



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)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 11, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy with afternoon thunderstorms. High of 93. Wind SW 8-14 mph. Play was suspended at 6:50 p.m. due to inclement weather and resumed at 7:50 p.m.

Cut: 68 professionals at 1-over 143 from a field of 155 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Chesson Hadley	65-66—131 (-11)
Dustin Johnson	65-68—133 (-9)
Tain Lee	67-68—135 (-7)
Six players	136 (-6)

Things to Know

- Chesson Hadley posts 11-under 131, holds the first 36-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career
- Dustin Johnson was tied for the lead on the 18th hole before closing with a double-bogey
- Brooks Koepka misses his sixth cut of the 2020-21 season, marking the most missed cuts in one season of his career
- Open qualifier Tain Lee stands solo-third at 7-under; last open qualifier to win on TOUR: Corey Connors, 2019 Valero Texas Open

Second-Round Lead Notes

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

Chesson Hadley (1st/-11)

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

- Ties his career-best 36-hole total at 131: 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (finished T5), 2016 The RSM Classic (finished T45)
- Records back-to-back rounds in the 60s to start a tournament for the first time since the 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (69-69/MC)
- First 36-hole lead in 190 career starts on the PGA TOUR; held at least a share of second place through 36 holes three times in his career, including the 2014 Puerto Rico Open where he notched his lone victory
- Ranks No. 192 this season in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green at -1.002, but is No. 7 this week at 3.999 per round
- Winner of the 2014 Puerto Rico Open as well as four events on the Korn Ferry Tour; named 2013-14 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year and 2017 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year

Dustin Johnson (2nd/-9)

- Birdied the par-4 16th to tie the lead at 11-under par before double-bogeying the par-4 18th; assessed a one-stroke penalty after taking relief from an unplayable lie left of the fairway on No. 18
- Has stood solo-second or T2 through 36 holes 10 previous times in his career; has two wins coming from that position, both of which were events shortened to 54 holes (2009 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2011 THE NORTHERN TRUST)
- Played his first 30 holes bogey-free before ending the streak on the par-4 13th; marked the third-longest bogey-free streak to open a tournament of his PGA TOUR career (45/2019 World Golf Championships-Workday Championship, 32/2010 The Genesis Invitational); was the last player in the field to record his first bogey for the week
- 24-time TOUR winner is looking for his first win in his home state of South Carolina, where he has just one top-25 (T13, RBC Heritage) in his last seven starts
- No top-10s on the PGA TOUR in his last seven starts (most recent top-10: T8/The Genesis Invitational)

Additional Player Notes

- Open qualifier **Tain Lee** (3rd/-7) makes his third cut of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR season; 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
- South African **Wilco Nienaber** (T4/-6) is making his PGA TOUR debut after winning the Sunshine Tour's Dimension Data Pro-Am in May; through 36 holes, he leads the field in Driving Distance with an average of 361.1 yards
- With his victory at the 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions, **Harris English** (T4/-6) ended a victory drought that spanned 192 starts on the PGA TOUR; he is currently looking for his first top-10 since that win
- With rounds of 72-73—145, **Brooks Koepka** misses his sixth cut of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season and the third in his last four starts; the six missed cuts are the most in a single season during his TOUR career
- With a win, **Hudson Swafford** (T14/-4) would gain entry into next week's U.S. Open with two victories in during the 2020-21 season in events that award 500 or more points to the winner (2020 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship)
- After finishing No. 2 on the final PGA TOUR University Ranking, former University of Georgia standout **Davis Thompson** (T20/-2) makes the cut in his professional debut; Thompson was 5-over through his first eight holes in the first round before playing his next 28 holes in 7-under par
- First-round leader **Wes Roach** (T29/-1) recorded zero birdies on Friday en route to a second-round 77; the last 18-hole leader to win on the PGA TOUR was Matt Jones at the 2021 Honda Classic
- **Parker McLachlin**, **Arjun Atwal** and **Bo Hoag** withdrew during their rounds; **Hunter Mahan** withdrew before his round

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)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.378	35.481	71.859	-
R2:	37.081	35.946	73.027	72.428

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