



2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
(6th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Southampton, Bermuda
 Port Royal Golf Course

October 28-31, 2021
 Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$6,500,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 30, 2021

Weather: Partly sunny with scattered showers. High of 80. Wind S 10-15 mph, gusting to 20 mph. **Note:** Due to Sunday's weather forecast, final round tee times will be 7:45 – 9:57 a.m. off the first and 10th tees.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Taylor Pendrith	70-61-65—196 (-17)
Danny Lee	67-67-65—199 (-14)
Lucas Herbert	70-65-65—200 (-13)
Patrick Rodgers	68-64-69—201 (-12)
Vincent Whaley	66-67-68—201 (-12)

Things to Know

- Taylor Pendrith's 196 total matches the 54-hole tournament record
- The leading three players are from Canada, New Zealand and Australia; a non-American winner on Sunday would mark the fourth in as many weeks on the PGA TOUR
- 12 of the 16 players at T10 or better seek their first PGA TOUR victory
- Both previous winners of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, Brendon Todd and Brian Gay, came from two back after 54 holes to win
- Defending champion Brian Gay fires bogey-free 64 to sit T22 after making the cut on the number

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 0 Third-round leader/co-leaders to win the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- 1 Third-round leader/co-leader to win in 2021-22 (Hideki Matsuyama/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)

Leader (Entering the week)

Statistic	Taylor Pendrith
Age	30 (May 30, 1991)
OWGR	239
FedExCup	98
Career PGA TOUR starts	12
Career PGA TOUR wins	0
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	0
Starts at Butterfield Bermuda Championship	0
Wins at Butterfield Bermuda Championship	0
Top-10s at Butterfield Championship	0

Taylor Pendrith (1st/-17)

- Birdies three of the four par-3 holes en route to 6-under 65 to take a three-stroke lead into the final round while searching for his first TOUR title
- 17-under 196 total matches the Butterfield Bermuda Championship 54-hole record (Harry Higgs/2019)
- Following his 36-hole lead/co-lead yesterday, holds his second career lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR

- Three-stroke lead is largest 54-hole margin in tournament history and largest on TOUR since the 2021 Wyndham Championship when Russell Henley led by three
- He and wife, Meg, got married two weeks ago (October 16)
- Best finish in 12 PGA TOUR starts is T11 at the 2021 Barbasol Championship
- Canada native is a two-time Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada winner
- Finished the 2020-21 combined season No. 7 in the Korn Ferry Tour points; recorded four runner-up finishes and 21 top-25s across 37 starts

Danny Lee (2nd/-14)

- Records eight birdies and two bogeys en route to 6-under 65, his lowest round on TOUR since 64/R2/2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST
- New Zealander seeks second TOUR title in his 272nd start, with his first coming in his 98th start at the 2015 Greenbrier Classic in a four-man playoff over David Hearn, Robert Streb and Kevin Kisner
- A win Sunday would mark a period of 6 years, 3 months, 26 days and 174 PGA TOUR starts between victories
- Playing on a Minor Medical Extension with three tournaments remaining (including this week) to earn 289 FedExCup points (solo 2nd) to regain full PGA TOUR status, or 135 points (solo 4th) to play out of the 126-150 category for the remainder of the season
- Advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs in seven consecutive seasons before finishing No. 183 in 2020-21 season
- Currently ranked No. 314 in the Official World Golf Ranking having reached his high of No. 34 in 2016

Lucas Herbert (3rd/-13)

- Making 19th start on TOUR and first in Bermuda, posts back-to-back rounds of 65
- Finished T18 at 2021 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, his best result in 18 prior starts
- World No. 57 earned PGA TOUR membership for this season via Korn Ferry Tour Finals, helped by a T4 finish at 2021 Albertsons Boise Open
- Australian claimed his first title on European Tour in 2020, on Australia Day, defeating Christiaan Bezuidenhout in a playoff for the Omega Dubai Desert Classic; won his second European Tour title, on Independence Day, at the 2021 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open
- Represented Australia as an amateur at the 2014 Eisenhower Trophy, finishing T2 (individual), three strokes behind Jon Rahm

Additional Notes

- **Patrick Rodgers** (T4/-12) seeks first PGA TOUR victory in his 194th start; owns three runner-up finishes (most recent: 2018 The RSM Classic); finished last season at No. 128 in the FedExCup standings, failing to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in his sixth season as a TOUR member
- **Vincent Whaley** (T4/-12) seeks third top-10 on TOUR (T9/2021 Barracuda Championship, T9/2020 Puerto Rico Open); missed the cut with 70-76 in 2020 at his only previous start in this event
- Should Monday qualifier **Patrick Flavin** (T8/-10) stay inside the top-10 he would earn a start in next week's World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- After posting a double bogey at No. 14, 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree winner **Garrick Higgo** (T10/-9) closed with four consecutive birdies; his 10 birdies in the third round marks his most on TOUR and matches the most in tournament history
- **Graeme McDowell** (T10/-9) seeks his first top-10 since T4 at the 2021 Corales Puntacana Championship in March
- **Patrick Reed** (T17/-8), the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 24 on the Official World Golf Ranking, notches a double bogey on his card for the third consecutive round, this time at the par-5 17th where he posted eagle-birdie in the first two rounds
- After finishing eagle-birdie on Friday to make the cut on the number, **Ben Kohles** (T22/-7) fires a bogey-free, career-low 64
- After a pair of 68s to make the cut in his PGA TOUR debut, Texas Tech's **Ludvig Aberg** (T43/-4) followed with a 2-over 73
- **Jim Knous** (T56/-2) is making his last start on his medical extension and requires a solo 67th or better to retain PGA TOUR status
- A non-American winner on Sunday would mark the fourth in as many weeks on the PGA TOUR (Sungjae Im/Korea/Shriners Children's Open, Rory McIlroy/Northern Ireland/THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT, Hideki Matsuyama/Japan/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 15 th (4.531)	Par-5 17 th (4.469)
R2:	Par 3 16 th (3.407)	Par-5 17 th (4.260)

R3: Par 3 16th (3.280) Par-5 7th (4.400)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.496	36.168	72.664	---
R2:	34.724	34.512	69.236	70.992
R3:	34.187	34.907	69.093	70.552

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (1): Chad Ramey (65)

R2 (9): Mark Hubbard (63), Max McGreevy (65), Camilo Villegas (65), Luke Donald (66), Alex Smalley (67), Christiaan Bezuidenhout (68), Matthew NeSmith (68), Andrew Novak (68), Olin Browne (69)

R3 (9): Ben Kohles (64), Brian Gay (64), Jonathan Byrd (65), Mito Pereira (65), Greyson Sigg (66), Brandon Wu (66), Stephan Jaeger (66), Justin Lower (67), Adam Svensson (68)