



2022 Sanderson Farms Championship
(2nd of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Jackson, Mississippi
Country Club of Jackson

September 29-October 2, 2022

Purse: \$7,900,000
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,461

Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 30, 2022

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 79. Wind N 10-15 mph.

36-Hole Cut: 78 professionals at 2-under 142 from a field of 143 professionals and one amateur.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Thomas Detry	67-67—134 (-10)
Mackenzie Hughes	71-63—134 (-10)
Sepp Straka	69-66—135 (-9)
Mark Hubbard	67-69—136 (-8)
Garrick Higgo	70-66—136 (-8)
Scott Stallings	69-67—136 (-8)

Things to Know

- At 10-under, Mackenzie Hughes and Thomas Detry share the lead at the midway point of the Sanderson Farms Championship
- Hughes turns in the round of the week with a bogey-free 9-under 63, while Detry posts second-consecutive 5-under 67
- Results with the 36-hole lead/co-lead: Hughes (1-for-1; won 2016 RSM Classic), Detry (first attempt)
- Detry is attempting to become the fourth rookie winner of the event since it moved to the Country Club of Jackson in 2014
- Thirteen players have made the Sanderson Farms Championship their first TOUR win, including six out of the last eight
- Hattiesburg, MS native and first-round co-leader Davis Riley trails by three following 1-under 71
- First-round co-leader Will Gordon makes the cut on the number following rounds of 66-76
- Sam Burns trails by five in bid to become the event's first back-to-back winner
- Both players (Burns, Christiaan Bezuidenhout) in the field who participated in last week's Presidents Cup sit T18

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 2 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to convert for the win at the Sanderson Farms Championship since the event moved to the Country Club of Jackson in 2014 (Ryan Armour/2017, Cameron Champ/2018)
- 1 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (Max Homa/Fortinet Championship)

About the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Mackenzie Hughes	Thomas Detry
Age	31 (November 23, 1990)	29 (January 13, 1993)
OWGR	82	121
FedExCup	T25	T12
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	166-1-16	14-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	1-0-0	1-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Sanderson Farms Champ.	2-0-0	0-0-0

Mackenzie Hughes (T1/-10)

- Including birdies on four of his first five holes, turns in the round of the week with a bogey-free 9-under 63
- Equals the low round of the season (Justin Lower/Fortinet Championship/R1)
- Led the field Friday in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (5.282), Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (4.558) and Scrambling (2/2; T1); through 36 holes, is T1 in Scrambling (9/9)
- Only bogey through 36 holes came at the par-3 fourth hole on Thursday
- Is 1-for-1 when holding the 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2016 RSM Classic)
- Making his 158th start since his lone PGA TOUR victory at the 2016 RSM Classic
- Finished T25 in season-opening Fortinet Championship

Thomas Detry (T1/-10)

- Following consecutive rounds of 5-under 67, holds his first lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR
- 29-year-old Belgian finished T12 in season-opening Fortinet Championship
- Last rookie to win on the PGA TOUR: Tom Kim (2022 Wyndham Championship)
- Since the Sanderson Farms Championship moved to the Country Club of Jackson in 2014, the event has produced three rookie winners: Nick Taylor (2014), Cody Gribble (2016), Cameron Champ (2018)
- Thirteen players have made the Sanderson Farms Championship their first TOUR win (most recent: Sebastian Munoz/2019)
- Best finish in 14 prior PGA TOUR starts is T10 at the 2022 Genesis Scottish Open
- Picked up four top-25 finishes and a T34 at The Open Championship at St. Andrews in five TOUR starts last season

Miscellaneous Notes

- Prior to opening rounds of 69-66 this week, 2022 Honda Classic winner **Sepp Straka** (3rd/-9) had never broken 70 in four missed cuts at the event; along with **Stephan Jaeger** (T7/-7), leads the field with 13 birdies
- 2012 Sanderson Farms Championship winner **Scott Stallings** (T4/-8) is the only player without a bogey through 36 holes
- First-round co-leader and Hattiesburg, Mississippi native **Davis Riley** (T7/-7) trails by three strokes following a 1-under 71; in his rookie season on TOUR in 2021-22, highlight of six top-10 finishes was a playoff loss to Sanderson Farms Championship defending champion, Sam Burns, at the Valspar Championship
- In bid to become the first back-to-back winner of the Sanderson Farms Championship, **Sam Burns** (T18/-5) cards a second-round 3-under 69; has parred every hole on the back nine this week; sat T7 through 36 holes in 2021 before closing 65-67 for a one-stroke win over Cameron Young and Nick Watney
- First-round co-leader **Will Gordon** (T60/-2) makes the cut on the number following rounds of 66-76