

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

Jackson, Mississippi Country Club of Jackson

## October 1-4, 2020

SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP

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

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, October 4, 2020

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 80. Wind NNW 5-10 mph.

#### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Sergio Garcia	68-68-66-67-269 (-19)
Peter Malnati	70-67-70-63—270 (-18)
J.T. Poston	66-67-69-70-272 (-16)
Henrik Norlander	69-70-69-65-273 (-15)
Keegan Bradley	66-65-73-69—273 (-15)

# Things to Know

- Sergio Garcia wins the Sanderson Farms Championship with a birdie on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole
- Garcia now owns PGA TOUR wins in three different decades (2000s, 2010s, 2020s)
- The last four 54-hole leaders/co-leaders of the Sanderson Farms Championship have converted for the win
- 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship winner Peter Malnati fires career-low 63 en route to runner-up result
- Tyler McCumber posts second career top-10 in back-to-back weeks
- Monday qualifier MJ Daffue posts best finish in fifth start (T12)
- Defending champion Sebastian Munoz finishes T23 at 10-under
- Maverick McNealy wins RSM Birdies Fore Love program with 24 birdies or better to earn \$50,000 for charity of his choice

#### Champion

Player	Sergio Garcia	
Age	40 (1/9/1980)	
Country	Spain	
FedExCup	4	
OWGR	Projected top 40	
Sanderson Farms starts	1	
Sanderson Farms wins	1	
Sanderson Farms Top 10s	1	
PGA TOUR starts	368	
PGA TOUR wins	11	
Starts in 2020-21	3	

#### Sergio Garcia (1<sup>st</sup>/-19)

- In first Sanderson Farms Championship start, birdies the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole with a putt from 2 feet, 6 inches to win for the 11<sup>th</sup> time on TOUR in his 368<sup>th</sup> start at 40 years, 8 months, 26 days
- Joined leader in the clubhouse Peter Malnati at 18-under with an eagle at the par-5 14<sup>th</sup> hole after a 5-wood from 260 yards to 3 feet, 5 inches before securing victory with birdie at the final hole
- Approach to the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole (2' 6") was the closest of any player; average on that hole in the final round was 40' 1"
- Moves to No. 4 in the FedExCup
- Fourth consecutive 54-hole leader/co-leader to win Sanderson Farms Championship
- Has now won five times of 15 while holding a 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR, most recent before this week was the 2017 Masters Tournament
- Now owns victories in three different decades on the PGA TOUR (2000s, 2010s, 2020s), the 78<sup>th</sup> player to achieve this feat (most recent – Stewart Cink/2020 Safeway Open); also won twice in 1999 as a 19-year-old on the European Tour

- Came into this event off missed cuts in two previous starts this season (Safeway Open, U.S. Open)
- Claims 11<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2017 Masters Tournament
- Collects 500 FedExCup points and invitations to the Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2021 Masters Tournament, THE PLAYERS Championship and PGA Championship
- Ranked T1 in Greens in Regulation for the week: 34/56 fairways, 60/72 greens, 116 putts, 8 of 12 in scrambling
- Ranked No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Off The Tee (5.492) and Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (12.044)

# Peter Malnati (2<sup>nd</sup>/-18)

- 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship winner records career-low 63, surpassing previous best by one stroke (64/R3/2020 Wyndham Championship, 64/R1/2018 Travelers Championship)
- Also posted 270 (-18) when he won this event in 2015; moves to No. 7 in the FedExCup
- Records fifth career top-10, including one victory (1/2015 Sanderson Farms Championship, T10/2015 Mayakoba Golf Classic, T6/2016 Sentry Tournament of Champions, T9/2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans/with Billy Hurley III, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2020 Sanderson Farms Championship)

# **Miscellaneous Notes**

- 54-hole co-leader J.T. Poston (3<sup>rd</sup>/-16) records his best finish in five appearances at the Sanderson Farms Championship: T29/2016, T53/2017, T54/2018, T11/2019, 3<sup>rd</sup>/2020
- Henrik Norlander (T4/-15) records fifth career top-10 with two eagles in the final round (Nos. 3 and 15) for a total of three during the event (No. 14/R1), tied for most with Keegan Bradley; marks second time in his career with two eagles in one round (R3/2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- 36-hole leader **Keegan Bradley** (T4/-15) notched three eagles at No. 11 this week (R1, R3, R4), marking the fifth event where he has made three or more eagles in an event on TOUR
- A back-nine 40 (+4) in round two marked the only one (of eight) nine-hole segment over par for Scott Stallings (T6/-14)
- A week after a career-best, solo-second at the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, **Tyler McCumber** (T6/-14) posts his second career top-10 finish in back-to-back tournaments
- Making his fifth start in the Sanderson Farms Championship, **Charley Hoffman** (T6/-14) posted a 3-under 69 to extend his streak of par-or-better rounds this season to a perfect 12-for-12
- With a 2-under 70, Denny McCarthy (T6/-14) has par-or-better scores in 13 of 14 rounds at the Country Club of Jackson
- With his 1-under 71, Norway's **Kristoffer Ventura** (T6/-14) has posted par-or-better scores in all 12 rounds he has played this season; second top-10 of the season after T7 at Safeway Open
- 54-hole co-leader **Cameron Davis** (T6/-14) was seeking to become the seventh consecutive first-time winner at the Sanderson Farms Championship
- Stewart Cink's (T12/-13) final-round 65 marks his lowest 18-hole score in 21 rounds at the Sanderson Farms Championship
- Final-round 66 by **Camilo Villegas** (T23/-10) marks his lowest round on TOUR since a first-round 66 at THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2017, a span of 1,137 days
- Toughest hole for the week was the par-4 16<sup>th</sup> (4.162); Easiest hole for the week was par-5 14<sup>th</sup> (4.660)

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		
R3:	35.303	35.439	70.742	71.172		
R4:	35.879	34.712	70.591	71.081		

### **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)

R3 (7): Cameron Davis (63), Wesley Bryan (66), Sergio Garcia (66), Rory Sabbatini (66), Doug Ghim (67), Aaron Wise (67), Scott Stallings (68)

R4 (3): Peter Malnati (63), Camilo Villegas (66), Si Woo Kim (67)