



2021 John Deere Classic

(The 41st of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Silvis, Illinois
TPC Deere Run

July 8-11, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,268

FedExCup Pts: 500 to the winner
Purse: \$6,200,000 (\$1,116,000)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 10, 2021

Weather: Cloudy, with light showers throughout the day. High of 70. Wind E 7-14 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Sebastian Munoz 63-67-67—197 (-16)
Brandon Hagy 67-64-67—198 (-15)
Five players 199 (-14)

Things to Know

- Sebastian Munoz in position for second career PGA TOUR title and fourth top-10 finish of the 2020-21 season
- Brandon Hagy looks to become the fourth consecutive player to make the John Deere Classic his first TOUR title
- Scott Brown's 8-under 63 comes up two strokes shy of his career-low on TOUR, which came at the 2014 John Deere Classic
- Brown has made 338' 8" total putts through 54 holes (140'3"/R1, 81'6"/R2, 116'11"/R3)
- Following missed cuts in seven of last nine TOUR starts, Adam Long makes nine birdies in to get to 14-under 199

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 10 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the John Deere Classic to win since moving to TPC in 2000 (most recent: 2018/Michael Kim)
- 15 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2020-21 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

Leader (entering the week)

| Category | Sebastian Munoz |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Age | 28 (1/4/1993) |
| FedExCup | 67 |
| OWGR | 75 |
| Starts at John Deere Classic | 2 |
| Wins at John Deere Classic | 0 |
| Top-10s at John Deere Classic | 0 |
| Career PGA TOUR starts | 98 |
| Career PGA TOUR wins | 1 |
| Career PGA TOUR top-10s | 12 |
| PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21 | 27 |
| PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21 | 0 |
| PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21 | 3 |

- Offset two bogeys with six birdies to post a 4-under 67
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (7.833)
- Takes his third 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR: 2017 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier/T3, 2019 Sanderson Farms Championship/won (lone PGA TOUR victory)
- Two previous John Deere Classic starts: MC/2017, T37/2019
- Three top-10 finishes in 27 starts this season: THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK/9th, Valero Texas Open/T9, Charles Schwab Challenge/T3
- Comes off missed cuts in three of his last four starts; finished T67 at last week's Rocket Mortgage Classic

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Brandon Hagy** (2nd/-15) posted a 4-under 67 in bid to become the fourth consecutive player, and 24th overall, to make the John Deere Classic his first TOUR title
- **Scott Brown** (T3/-14) made six birdies in a seven-hole stretch (Nos. 9-11 and 13-15) and nine total en route to an 8-under 63; career-low round of 10-under 61 came in round three of the 2014 John Deere Classic (T5); has made 338'8" total putts through 54 holes (140'3"/R1, 81'6"/R2, 116'11"/R3)
- **Adam Long** (T3/-14) offset two bogeys with nine birdies (20 for the week), good for a 7-under 64; marks his lowest score on TOUR since an 8-under 63 in round three of the 2020 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN (T3)
- With birdies on five of his first six holes, **Cameron Champ** (T3/-14) posted a bogey-free 6-under 65; in only previous John Deere Classic start, missed the cut in 2019; comes into the week on the heels of four missed cuts and a WD (the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday/wrist)
- **Kevin Na** (T3/-14) posted a second consecutive 5-under 66 in his eighth John Deere Classic start; lone top-10 finish of T8 came in 2016; looks to win his second title of the 2020-21 season (Sony Open in Hawaii) and sixth time overall
- Three-time John Deere Classic winner **Steve Stricker** (T29/-9) followed an outgoing nine (Nos. 10-18) of 5-under 31 with a 2-over 37 after bogeys on his last two holes of the day at Nos. 8 and 9
- **David Hearn** (T29/-9) made his third career ace on TOUR, holing a 132-yard pitching wedge at No. 3; marks the 17th hole-in-one at TPC Deere Run and the first on the third hole since Charles Howell III in 2014
- Of the 13 players competing this week also scheduled to compete in next week's Open Championship at Royal St. George's Golf Club, seven advanced to the weekend: **Daniel Berger** (T29), **Rafa Cabrera Bello** (T15), **Lucas Glover** (T12), **Russell Henley** (T15), **Zach Johnson** (T22), **Sebastian Munoz** (1st), **Chez Reavie** (T8), **Byeong Hun An** (MC), **Brian Harman** (MC), **Keith Mitchell** (MC), **Alex Noren** (MC), **C.T. Pan** (MC), **Danny Lee** (WD)
- The John Deere Classic is the final event of The Open Qualifying Series USA, offering one spot to the leading player (not otherwise exempt) who finishes among the top five and ties; in the event of a tie, the exemption would go to the player who came into the week higher in the Official World Golf Ranking

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 9th (4.240)

R2: Par-4 9th (4.167)

R3: Par-4 9th (4.458)

Easiest Hole

Par-5 2nd (4.487), Par-4 14th (3.487)

Par-5 2nd (4.500), Par-4 14th (3.500)

Par-5 2nd (4.444)

Scoring Averages

| | Front 9 | Back 9 | Total | Cumulative |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|
| R1: | 34.636 | 35.240 | 69.877 | --- |
| R2: | 34.487 | 34.500 | 68.987 | 69.438 |
| R3: | 34.472 | 35.000 | 69.472 | 69.444 |

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (11): Chesson Hadley (63), Chez Reavie (64), Camilo Villegas (64), Ryan Moore (65), Doug Ghim (66), Brandon Hagy (67), Harold Varner III (67), Jason Dufner (68), Sungjae Im (68), Seamus Power (68), Daniel Berger (69)

R2 (18): John Senden (63), Luke List (63), Lucas Glover (63), Brandon Hagy (64), Shawn Stefani (64), Roger Sloan (64), Jason Dufner (65), Greg Chalmers (65), Peter Malnati (66), Vaughn Taylor (66), Russell Henley (66), Sebastian Munoz (67), Scott Harrington (67), Scott Piercy (67), Chez Reavie (67), Cameron Percy (68), Tom Lewis (68), Ryan Brehm (70)

R3 (6): Cameron Champ (65), Maverick McNealy (65), Rafa Cabrera Bello (66), Charles Howell III (67), Ryan Moore (68), Tom Lewis (70)