



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 1, 2022

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 80. Wind N 6-12 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

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| Mark Hubbard | 67-69-65—201 (-15) |
| Mackenzie Hughes | 71-63-68—202 (-14) |
| Garrick Higgo | 70-66-68—204 (-12) |
| Scott Stallings | 69-67-68—204 (-12) |
| Sepp Straka | 69-66-69—204 (-12) |

Things to Know

- On the strength of five straight birdies (Nos. 11-15) en route to a 7-under 65, **Mark Hubbard** in position to become the 14th player to make the Sanderson Farms Championship his first TOUR win
- Second-round co-leader **Mackenzie Hughes** cards a 4-under 68 and will start the final round one stroke off the lead in bid for his second career PGA TOUR title
- **Garrick Higgo** birdies three of his last five holes to shoot 4-under 68 and draw to within three of the lead
- In his bid to join Fred Funk and Brian Henninger as the only players to win the Sanderson Farms Championship twice, **Scott Stallings** trails by three strokes
- In his first start since finishing T7 at the TOUR Championship, Austria's **Sepp Straka** offsets one bogey with four birdies as he seeks his second career PGA TOUR title in the 2022 calendar year (2022 Honda Classic)
- After a 1-under 71 in round three, **Sam Burns** trails by nine strokes in bid to become the event's first back-to-back winner

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 4 Third-round leader/co-leader to win Sanderson Farms Championship since the event moved to the Country Club of Jackson in 2014 (Ryan Armour/2017, Cameron Champ/2018, Sebastian Munoz/2019, Sergio Garcia/2020)
- 0 Third-round leaders/co-lead-ers to win on TOUR since this season

Mark Hubbard (1st/-15)

| Category | Entering the week |
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| Age | 33 (May 24, 1989) |
| OWGR | 188 |
| FedExCup | T21 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career | 163-0-5 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23 | 1-0-0 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s at Sanderson Farms | 4-0-0 |

- In his fifth Sanderson Farms Championship start and first since a missed cut in 2020, made five consecutive birdies on Nos. 11-15 before ending his round with a birdie at No. 18 to get in with a 7-under 65
- The 65 falls two strokes shy of his career-low round (two occasions)
- Best 54-hole position on TOUR before this week was solo-second at the 2019 Houston Open (finished T2)
- Finished T21 at the Fortinet Championship after a 2021-22 season highlighted by back-to-back top-5 finishes at the Barbasol Championship (3rd) and Barracuda Championship (4th)
- Remains in search of his first TOUR title in his 164th start this week
- Thirteen players have made the Sanderson Farms Championship their first TOUR win (most recent: Sebastian Munoz/2019)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Following a 9-under 63 in round two to claim a share of the lead, Canadian **Mackenzie Hughes** (2nd/-14) stayed within reach after a 4-under 68; making his 158th start since his lone PGA TOUR victory at the 2016 RSM Classic
- **Garrick Higgo** (T3/-12) birdied three of his last five holes to shoot 4-under 68 and draw to within three of the lead; comes off a missed cut at the Fortinet Championship
- 2012 Sanderson Farms Championship winner **Scott Stallings** (T3/-12) made four consecutive birdies early (Nos. 2-5) on his way to a 4-under 68; in addition to his 2012 win at Annandale Golf Club, finished inside the top 10 in the event in 2020 at the Country Club of Jackson (T6)
- In his first start since finishing T7 at the TOUR Championship, Austria's **Sepp Straka** (T3/-12) offset one bogey with four birdies to post a 3-under 69 as he seeks his second career PGA TOUR title in the 2022 calendar year (2022 Honda Classic); this week marks his first made cut in his fifth Sanderson Farms Championship
- First-round co-leader and Hattiesburg, Mississippi native **Davis Riley** (T11/-9) made four birdies against two bogeys to post a 2-under 70; best of six top-10 finishes in his rookie season on TOUR in 2021-22 was a playoff loss to Sanderson Farms Championship defending champion, Sam Burns, at the Valspar Championship
- In bid to become the first to successfully defend a Sanderson Farms Championship title, **Sam Burns** sits T34 at 6-under 210
- Following consecutive rounds of 5-under 67, 36-hole co-leader **Thomas Detry** (T15/-8) struggled to a 2-over 74