



2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree
(37th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Ridgeland, South Carolina
Congaree Golf Club

June 10-13, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,655

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,300,000 (\$1,314,000 winner)

COMPLETED Third-Round Notes – Sunday, June 13, 2021

Weather: Partly Cloudy. High of 88. Wind W 6-12 mph. Play was suspended at 5:55 p.m. ET on Saturday due to inclement weather and called for the day at 8 p.m. ET with four players remaining on the golf course. The third round resumed on Sunday at 7:30 a.m. ET and was completed at 7:40 a.m. ET. Final-round tee times will run from 8:05 a.m. - 1:50 p.m. ET off No. 1.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Chesson Hadley	65-66-68—199 (-14)
Harris English	67-69-67—203 (-10)
Garrick Higgo	68-69-68—205 (-8)
Four players	206 (-7)

Things to Know

- Chesson Hadley holds his second 54-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career; first came at the 2014 Puerto Rico Open, his lone PGA TOUR title
- Harris English looks to become the fifth multiple winner of the season
- Garrick Higgo posts his third consecutive round in the 60s to sit solo third through 54 holes in his second career PGA TOUR start
- Tyrrell Hatton becomes the second player on TOUR this season to record three eagles in a round
- Dustin Johnson posts a 2-over 73 and sits seven strokes back; his largest final-round comeback is five strokes

Third-Round Lead Notes

15 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win during the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season
 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

Chesson Hadley (1st/-14)

Category	Entering the week
Age	33 (July 5, 1987)
FedExCup	No. 151
OWGR	No. 320
Career PGA TOUR starts	189
Career PGA TOUR wins	1
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	17
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	18
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	0

- Second career 54-hole lead/co-lead: 2014 Puerto Rico Open/Won
- Looks to end a winless drought of 7 years, 3 months, 4 days since the 2014 Puerto Rico Open; would be the fifth player this season to end a winless drought of at least seven years:
 - Stewart Cink (11 years – 2009 The Open/2020 Fortinet Championship)
 - Brian Gay (7 years – 2013 The American Express/2020 Bermuda Championship)
 - Martin Laird (7 years – 2013 Valero Texas Open/2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
 - Harris English (7 years – 2013 Mayakoba Golf Classic/2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- 54-hole total of 199 marks the third-lowest of his career (198/2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/T5; 198/2016 The RSM Classic/T45)

- 36-hole leader played his final seven holes in 4-under after sitting 1-over through 11 holes
- Records three consecutive rounds in the 60s to start a tournament for the first time since the 2020 RBC Heritage (68-68-68/T58)
- Tied for most birdies through three rounds with 18 (Tain Lee)
- 2013-14 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year and 2017 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year

Harris English (2nd/ -10)

- Tied his low round of the week with a 4-under 67; sits fifth in Strokes Gained: Putting (+5.308) through three rounds after entering the week ranked 36th this season (+.400)
- Came from behind after 54 holes to win two of his three PGA TOUR titles (2nd/2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic; T2/2013 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN)
- Collected four top-10 finishes in his first six starts of the 2020-21 season
- Three-time PGA TOUR winner captured the 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions to end a victory drought that spanned 192 starts on the PGA TOUR; has not finished inside the top 10 since that win
- Would be the fifth multiple winner this season, joining Bryson DeChambeau, Stewart Cink, Jason Kokrak and Patrick Cantlay

Additional Player Notes

- In his second career PGA TOUR start, 22-year-old South African **Garrick Higgo** (3rd/-8) birdied four holes on the back nine to record his third consecutive round in the 60s with a 3-under 68; three-time European Tour winner finished T64 in his PGA TOUR debut at the 2021 PGA Championship
- Trailing by seven strokes after 54 holes, **Dustin Johnson's** (T4/-7) largest final-round comeback is five strokes (2015 WGC-Workday Championship); nine of his 24 PGA TOUR titles have come after trailing through 54 holes
- Making his third start of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season, open qualifier **Tain Lee** (T4/-7) carded an even-par 71 after birdieing four of his first five holes; the last open qualifier to win on TOUR was Corey Connors (2019 Valero Texas Open); five open qualifiers have won since 1980; M.J. Daffue (T12/Sanderson Farms Championship) owns the best finish amongst open qualifiers during the 2020-21 season
- After recording three eagles in his first 792 holes this season, **Tyrrell Hatton** (T4/-7) made three eagles in round three (Nos. 4, 15 and 16), marking his most in a round on TOUR and the second player this season with three eagles in a round (Matthew Wolff/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/R3); second player with back-to-back eagles this season (Carlos Ortiz/Sony Open in Hawaii/R4/Nos. 9-10)
- With the low score in round three at 5-under 66, **Bo Van Pelt** (T4/-7) has not finished inside the top 10 on the PGA TOUR since the 2015 Travelers Championship (T7); 46-year-old owns one PGA TOUR victory at the 2009 U.S. Bank in Milwaukee

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 13 th (4.378)	Par-5 2 nd (4.712)
R2:	Par-4 13 th (4.426)	Par-5 2 nd (4.777)/Par-4 15 th (3.777)
R3:	Par-4 9 th (4.324)	Par-4 15 th (3.515)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.378	35.481	71.859	-
R2:	37.081	35.946	73.027	72.428
R3:	35.706	34.785	70.471	72.070

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (5): Dustin Johnson (65), Chez Reavie (67), Patrick Rodgers (67), Jonathan Byrd (68), Josh Teater (68)

R2 (0): Zero bogey-free rounds

R3 (1): Beau Hossler (68)