

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

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)

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 7, 2023**

Weather: Sunny and breezy. High of 72. Wind N 10-15 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

| Pos. | Player           | R1 | R2 | R3 | Total     |
|------|------------------|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1    | Ben Griffin      | 67 | 63 | 66 | 196 (-20) |
| 2    | Carl Yuan        | 66 | 66 | 67 | 199 (-17) |
| T3   | Scott Stallings  | 68 | 67 | 65 | 200 (-16) |
| T3   | Henrik Norlander | 65 | 67 | 68 | 200 (-16) |
| T3   | Luke List        | 66 | 66 | 68 | 200 (-16) |

**Ben Griffin (1<sup>st</sup>/-20)**

- At 20-under 196, equals the Sanderson Farms Championship 54-hole record (Steve Lowery/2000, Scott Stallings/2012)
- Falls one stroke shy of his best 54-hole score on TOUR (195/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Holds his second 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/T3)
- One of three players (**Henrik Norlander**, **Christiaan Bezuidenhout**) with one bogey through the first 54 holes (No. 8/R1)
- Seeks first PGA TOUR win in his 36<sup>th</sup> start; best finish came at the 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T3)
- Would become the 13<sup>th</sup> first-time winner of the season (most recent: Sahith Theegala/Fortinet Championship)
- Would join Nico Echavarria (Puerto Rico Open) and Vincent Norrman (Barbasol Championship) as rookie winners this season
- Began the week at No. 66 in the FedExCup standings and is currently projected No. 51; 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
- Making second appearance at the Sanderson Farms Championship after finishing T24 in 2022
- Won the 2018 Staal Foundation Open on PGA TOUR Canada
- Four third-round leaders/co-leaders have won the Sanderson Farms Championship since the event moved to the Country Club of Jackson in 2014, most recently Sergio Garcia in 2020

**Additional Player Notes**

- Following a career-best 54-hole score of 199 (previous-best: 200/2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic), **Carl Yuan** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-17) will play in the final pairing on Sunday for the first time in his 30<sup>th</sup> TOUR start; has three top-25 finishes in his rookie season, including a career-best T14 at the Rocket Mortgage Classic
- 2012 Sanderson Farms Championship winner **Scott Stallings** (T3/-16) is making his 256<sup>th</sup> start since the last of his three TOUR victories at the 2014 Farmers Insurance Open; is No. 130 in the FedExCup standings, but secured a two-year exemption after advancing to the 2022 TOUR Championship for the first time in his 12<sup>th</sup> season on TOUR
- **Henrik Norlander** (T3/-16) has back-to-back T4s at the Sanderson Farms Championship in 2020 and 2021
- 2022 Farmers Insurance Open winner **Luke List** (T3/-16) opens with three rounds in the 60s for the first time in eight starts at this event; finished T2 at the Sanderson Farms Championship in 2016
- **Cameron Champ** (T6/-15) trails by five in bid for his second Sanderson Farms Championship title (2018); is making his 47<sup>th</sup> start since the last of his three PGA TOUR victories at the 2021 3M Open
- **Ludvig Åberg** (T8/-14), a member of the winning European Ryder Cup team last week in Italy, trails by six in his debut appearance at the Sanderson Farms Championship
- 2022 RSM Classic winner **Adam Svensson** (T8/-14), the highest-ranked player in the FedExCup standings remaining in the field at No. 37, trails by six as he attempts to become the 10<sup>th</sup> multiple winner of the season

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- An international player has won three out of the last four years at the Sanderson Farms Championship (most recent: Mackenzie Hughes/2022); there are currently six international players inside the top 10: Yuan (2<sup>nd</sup>), Norlander (T3), Zecheng Dou (T6), Svensson (T8), Åberg (T8) and Bezuidenhout (10<sup>th</sup>)

## FedExCup Fall Notes

- Projected to move into Nos. 51-60: **Ben Griffin** (1<sup>st</sup>; from No. 66 to No. 51), **Sam Ryder** (T34; from No. 61 to No. 60)
- Projected to fall out of Nos. 51-60: **Brandon Wu** (T68; from No. 59 to No. 61), J.J. Spaun (DNP; from No. 60 to No. 62)
- Projected to move into the Top 125: **Carl Yuan** (2<sup>nd</sup>; from No. 151 to No. 91), **Scott Stallings** (T3; from No. 130 to No. 113), **Henrik Norlander** (T3; from No. 142 to No. 123), **Erik van Rooyen** (T11; from No. 126 to No. 124)
- Projected to fall out of the Top 125: **C.T. Pan** (T18; from No. 123 to No. 126), **MJ Daffue** (MC; from No. 120 to No. 128), **Jimmy Walker** (T71; from No. 121 to No. 131), **Patton Kizzire** (MC; from No. 124 to No. 133)