



2020 Sanderson Farms Championship
(4th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Jackson, Mississippi
Country Club of Jackson

October 1-4, 2020

Purse: \$6,600,000
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,460

Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 2, 2020

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 73. Wind NE 4-8 mph in the morning, switching to NNW 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Keegan Bradley	66-65—131 (-13)
J. T. Poston	66-67—133 (-11)
Charley Hoffman	64-69—133 (-11)
MJ Daffue	65-69—134 (-10)

- **36-hole cut:** 66 professionals at 3-under 141 advanced to the weekend

Things to Know

- Keegan Bradley holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for sixth time on TOUR in search of first win since 2018 BMW Championship
- Two 36-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win the Sanderson Farms Championship since the event moved to the Country Club of Jackson in 2014 (Ryan Armour/2017, Cameron Champ/2018); Hudson Swafford is the only 36-hole leader co-leader to go on to win this season, at last week's Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- Monday qualifier MJ Daffue follows first-round 65 with 3-under 69 to sit fourth at 10-under
- Three of the four Monday qualifiers advanced to the weekend (MJ Daffue/4th, Steve Lewton/T45, Jay McLuen/ T45)
- Three of the four first-round co-leaders record scores of even-par or higher in round two
- Former Stanford standout Patrick Rodgers makes his first hole-in-one on TOUR

Comparing the leaders entering the week

Player	Keegan Bradley	Charley Hoffman	J. T Poston	MJ Daffue
Age	34 (6/7/1986)	43 (12/27/1976)	27 (6/1/1993)	31 (1/13/1989)
FedExCup	--	45	--	--
OWGR	112	150	75	861
Sanderson Farms starts	0	4	4	0
Sanderson Farms Top 10s	0	0	0	0
PGA TOUR starts	257	408	103	4
PGA TOUR wins	4	4	1	0
Starts in 2020-21	2	2	1	1

Keegan Bradley (1st/-13)

- Follows first-round 66 with 7-under 65, including two stretches of three birdies in a row (Nos. 1-3 and Nos. 13-15), for low round of the day and two-stroke lead while making first appearance at the Sanderson Farms Championship
- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for sixth time on TOUR, converting one of previous five for victory (2011 PGA Championship); most recent 36-hole lead/co-lead was 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (T46)
- Ranks No. 2 in Strokes Gained: Putting this week (6.629)
- Missed the cut in both events he has played this season (Safeway Open, U.S. Open)
- Seeks first victory since 2018 BMW Championship, one of his four PGA TOUR titles (2011 AT&T Byron Nelson, 2011 PGA Championship, 2012 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- WGC win at Firestone CC is the lone title he won without requiring a playoff

J. T. Poston (T2/-11)

- Lone bogey through 36 holes came at his opening hole Friday (No. 1) before reeling off six birdies, including five in a six-hole stretch (Nos. 10-15)
- Advanced to the weekend in all five starts at the Sanderson Farms Championship (T29/2016, T53/2017, T54/2018, T11/2019)
- Missed the cut at the U.S. Open (71-82) in his only other start this season
- Lone PGA TOUR win came at the 2019 Wyndham Championship, going bogey-free en route to victory, the first player to achieve that feat since 1974 (Lee Trevino/Zurich Classic of New Orleans)

Charley Hoffman (T2/-11)

- Recorded most birdies of any player through 36 holes (16)
- Needed just 54 putts through 36 holes; holed 152' 8" of putts in round two compared to 82' 9" in round one (total 235' 5")
- Only one of four first-round leaders/co-leaders to post a score in the 60s in round two
- Extends his streak of par-or-better rounds this season to a perfect 10-for-10
- Making his fifth start at the Sanderson Farms Championship with a T22 in 2007 at Annandale Golf Club his best showing
- Seeks his fifth TOUR title and first since the 2016 Valero Texas Open

MJ Daffue (*duffy*) (4th/-10)

- 31-year-old native of South Africa mixes five birdies with two bogeys en route to second consecutive round in the 60s
- Shot 69 in the Monday qualifier at Deerfield GC before advancing in an 8-for-2 playoff en route to his fifth TOUR start
- Previous four starts came in 2020, two where he Monday qualified, two where he accepted sponsor exemptions; T52/2020 Puerto Rico Open (SE), T22/Workday Charity Open (MQ), MC/2020 Barracuda Championship (SE), 72nd/2020 Safeway Open (MQ)
- Last Monday qualifier to win on TOUR; Corey Connors/2019 Valero Texas Open
- Recorded three rounds of 65 in 13 rounds on TOUR, including Thursday's opening-round 65
- Ranks No. 2 in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (4.861)
- Former Lamar University golfer notched three top-25s in nine starts on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2019
- Posted a T73 result at the 2020 Panama Championship on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Currently ranked No. 861 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Denny McCarthy** (T5/-9) has posted par-or-better scores in 11 of 12 rounds at the Country Club of Jackson (74/R1/2017)
- **Kristoffer Ventura** (T5/-9) has posted par-or-better scores in all 10 rounds he has played this season; finished T7 at Safeway Open and T52 at Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- **Sergio Garcia** (T7/-8) ranks No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Off The Tee (3.768) and No. 1 in Driving Distance (307.4)
- 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship winner **Peter Malnati** sits T12 at 7-under after a second-round 67
- In his first start of the season after missing the U.S. Open due to a positive coronavirus test, 2019-20 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year **Scottie Scheffler** (T35/-4) bogeyed final hole en route to 5-under 67, jumping from T106 after round one
- Three of the four first-round co-leaders posted second-round scores in the 70s; **Kevin Chappell** (72/T7/-8), **Sebastian Munoz** (73/T12/-7), **Jimmy Walker** (77/T45/-3)
- Coming off 13 top-20 finishes in 13 starts on the Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR combined, including back-to-back top-10s this season at the U.S. Open (T6) and Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship (T8), **Will Zalatoris** missed the cut with 73-71
- Hattiesburg, MS native **Davis Riley** (MC/+1) missed the cut in his second Sanderson Farms Championship (T39/2019)
- **Patrick Rodgers** (MC/-1) posted his first hole-in-one on TOUR, holing a 9-iron from 147 yards at No. 13. It marks the sixth ace since 2014 when the Country Club of Jackson began hosting the tournament

Scoring Averages at the par-72 Country Club of Jackson:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.625	35.326	70.951	---
R2:	35.681	35.910	71.590	71.271

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (10): Jimmy Walker (64), Kevin Chappell (64), MJ Daffue (65), Keegan Bradley (66), Anirban Lahiri (66), J.T. Poston (66), Andrew Putnam (68), Matthew NeSmith (68), Steve Lewton (68), Chase Seiffert (70)

R2 (6): Denny McCarthy (67), Kelly Kraft (69), Si Woo Kim (69), Jonathan Byrd (70), Scott Piercy (71), Sam Ryder (71)

