



TOURNAMENT NOTES

2021 Sanderson Farms Championship

September 27 - October 3, 2021 • 2nd of 47 FedExCup events
 Country Club of Jackson • Jackson, Mississippi • Par 72 • 7,461 yards
Purse \$7 million • **Winner** \$1.26 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
 144 players • 72-hole stroke-play
Defending champion Sergio Garcia
Thursday GC • Friday GC • Saturday GC • Sunday GC



SANDERSON FARMS
CHAMPIONSHIP

2021-22 PGA TOUR WINNERS

FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship.....
 BMW Championship.....
 FedEx St. Jude Championship.....

FedExCup Regular Season

Wyndham Championship.....
 Rocket Mortgage Classic.....
 3M Open.....
 Barracuda Championship.....
 The Open Championship.....
 Barbasol Championship.....
 Genesis Scottish Open.....
 John Deere Classic.....
 Travelers Championship.....
 U.S. Open.....
 RBC Canadian Open.....
 the Memorial Tournament.....
 Charles Schwab Challenge.....
 PGA Championship.....
 AT&T Byron Nelson.....
 Wells Fargo Championship.....
 Mexico Championship.....
 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.....
 RBC Heritage.....
 Masters Tournament.....
 Valero Texas Open.....
 Corales Puntacana Championship.....
 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play.....
 Valspar Championship.....
 THE PLAYERS Championship.....
 Puerto Rico Open.....
 Arnold Palmer Invitational.....
 The Honda Classic.....
 The Genesis Invitational.....
 Waste Management Phoenix Open.....
 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.....
 Farmers Insurance Open.....
 The American Express.....
 Sony Open in Hawaii.....
 Sentry Tournament of Champions.....
 The RSM Classic.....
 Houston Open.....
 World Wide Technology Championship.....
 Bermuda Championship.....
 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....
 THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT.....
 Shriners Children's Open.....
 Sanderson Farms Championship.....
 Fortinet Championship..... Max Homa

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TOURNAMENT STORYLINES

Sergio takes the stage: Fresh off his 10th Ryder Cup appearance for Europe, Sergio Garcia returns to defend his Sanderson Farms Championship title as the lone participant from last week's Ryder Cup in the field. The all-time leader in Ryder Cup points earned his 11th career PGA TOUR title at the Country Club of Jackson, ending a victory drought dating back to the 2017 Masters Tournament.

It Just Means More: There are 31 players in the field this week that went to colleges that are currently in the Southeastern Conference, which is more than a fifth of the field (12 of the 14 schools are represented; all but Ole Miss and Kentucky). Twenty-eight are PGA TOUR members, while three are either playing on sponsor exemptions or top-10s.

Members in the field (= non-members):*

J. Augenstein, VAN*	L. Hodges, UA	T. McCumber, UF	D. Riley, UA	H. Swafford, UGA
H. Buckley, MIZ	C. Kirk, UGA	K. Mitchell, UGA	M. Schwab, VAN	C. Thompson, LSU
B. Burgoon, TAMU	P. Kizzire, AUB	T. Moore, ARK	G. Sigg, UGA	D. Thompson, UGA*
S. Burns, LSU	A. Landry, ARK	T. Mullinax, UA	D. Skinns, TEN	M. Thompson, UA
A. Cook, ARK	L. List, VAN	M. NeSmith, SC	B. Snedeker, VAN	C. Trolio, LSU*
B. Gay, UF	P. Malnati, MIZ	C. Ramey, MSST	S. Straka, UGA	B. Todd, UGA
				C. Villegas, UF

Mississippi magic: Six of the last seven Sanderson Farms Championship winners have been first-time PGA TOUR winners: Nick Taylor (2014), Peter Malnati (2015), Cody Gribble (2016), Ryan Armour (2017), Cameron Champ (2018), Sebastián Muñoz (2019).

Made in Mississippi: Three 2021 Korn Ferry Tour graduates/PGA TOUR rookies have ties to the state of Mississippi: Chad Ramey, Davis Riley, Hayden Buckley. Ramey hails from Fulton and graduated from Mississippi State University in 2014, Riley is a Hattiesburg native that attended the University of Alabama and Buckley was born in Tennessee but grew up in Tupelo and attended the University of Missouri.

FEDEXCUP and SEASON STORYLINES

Starting at Sanderson: Since the Sanderson Farms Championship began awarding 500 FedExCup points to the winner in 2019, both champions have qualified for the TOUR Championship and finished the season in the top 15 of the standings (Munoz/8, Garcia/14).

Last time out: In the season-opening tournament, the Fortinet Championship, Max Homa earned his third career PGA TOUR title in his 128th start at the age of 30 years, 10 months. With the victory, Homa leads the FedExCup standings at No. 1 for the first time in his TOUR career.

TOP 50: Seven of the top fifty in the Official World Golf Ranking are competing at the Sanderson Farms Championship, led by Sam Burns (25). The start of the 2021-22 PGA TOUR season marked the first time in PGA TOUR history that the top 50 in the OWGR were all PGA TOUR members when the season kicked off.

Streaks extended in 2020-21: Dustin Johnson qualified for the TOUR Championship for the 13th consecutive season, the longest streak in the FedExCup era (2007-present). Six other players have active streaks of five years or more: Hideki Matsuyama (8), Patrick Reed (8), Justin Thomas (6), Tony Finau (5), Jon Rahm (5) and Xander Schauffele (5).

Six players have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in each year during the FedExCup era (2007-present): Charley Hoffman (finished 32nd in the FedExCup), Phil Mickelson (70), Bubba Watson (81), Adam Scott (90), Brandt Snedeker (97) and Matt Kuchar (122).

SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP SNAPSHOT

WINNERS

Year	Player
2020	Sergio García
2019	Sebastián Muñoz
2018	Cameron Champ
2017	Ryan Armour
2016	Cody Gribble
2015	Peter Malnati
2014	Nick Taylor
2013	Woody Austin
2012	Scott Stallings
2011	Chris Kirk
2010	Bill Haas
2009	Tournament cancelled
2008	Will MacKenzie
2007	Chad Campbell
2006	D. J. Trahan
2005	Heath Slocum
2004	Fred Funk
2003	John Huston
2002	Luke Donald
2001	Cameron Beckman
2000	Steve Lowery
1999	Brian Henninger
1998	Fred Funk
1997	Billy Ray Brown
1996	Willie Wood
1995	Ed Dougherty
1994	Brian Henninger
1993	Greg Kraft
1992	Richard Zokol
1991	Larry Silveira
1990	Gene Sauers
1989	Jim Booros
1988	Frank Conner
1987	David Ogrin
1986	Dan Halldorson
1985	Jim Gallagher Jr.
1984	Lance Ten Broeck
1983	Russ Cochran
1982	Payne Stewart
1981	Tom Jones
1980	Roger Maltbie
1979	Bobby Walzel
1978	Craig Stadler
1977	Mike McCullough
1976	Dennis Meyer
1975	Bob Wynn
1974	Dwight Nevil
1973	Dwight Nevil
1972	Mike Morley
1971	Roy Pace
1970	Chris Blocker
1969	Larry Mowry
1968	Mac McLendon

bold in field

TOP PLAYERS IN THE FIELD

Player	Top results last season
Sergio Garcia · 41 · Spain - 2020 Sanderson Farms Championship winner - Led the PGA TOUR in Third-Round Scoring Average (68.36) last season - Only player in the field that played in last week's Ryder Cup	Won.....Sanderson Farms Championship T5.....WG-Dell Technologies Match Play T6.....BMW Championship T9.....THE PLAYERS Championship
Sam Burns · 25 · LSU · Shreveport, Louisiana - Makes fifth tournament start (best: T3/2018) - Led the PGA TOUR in 36-hole leads/co-leads (5) last season - Highest ranked player in the field (No. 25 OWGR)	Won.....Valspar Championship 2nd.....AT&T Byron Nelson P2.....WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational 3rd.....The Genesis Invitational
Sungjae Im · 23 · Korea National Sport University · South Korea - Makes fourth tournament start; finished runner-up in 2019 - Led the PGA TOUR in birdies last season for the third consecutive time with 498 - Second-highest ranked player in the field (No. 29 OWGR)	T2.....(2020) Masters Tournament 3rd.....BMW Championship T5.....Sentry Tournament of Champions T8.....Rocket Mortgage Classic
Will Zalatoris · 25 · Wake Forest · USA - Finished T11 in the season-opening Fortinet Championship - Eight top-10s and 21 made cuts in 25 starts on TOUR last season - 2021 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year	2nd.....(2021) Masters Tournament T5.....Shriners Children's Open T6.....(2020) U.S. Open T7.....Farmers Insurance Open
Matthew Wolff · 22 · Oklahoma State University · USA - Making season and tournament debut - Ranked No. 48 in the OWGR - Recorded four top-25s last season including back-to-back runner-up results	2nd.....(2020) U.S. Open P2.....Shriners Hospitals for Children Open T15.....(2021) U.S. Open T15.....WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

2020 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Sergio Garcia	68	68	66	67	269 (-19)
2	Peter Malnati	70	67	70	63	270 (-18)
3	J.T. Poston	66	67	69	70	272 (-16)
T4	Keegan Bradley	66	65	73	69	273 (-15)
T4	Henrik Norlander	69	70	69	65	273 (-15)
T6	Six players					

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATS

Top 30 FedExCup ('21).....	4	Sergio Garcia (14)
Top 125 FedExCup ('21).....	66	
Top 30 OWGR.....	2	Sam Burns (25)
Top 50 OWGR.....	7	
PGA TOUR winners.....	71	Zach Johnson (12)
Past champions.....	9	Defending: Sergio Garcia
Major winners.....	6	Most: Zach Johnson (2)
FedExCup champions.....	2	Most recent: B. Snedeker (2012)
PLAYERS champions.....	2	Most recent: Si Woo Kim (2017)

SPONSOR EXEMPTION SPOTLIGHT

2019 U.S. Amateur winner and Little Rock, Mississippi native, Andy Ogletree returns from hip surgery for his fifth start as a professional.

LSU freshman Cohen Trolie will make his PGA TOUR debut after winning the 2021 Mississippi Amateur at his home course, Mossy Creek GC. At the age of 17, Trolie became the youngest player in the last 25 years to advance to the semifinals of the U.S. Amateur, losing to eventual champion Ogletree.

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	Keith Clearwater	R2, 1996
Low 36-hole score	129	Roberto Castro	2015
Low 54-hole score	196	2 players	Most recent: Scott Stallings, 2011
Low 72-hole score	263	Dan Halldorson	1986
Holes-in-one (since 1993)	20	20 players	Most recent: Patrick Rodgers, 2020
Largest 18-hole lead	2	7 players	Most recent: Kevin Strelman, 2017
Largest 36-hole lead	4	2 players	Most recent: Roberto Castro, 2015
Largest 54-hole lead	5	Ryan Armour	2017
Biggest come-from-behind win	5	Larry Silveira	1991
Largest margin of victory	5	2 players	Most recent: Ryan Armour, 2019
Playoffs	8	Most recent: Sebastián Muñoz def. Sungjae Im	2019
Wire-to-wire winners	1	D.J. Trahan	2006

SCORECARD: COUNTRY CLUB OF JACKSON

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
411	418	591	181	612	482	214	403	421	3733	223	554	449	168	584	330	479	436	505	3728	7461
4	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	36	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	36	72

PGA TOUR FACT SHEET

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

90 international players from 28 countries and territories outside the United States

KEY DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

TOUR Championship and FedExCup.....	Patrick Cantlay
BMW Championship.....	Patrick Cantlay
THE NORTHERN TRUST.....	Tony Finau
The Open Championship.....	Collin Morikawa
U.S. Open.....	Jon Rahm
PGA Championship.....	Phil Mickelson
Masters Tournament.....	Hideki Matsuyama
THE PLAYERS Championship.....	Justin Thomas
Olympic Men's Golf Competition.....	Xander Schauffele

ROTATING VENUES THIS SEASON

BMW Championship.....	Wilmington Country Club (Wilmington, Delaware)
The Open Championship.....	St. Andrews Links (Old Course) (Fife, Scotland)
U.S. Open.....	The Country Club (Brookline, Massachusetts)
PGA Championship.....	Southern Hills Country Club (Tulsa, Oklahoma)

NEW TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON

Genesis Scottish Open.....	Location TBD
Mexico Championship.....	Location TBD

NEW TOURNAMENT NAMES THIS SEASON

Fortinet Championship.....	Safeway Open
Shriners Children's Open.....	Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT.....	THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....	ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD
Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....	Bermuda Championship
Worldwide Technology Championship at Mayakoba.....	Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN
Houston Open.....	Vivint Houston Open
Corales Puntacana Championship.....	Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday.....	the Memorial Tournament p.b. Nationwide
FedEx St. Jude Championship.....	THE NORTHERN TRUST

ACTIVE PGA TOUR WINS LEADERS

Tiger Woods	82	T1 all-time
Phil Mickelson	45	T8
Vijay Singh	34	T14th
Dustin Johnson	24	T26
Davis Love III	21	T31
Ernie Els	19	T39
Rory McIlroy	19	T39
Jim Furyk	17	T50

STATES HOSTING TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON (22)

Arizona.....	1
California.....	6
Connecticut.....	1
Delaware.....	1
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	3
Hawaii.....	2
Illinois.....	1
Kentucky.....	1
Louisiana.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Massachusetts.....	1
Michigan.....	1
Minnesota.....	1
Mississippi.....	1
Nevada.....	2
North Carolina.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Oklahoma.....	1
South Carolina.....	1
Tennessee.....	1
Texas.....	5

COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE U.S. HOSTING TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON (7)

Bermuda.....	1
Canada.....	1
Dominican Republic.....	1
Japan.....	1
Mexico.....	2
Puerto Rico.....	1
Scotland.....	2