



FALL

2023 Sanderson Farms Championship  
(2<sup>nd</sup> of 7 FedExCup Fall Events)



SANDERSON FARMS

Jackson, Mississippi  
Country Club of Jackson

October 5-8, 2023  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,461

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$8.2 million (\$1,476,000/winner)

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 6, 2023

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with morning showers. High of 84. Wind N 10-15 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

**36-hole cut:** 78 professionals at 5-under 139 from a field of 144 professionals; ties lowest cut in tournament history (2021) and marks second-lowest cut in an individual stroke-play event this season (-6/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Ben Griffin	67-63—130 (-14)
T2	Harrison Endycott	67-65—132 (-12)
T2	Luke List	66-66—132 (-12)
T2	Carl Yuan	66-66—132 (-12)
T2	Henrik Norlander	65-67—132 (-12)

### Ben Griffin (1<sup>st</sup>/-14)

- In his 111<sup>th</sup> round on TOUR, PGA TOUR rookie shoots 9-under 63 for his low 18-hole score on TOUR (four previous 64s: R3/2023 American Express, R2/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship, R4 and R3/2022 Wyndham Championship)
- Seeks first PGA TOUR win in his 36<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR
- Holds his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Began the week at No. 66 in the FedExCup standings and is currently projected No. 51; Nos. 1-50 in the FedExCup standings through the TOUR Championship are locked in their positions while Nos. 51 and beyond carry their FedExCup points into the Fall; Nos. 51-60 through the FedExCup Fall will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational
- Ranks second the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.867) with 29 putts in round one and 25 in round two
- Making second appearance at the Sanderson Farms Championship after finishing T24 in 2022 with 72-66-73-68
- Best finish on the PGA TOUR is T3 at the 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship in his eighth TOUR start where he shot a career-best 129 in the opening 36 holes
- Won the 2018 Staal Foundation Open on PGA TOUR Canada
- Stepped away from the game and worked as a loan officer for a mortgage group during the spring and summer of 2021

### Additional Player Notes

- PGA TOUR rookie **Harrison Endycott** (T2/-12) birdies his final three holes to post his sixth round of 65 or better in his 29<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR; posts 132 to match his best opening 36-hole score on TOUR, which came at the 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship, where he also notched his lone top-10 on TOUR (10<sup>th</sup>); missed the cut in six of his last seven starts and began the week at No. 131 in the FedExCup standings (currently projected No. 100)
- 2022 Farmers Insurance Open winner **Luke List** (T2/-12) seeks second TOUR title after a pair of 66s, the first time in eight starts at this event that he has opened with two rounds in the 60s; finished T2 at the Sanderson Farms Championship in 2016 with four under-par rounds
- **Carl Yuan** (T2/-12) notches his first bogey of the week on his 36<sup>th</sup> hole en route to his second consecutive 66; was the 36-hole leader at the 2023 RBC Canadian Open, eventually finishing T18, one of three top-25 finishes in his rookie season on TOUR (T21/Sony Open in Hawaii, T14/Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- **Henrik Norlander** (T2/-12) equals his best opening 36-hole score on TOUR, posting 132 for the fourth time, most recently at the 2020 Shriners Children's Open; hit 32 of 36 greens in regulation to rank No. 1 in that category; making his seventh start at the event, with back-to-back T4s in 2020 and 2021
- After shooting three rounds of 63 or better in his first seven starts this season, **Harry Higgs** (T6/-11) posts an 8-under 64, his lowest round on TOUR since a second-round 64 at the 2023 Puerto Rico Open
- Following rounds of 69-67, **Joel Dahmen** (T16/-8) posts back-to-back rounds in the 60s in an individual stroke-play event for the first time on TOUR since the 2022 RSM Classic (first and second rounds)

- In his debut at the Sanderson Farms Championship, **Ludvig Åberg** (T16/-8), a member of the winning European Ryder Cup team last week in Italy, makes his seventh cut in eight PGA TOUR starts since turning professional
- After sitting T91 with an opening-round 71, **Tom Hoge**, one of five players in the field who qualified for the BMW Championship, makes nine birdies and a double bogey (No. 7) en route to a 7-under 65 to move to T16
- Sponsor exemption **Ford Clegg** (T27/-7) is making his PGA TOUR debut; was awarded the SEC Men's Golf Scholar Athlete of the Year for three consecutive years (2021-23) while on the golf team at Mississippi State University, the first golfer in the SEC to win three consecutive times since Alabama's Joseph Sykora achieved the feat in 2006-08
- Defending champion **Mackenzie Hughes** (MC/-4) was seeking to join Max Homa (Fortinet Championship), Rory McIlroy (THE CJ CUP) and Scottie Scheffler (WM Phoenix Open) as players to successfully defend a title this season

#### FedExCup Fall Notes

- The 2023 Sanderson Farms Championship is the second of seven events in the FedExCup Fall, a group of tournaments after the TOUR Championship to help finalize eligibility for the 2024 PGA TOUR season; as part of the PGA TOUR's return to a calendar-based schedule in 2024, all seven events will be played twice as part of the 2022-23 season
- Currently projected to move into Nos. 51-60: **Ben Griffin** (1<sup>st</sup>; from No. 66 to No. 51), **Sam Ryder** (T16; from No. 61 to No. 59)
- Currently projected to fall out of Nos. 51-60: **Brandon Wu** (T58; from No. 59 to No. 61), J.J. Spaun (not in field; from No. 60 to No. 62)
- The Top 125 will be exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS next season and Nos. 126-150 will earn Korn Ferry Tour status and conditional status on TOUR next season
- Currently projected to move into the Top 125: **Harrison Endycott** (T2; from No. 131 to No. 100), **Henrik Norlander** (T2; from No. 142 to No. 118), **Carl Yuan** (T2; from No. 151 to No. 123), **Harry Higgs** (T6; from No. 133 to No. 125)
- Currently projected to fall out of the Top 125: **C.T. Pan** (T27; from No. 123 to No. 128), **MJ Daffue** (MC; from No. 120 to No. 129), **Jimmy Walker** (T58; from No. 121 to No. 130), **Patton Kizzire** (MC; from No. 124 to No. 131)