



2022 Sanderson Farms Championship
(2nd of 47 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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, October 2, 2022

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 83. Wind N 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Mackenzie Hughes 71-63-68-69—271 (-17)*
Sepp Straka 69-66-69-67—271 (-17)
Garrick Higgo 70-66-68-68—272 (-16)
Dean Burmester 70-68-68-67—273 (-15)

* wins with a birdie-3 on the second playoff hole (No. 18)

Things to Know

- Making his 158th start since his only other PGA TOUR victory at the 2016 RSM Classic, Mackenzie Hughes defeats Sepp Straka with an 8' 3" birdie putt on the second extra hole to win the ninth playoff in Sanderson Farms Championship history
- Hughes picks up his second win in his 167th PGA TOUR start at the age of 31 years, 10 months, 9 days
- After making the cut for the first time in five starts at the Sanderson Farms Championship, Austria's Sepp Straka finishes runner-up for the second time in his last four PGA TOUR starts (playoff loss at the 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship)
- Playoff records: Hughes (2-0), Straka (0-2)
- In attempt to become the fourth rookie winner of the event since 2014, Dean Burmester finishes fourth
- Third-round leader Mark Hubbard finishes T5 following final-round 2-over 74
- Sam Burns finishes T30 in bid to become the event's first back-to-back winner

Mackenzie Hughes (Winner/-17)

Category	Following the week
Age	31 (November 23, 1990)
OWGR	No. 51
FedExCup	No. 1
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	167-2-17
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	2-1-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at Sanderson Farms	3-1-1

- After entering the final round trailing Mark Hubbard by one stroke, cards a final-round 69 to finish in a tie with Sepp Straka at 17-under; birdie on the second playoff hole (No. 18) led to his second playoff win in as many attempts
- Picks up his second PGA TOUR victory (2016 RSM Classic) in his 167th start at the age of 31 years, 10 months, 9 days
- Collects 500 points and moves to No. 1 in the FedExCup; opened the season with a T25 at the Fortinet Championship
- Is the second Canadian to win since the event moved to the Country Club of Jackson in 2014 (Nick Taylor/2014); other Canadian winners: Richard Zokol (1992), Dan Halldorson (1986)
- Notches the third win by an international player in the last four Sanderson Farms Championships, joining Sergio Garcia (2020) and Sebastian Munoz (2019)
- Wins in his third Sanderson Farms Championship start (2022/won, 2021/T35, 2016/T26)
- Wins for the first time in come-from-behind fashion; carried a one-stroke lead into the final round of the 2016 RSM Classic before prevailing in a five-man playoff

Miscellaneous Notes

- After making the cut for the first time in five starts at the Sanderson Farms Championship, Austria's **Sepp Straka** drops his second playoff in his last four TOUR starts (2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship); was seeking his second title of the 2022

calendar year (The Honda Classic); last four starts on TOUR: FedEx St. Jude Championship (P2), BMW Championship (T28), TOUR Championship (T7), Sanderson Farms Championship (P2)

- **Garrick Higgo** (3rd) posts matching 4-under 68s on the weekend for his best result since winning the 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree
- **Dean Burmester** (4th) records the best finish by a PGA TOUR rookie at the Sanderson Farms Championship; since the event moved to the Country Club of Jackson in 2014, there have been three rookie winners: Nick Taylor (2014), Cody Gribble (2016), Cameron Champ (2018)
- In bid for his first career PGA TOUR win, 54-hole leader **Mark Hubbard** finishes T5; after 19 birdies in the opening three rounds, managed just two en route to a final-round 74; falls to 0-for-1 when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead
- In effort to become the first player to successfully defend a Sanderson Farms Championship title, **Sam Burns** finishes T30; Fred Funk and Brian Henninger remain the only multiple winners of the event