



SANDERSON FARMS
CHAMPIONSHIP

2021 Sanderson Farms Championship
(2nd of 48 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Jackson, Mississippi
Country Club of Jackson

September 30 - October 3, 2021

Purse: \$7,000,000/\$1,260,000
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,461

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, October 3, 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy, with possible showers. High of 82. Wind SW 8-13 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Sam Burns	68-66-65-67—266 (-22)
Nick Watney	65-66-71-65—267 (-21)
Cameron Young	67-65-67-68—267 (-21)
Henrik Norlander	68-66-70-64—268 (-20)
Hayden Buckley	67-65-70-66—268 (-20)
Andrew Landry	68-68-66-66—268 (-20)
Trey Mullinax	70-66-64-68—268 (-20)

Things to Know

- Sam Burns earns his second PGA TOUR victory in his 87th start at the age of 25 years, 2 months, 10 days
- Victory comes in his fifth start at Sanderson Farms Championship, site of his professional debut (T43/2017)
- Nick Watney records sixth runner-up finish and first since 2018 Wells Fargo Championship
- After holding at least a share of the lead each of the first three rounds this week, PGA TOUR rookie Sahith Theegala finishes T8
- Making his first PGA TOUR cut in his fifth start, rookie Cameron Young finishes runner-up
- Last rookie winner on TOUR: Garrick Higgo/2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree

Sam Burns (Winner/-22)

Player	Sam Burns
Age	25 (7/23/1996)
FedExCup	T1
OWGR	18
Sanderson Farms starts	5
Sanderson Farms top-10s	2
PGA TOUR starts	87
PGA TOUR wins	2
PGA TOUR top-10s	15
Starts in 2020-21	1

- Picked up second PGA TOUR victory (2021 Valspar Championship) in his 87th start at the age of 25 years, 2 months, 10 days
- Came from behind for the first time in his PGA TOUR; entered the final round of a PGA TOUR event inside the top three on the leaderboard for the sixth time since the start of last season (ties: Jordan Spieth)
- 22-under marks career-best score in relation to par (previous: -16/2021 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (6.162) and Strokes Gained: Total (12.842)
- Win comes in his fifth start at Sanderson Farms Championship, site of his professional debut (T43/2017, T3/2018, T45/2019, MC/2020, 1st/2021)
- Making his first start of the season, entered the week as the highest ranked player in the field at No. 25 in the OWGR and moves to projected No. 18

- Moves No. T1 (Max Homa) in the FedExCup standings
- Advanced to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his career and ended the 2020-21 season No. 18 in the FedExCup for his best finish on TOUR

Miscellaneous Notes

- 36-hole co-leader **Nick Watney** (T2/-21) records sixth runner-up finish and first since a T2 at 2018 Wells Fargo Championship; was in search of his first PGA TOUR win since THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2012
- After making his first PGA TOUR cut in his fifth start, **Cameron Young** (T2/-21) closes with a career-best runner-up finish; last rookie winner on TOUR: Garrick Higgo/2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree
- Making his fifth start on TOUR, **Hayden Buckley** (T4/-20) records the best finish among the three PGA TOUR Rookies that have ties to the state of Mississippi in the field for a career-best finish on TOUR
- **Henrik Norlander** (T4/-20) ties his career-low on TOUR with bogey-free 8-under 64, marking the fourth time in his career to do so (R2/2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, R4/2016 Travelers Championship, R1/2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am); earns his second top-five finish (T4/2020) in five starts at the Sanderson Farms Championship
- PGA TOUR rookie **Sahith Theegala** (T8/-19) held the outright lead after each of the first three rounds before shooting a final-round 1-under 71, marks best finish of his TOUR career (previous: T14/2020 Fortinet Championship)
- **Cameron Tringale** (T11/-18) was seeking his first career TOUR title in his 311th start this week; holds the distinction of having the most starts on TOUR without a win since 2009
- 2020-21 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year **Will Zalatoris** (T14/-17) earns his second top-25 finish in as many starts this season (T11/Fortinet Championship); week highlighted by a career-low 11-under 61 and tying the Sanderson Farms Championship 18-hole scoring record during round two
- Nine past Sanderson Farms Championship winners in the field: **Chris Kirk**/2011 (T35), **Peter Malnati**/2015 (T51), **Ryan Armour**/2017 (MC), **Sergio García**/2020 (MC), **Cody Gribble**/2016 (MC), **Bill Haas**/2010 (MC), **Sebastián Muñoz**/2019 (MC), **Scott Stallings**/2012 (MC), **Nick Taylor**/2014 (MC)

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

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.576	35.028	70.604	---
R2:	34.757	34.951	69.708	70.156
R3:	34.956	34.147	69.103	69.955
R4:	34.603	34.824	69.426	69.870

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 6 th (4.194)	Par-5 3 rd (4.618)
R2:	Par-4 16 th (4.201)	Par-4 15 th (3.493)
R3:	Par-3 7 th (3.132), Par-4 16 th (4.132)	Par-5 3 rd (4.471)
R4:	Par-4 12 th (4.221)	Par-5 3 rd (4.309)
Week:	Par-4 16 th (4.163)	Par-5 3 rd (4.519)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (8): Sahith Theegala (64), Kurt Kitayama (66), Patton Kizzire (67), Adam Hadwin (67), Austin Cook (68), Matthew Wolff (68), Doc Redman (69), Sergio Garcia (70)

R2 (16): Will Zalatoris (61), Alex Smalley (63), Paul Barjon (66), Sam Burns (66), Brandon Hagy (66), Russell Knox (66), Nate Lashley (66), Henrik Norlander (66), Jimmy Walker (66), Grant Hirschman (67), John Huh (67), Peter Malnati (67), C.T. Pan (67), Mito Pereira (67), Adam Svensson (69), Dylan Wu (71)

R3 (13): Cameron Tringale (62), Trey Mullinax (64), Sam Burns (65), Denny McCarthy (65), Taylor Moore (66), Andrew Landry (66), Sahith Theegala (67), Harold Varner III (67), Chesson Hadley (67), Luke List (68), William McGirt (68), Kevin Streelman (68), Roger Sloan (68)

R4 (10): Henrik Norlander (64), Nick Watney (65), Hayden Buckley (66), Andy Ogletree (67), Brendan Steele (67), Trey Mullinax (68), Seth Reeves (69), Mackenzie Hughes (70), Stephan Jaeger (70), Peter Malnati (70)