



2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
(6th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Southampton, Bermuda
Port Royal Golf Course

October 28-31, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$6,500,000

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, October 29, 2021

Weather: Thursday: Partly cloudy and scattered showers. High of 79. Wind W 20-25 mph, gusting to 35 mph. Due to high winds and a rainstorm, play was suspended at 12:38 p.m. and players were held in place before resuming at 12:43 p.m. The first round was suspended due to darkness at 6:34 p.m. with 13 players remaining. **Friday:** Partly cloudy. High of 78. Wind WNW 10-15 mph, gusting to 20 mph. The first round resumed at 8:15 a.m. Friday and was completed at 9:12 a.m. The second round began as scheduled at 7:35 a.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Brandon Hagy	65 (-6)
Chad Ramey	65 (-6)
Vincent Whaley	66 (-5)

Things to Know

- The Butterfield Bermuda Championship is a third-year PGA TOUR event and for the second consecutive season is a standalone event with the winner receiving 500 FedExCup points
- Brandon Hagy makes nine birdies, one shy of his career best on TOUR
- Chad Ramey is the lone player to record a bogey-free round
- Bermuda is one of seven countries/territories hosting at least one of the nine PGA TOUR events outside of the United States this season
- Defending champion Brian Gay shoots 4-over 75

First-Round Lead Notes

0	No first-round leader/co-leader has won the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
0	No first-round leader/co-leader has won in 2021-22
1	Margin of first-round lead/co-lead at Butterfield Bermuda Championship in 2019 and 2020

Co-leaders (Entering the week)

Statistic	Brandon Hagy	Chad Ramey
Age	30 (March 21, 1991)	29 (August 3, 1992)
OWGR	191	167
FedExCup	126	74
Career PGA TOUR starts	101	5
Career PGA TOUR wins	0	0
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	4	0
Starts at Butterfield Bermuda Championship	1	0
Wins at Butterfield Bermuda Championship	0	0
Top-10s at Butterfield Championship	0	0

Brandon Hagy (T1/-6)

- Records nine birdies, one shy of his career best; hit six of 14 fairways and 14 of 18 greens in regulation
- Marks the third time holding first-round lead/co-lead (2017 RBC Canadian Open/T5, 2021 The American Express/T21)
- Missed the cut at this event last year with rounds of 73-75

- Makes fifth start of the season, missing the cut at the Fortinet Championship before notching finishes in the 50s in his next three starts (T58/Sanderson Farms Championship, T56/Shriners Children's Open, T54/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Seeks first PGA TOUR win in his 102nd start; best result is runner-up to Matt Jones at 2021 The Honda Classic
- Reached FedExCup Playoffs for second time in his career last season, finishing No. 84 in the FedExCup standings (No. 113 in 2016-17)

Chad Ramey (T1/-6)

- Made 40 cuts in 43 starts, including a win at the 2021 Live and Work in Maine Open on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour to earn PGA TOUR membership
- Marks the first time holding the first-round lead/co-lead on TOUR; shared the second-round lead at 2021 Shriners Children's Open
- Making his sixth PGA TOUR start and fourth this season, earning his first top-25 finish in his most recent start (T14/Shriners Children's Open)
- Lone player in the field to go bogey-free in the opening round

Additional Notes

- **Vincent Whaley** (3rd/-5) seeks his third top-10 on TOUR (T9/2021 Barracuda Championship, T9/2020 Puerto Rico Open)
- **Danny Lee** (T4/-4) finished No. 183 in the FedExCup last season and is playing on a Minor Medical Extension with three tournaments remaining (including this week) to earn 289 FedExCup points (solo 2nd) to regain full PGA TOUR status, or 135 points (solo 4th) to play out of the 126-150 category for the remainder of the season
- **Kiradech Aphibarnrat** (T4/-4) has advanced to the weekend just three times in 15 starts since finishing T11 at this event last year
- **Garrick Higgo** (T4/-4) posts 5-under 30 on the back nine while seeking his second PGA TOUR title following his win at the 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree
- **Seamus Power** (T4/-4) notches his fifth consecutive round in the 60s after posting four sub-70 rounds en route to T21 at Shriners Children's Open in his most recent start; makes third appearance in Bermuda (T31/2019, T37/2020)
- **Patrick Reed** (T10/-3), the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 24 on the Official World Golf Ranking, begins his round with five birdies in his first seven holes, chips in for birdie at No. 14 and makes eagle at No. 17 while making his first appearance in Bermuda
- PGA TOUR rookie **Greyson Sigg** (T10/-3) makes his tournament debut at Butterfield Bermuda Championship; successfully Monday qualified for the 2020 Bermuda event but was forced to withdraw after testing positive for Covid-19
- **Nick Watney** (T26/-1) seeks his second top-10 of the season (T2/Sanderson Farms Championship); prior to this season his last top-10 was 2019 Fortinet Championship (T10); at No. 13, has the highest FedExCup position of any player in the field
- **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T35), who won in his most recent start at the Andalucia Masters at Valderrama GC on the European Tour, mixes five birdies with three bogeys and a double bogey (No. 15)
- **Jim Knous** (T101), making his last start on his medical extension and needing a solo 67th or better to retain PGA TOUR status, starts with seven bogeys in his first eight holes before playing his last 10 in 1-under 35
- Bermudians in the field: **Michael Sims** (73), **Chaka DeSilva** (76), **Damian Palanyandi** (76), **Camiko Smith** (80), **Brian Morris** (89)
- **Brendon de Jonge** withdrew after the first round on Thursday

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 15 th (4.531)	Par-5 17 th (4.469)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.496	36.168	72.664	---

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (1): Chad Ramey (65)