



### 2021 Valspar Championship

(31<sup>st</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

**Palm Harbor, Florida**  
**Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)**

**April 29-May 2, 2021**  
**Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,340**

**FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$6,900,000 (\$1,242,000 winner)**

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 30, 2021

*Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 84. Wind WNW 10-15 mph.*

*36-hole cut: 69 professionals at 1-under 141 from a field of 156 professionals.*

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Keegan Bradley	64-66—130 (-12)
Sam Burns	67-63—130 (-12)
Lucas Glover	69-65—134 (-8)
Max Homa	66-68—134 (-8)
Charley Hoffman	68-66—134 (-8)

### Things to Know

- Keegan Bradley and Sam Burns set the Valspar Championship 36-hole scoring record at 12-under 130 (Previous: 131 by K.J. Choi/2002)
- Bradley holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for seventh time on TOUR in search of first win since 2018 BMW Championship
- Burns turns in fourth 36-hole lead/co-lead of the season, most on PGA TOUR
- Five 36-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win the Valspar Championship
- Two-time defending champion Paul Casey currently T33 at midway point
- Monday qualifier Michael Visacki misses the cut in his PGA TOUR debut; other notables to miss the cut include Phil Mickelson, Patrick Reed and Justin Rose

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Valspar Championship (most recent: Paul Casey/2019)
- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21 (most recent: Stewart Cink/RBC Heritage)

### Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Keegan Bradley	Sam Burns
Age	34 (June 7, 1986)	24 (July 23, 1996)
FedExCup	66	47
OWGR	135	94
Starts at Valspar Championship	5	2
Wins at Valspar Championship	0	0
Top-10s at Valspar Championship	0	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	272	75
Career PGA TOUR wins	4	0
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	43	10
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	17	15
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	3	4

### Keegan Bradley (T1/-12)

- Playing in his 16th round at the Valspar Championship, posts the 36-hole tournament scoring record, along with Sam Burns at 12-under 130 (Previous: 131 by K.J. Choi/2002)

- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for seventh time on TOUR, and is 1-for-6 to date converting to victory (2011 PGA Championship); most recent 36-hole lead/co-lead was 2020 Sanderson Farms Championship (T4)
- Holed out from 115 yards from the fairway on final hole (No. 9) for his ninth eagle this season; most hole-outs for eagle from 100 or more yards since 2017: Bradley/9, Chez Reavie/8, Patton Kizzire/8
- Missed the cut in most recent Valspar Championship start (2019); has not finished better than T31 (2018) in the previous four instances
- 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)
- In most recent start, finished T4 with teammate Brendan Steele at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans

#### Sam Burns (T1/-12)

- Ties career-low round on PGA TOUR with a 63 (R4/2020 The American Express)
- Fourth 36-hole lead/co-lead of the season, most on PGA TOUR: 2020 Fortinet Championship/T7, 2020 Vivint Houston Open/T7, 2021 The Genesis Invitational/3<sup>rd</sup>
- Prior to this season, his best 36-hole position on TOUR was T3/2019 3M Open (finished T7)
- Matches Bradley for the 36-hole scoring tournament record at 12-under 130
- Marks fifth time this season he is in top-five after opening two rounds, the most of any player on TOUR
- Seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his 76th TOUR start; best career PGA TOUR finish: 3rd/2021 The Genesis Invitational
- Recorded most birdies of any player through 36 holes (13)
- Making third start at Valspar Championship (T12/2018, T30/2019)

#### Additional Player Notes

- **Lucas Glover** (T3/-8) turns in back-to-back bogey-free rounds (69-65) to sit at 8-under, his best 36-hole score to par at this event in 17 starts (previous: 5-under in 2011); leads field in Stokes Gained: Around the Green (5.110)
- **Max Homa** (T3/-8) advances to the weekend for the first time in four starts at the event; marks first player to make five putts from outside 25 feet in the opening two rounds of an event on TOUR since Shane Lowry (2016 Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- **Charley Hoffman** (T3/-8) carded second round 66, lowest score in 44 rounds at the Valspar Championship (previous: 67 four times, most recent R3/2016)
- 2016 Valspar Championship winner **Charl Schwartzel** (T6/-7) led the second round in Strokes Gained: Putting (4.957)
- In their second start at the event, **Sungjae Im** (T4/2019) and **Hank Lebioda** (T46/2019) sit T6 at 7-under
- 12-time PGA TOUR winner **Zach Johnson** (T6/-7) is in search of his first victory on TOUR since the 2015 The Open Championship
- Making his second start at the event and first since 2012, **Tom Lewis** (T6) followed a 1-under 70 in round one with a bogey-free 6-under 65
- Two-time defending champion **Paul Casey** is T33 as he attempts to become the first player to record three straight wins at the same PGA TOUR event since Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic (2009, 2010, 2011)
- After 3-over 74 in the first round, Monday qualifier **Michael Visacki** followed with an even-par 71 to miss the cut in his PGA TOUR debut
- Notables to miss the cut: Phil Mickelson, Patrick Reed and Justin Rose
- **Scott Harrington** was a DQ after the second round for signing an incorrect scorecard

#### Course Statistics

	<b>Toughest Hole</b>	<b>Easiest Hole</b>
<b>R1:</b>	Par-3 13 <sup>th</sup> (3.295)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.423)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 3 <sup>rd</sup> (4.181)	Par-5 11 <sup>th</sup> (4.658)

#### Scoring Averages

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	35.974	35.160	71.135	--
<b>R2:</b>	35.981	34.910	70.890	71.013

#### Bogey-free rounds

**R1** (9): Keegan Bradley (64), Emiliano Grillo (66), Hank Lebioda (66), Beau Hossler (68), Lucas Glover (69), K.H. Lee (69), Ian Poulter (69), Cameron Tringale (69), Charles Howell III (70)

**R2 (12):** Sam Burns (63), Lucas Glover (65), Tom Lewis (65), Charley Hoffman (66), Zach Johnson (67), Cameron Tringale (67), Vaughn Taylor (67), Bronson Burgoon (68), Mark Hubbard (68), Denny McCarthy (69), Jhonattan Vegas (69), Chase Koepka (70)