

**After Round 2 ShotLink Stats  
2020 Safeway Open**



- 120** 120 of the 125 players to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs earned FedExCup points in the fall portion of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR season.
- 28** 28 of the 30 players to qualify for the TOUR Championship earned FedExCup points in the fall portion of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR season.
- 516** Through two rounds, the field is a combined 516-under par, marking the best field cumulative score to par in the opening two rounds of the Safeway Open at this course (since 2014).
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Harry Higgs made the third double eagle in Safeway Open history when he holed out from 230 yards on the par-5 9<sup>th</sup> hole to finish his second round.
- 16** Sam Burns is the first player to make 16 total birdies through the first two rounds of the Safeway Open at Silverado Resort & Spa (North course).
- 2** Mark Anderson and Russell Knox are the only players bogey-free through the first two rounds this week. Anderson and Knox join Zac Blair (2017) and Bryson DeChambeau (2019) as the only players to go bogey-free through the opening two rounds at the Safeway Open since 2014.

**Breakdown of Players Who Earned FEC Points  
During Season Opening Events by Season Since 2013-14**

	FedExCup Playoffs	BMW Championship	TOUR Championship
Last Season	120	68	28
2018-19	118	67	30
2017-18	115	64	27
2016-17	117	63	24
2015-16	116	65	27
2014-15	118	64	25
2013-14	115	63	26

**Lowest Field Score to Par Thru First 2 Rds  
Safeway Open Since 2014**

	Score to Par
<b>2020</b>	<b>-516</b>
2018	-427
2016	-261
2015	-203
2019	-163
2017	-142
2014	-45

**Double Eagles  
Safeway Open History**

		Rd	Hole
<b>2020 Harry Higgs</b>	<b>Silverado Resort &amp; Spa North</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
2016 Morgan Hoffmann	Silverado Resort & Spa North	1 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
2009 Nicholas Thompson	Grayhawk GC (Raptor)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>

**Players Bogey-Free Thru Opening 2 Rds  
Safeway Open Since 2014**

<b>2020 Mark Anderson</b>
<b>2020 Russell Knox</b>
2019 Bryson DeChambeau
2017 Zac Blair

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### Sam Burns -15

Sam Burns is seeking his first PGA TOUR win in his 61<sup>st</sup> career TOUR start. Burns finished 94<sup>th</sup> (2018-19) and 111<sup>th</sup> (2019-20) in the FedExCup in each of the last two PGA TOUR seasons. This week is the second time in his PGA TOUR career with multiple rounds of 65 or better in an event (2020 Wyndham/65s in Rd 3 & Final Rd).

### Fast Facts on Sam Burns:

- 129** Low opening 36-hole score of his PGA TOUR career (*previous: 132/2019 3M Open*)
- 16** Leads the field with 16 total birdies through the first two rounds this week, marking the first player to make more than 15 total birdies through the first 36-holes of the Safeway Open at Silverado Resort & Spa (North course).
- 9** Sam Burns made nine birdies en route to his seven-under 65 in Round two, marking his third round with nine birdies in his PGA TOUR career. Since the start of last season, Sam Burns has the most rounds making nine or more birdies of any player on TOUR (3).
- 2** Has been inside the top-two of the leaderboard after both Round 1 & Round 2 this week, marking his two best after round positions in his 183 career rounds on TOUR.

### Low Opening 36-Hole Score PGA TOUR Career

	Total	Evt Finish
<b>2020 Safeway Open</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>??</b>
2019 3M Open	132	T7
2020 Travelers Championship	134	T24
2019 The American Express	134	T18
2017 Barbasol Championship	134	T6

### Most Total Birdies Thru First 2 Rds Safeway Open at Silverado Resort & Spa North (Since 2014)

	# of Birdies
<b>2020 Sam Burns</b>	<b>16</b>
2018 Brandt Snedeker	15
2016 Scott Piercy	15
2016 Johnson Wagner	15

### Most Total Birdies in a Round PGA TOUR Career

	Rd	Total	Score
<b>2020 Safeway Open</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>
2020 The American Express	Final	9	63
2019 Sanderson Farms Champ.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9	64

### Players With 9 or More Birdies in a Rd Since Start of Last PGA TOUR Season

Sam Burns	16 players w/
3	2

### Best Tournament Position After Any Round PGA TOUR Career

	Rd	Rd Position
<b>2020 Safeway Open</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>2020 Safeway Open</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>T2</b>
2019 3M Open	2 <sup>nd</sup>	T3
2018 Sanderson Farms Championship	Final	T3
2020 Workday Charity Open	2 <sup>nd</sup>	T4
2020 Workday Charity Open	3 <sup>rd</sup>	T4

\*183 Career PGA TOUR Rds

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### Harry Higgs -13

Harry Higgs is seeking his first career PGA TOUR win in his 26<sup>th</sup> career TOUR start.

#### Fast Facts on Harry Higgs:

- 55<sup>th</sup>** Finished 55<sup>th</sup> in the final FedExCup standings last season
- 3** Hole out from 230 yards on the par-5 9<sup>th</sup> hole for the first double eagle of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR season and the third double eagle in Safeway Open history. Higgs joined Morgan Hoffmann and Nicholas Thompson as the only three players to make a double eagle at the Safeway Open.
- 62** Harry Higgs made a double eagle (9<sup>th</sup> hole) and seven birdies en route to a bogey-free 10-under 62 in Round 2, marking his career low round on the PGA TOUR.
- 22' 5"** Harry Higgs averaged 22' 5" in proximity to the hole in Round 2, 13 feet 5 inches closer than his Proximity average in Round 1 (35' 10"). Higgs hit 14 of 18 greens and eight of his approach shots to inside 15 feet, compared to 12 of 18 greens and four approaches inside 15 feet in Round 1.
- 75%** Has made birdie or better on 75% of the par-5s through two rounds this week, compared to 41% of the par-5s on TOUR last season. Last season, Higgs ranked T165 in Par 5 Scoring Average (4.72) and leads the field this week with Sam Burns & Tim Wilkinson with a 4.00 stroke average on the par 5s through two rounds.

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#### Low Rounds PGA TOUR Career

	Rd	Score
<b>2020 Safeway Open</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>62</b>
2020 The American Express	3 <sup>rd</sup>	63
2020 Charles Schwab Challenge	2 <sup>nd</sup>	65
2019 Bermuda Championship	3 <sup>rd</sup>	65
2019 Bermuda Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup>	65

#### Approach the Green Performance 2020 Safeway Open Thru 2 Rds

	Rd 1	Rd 2
Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green	+0.794	<b>+5.094*</b>
Greens in Regulation	12 of 18	<b>14 of 18</b>
Proximity to the Hole	35' 10"	<b>22' 5"</b>
Approach Shots Inside 15 Feet	4	<b>8</b>

\*Career-Best

#### Par 5 Performance Last Season vs This Week

	Last Season	This Week
Scoring Average	4.72 (T165)	<b>4.00 (T1)</b>
Score to Par	-72 (T71)	<b>-8 (T1)</b>
Birdie or Better PCT	41% (152 <sup>nd</sup> )	<b>75% (T5)</b>

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### Russell Knox -12

Russell Knox is seeking his third career PGA TOUR victory in his 210<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR.

#### Fast Facts on Russell Knox:

- 0** One of two players bogey-free this week (Mark Anderson). Marks the second time in Knox's PGA TOUR career to play the first two rounds of an event bogey-free (*2018 The American Express*)
- 5** Fifth time inside the top-three after 36-holes in fall events on TOUR since the start of the wrap-around schedule (2013-14 season), most of any player in this time frame.
- 132 / -12** Lowest opening two round total in an individual stroke-play event since the 2017 Wyndham Championship (132). This week, is just the second time in Russell's PGA TOUR career to sit 12-under par through the first two rounds of an event (2015 WGC-HSBC Champions/ WON)

#### Lowest Opening 36-Hole Score PGA TOUR Career

	Total
2017 Sony Open in Hawaii	131
2015 Sony Open in Hawaii	131
<b>2020 Safeway Open</b>	<b>132</b>
2017 Wyndham Championship	132
2015 WGC-HSBC Champions	132
2014 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	132
2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	132

#### Most Times Inside Top 3 of Leaderboard Thru 36 Holes Season Opening Events/Fall Events Since Start of 2013-14 Season

	# of Times
<b>Russell Knox</b>	<b>5</b>
Justin Thomas	4
Scott Piercy	4
Hideki Matsuyama	4
Cameron Champ	4
Brooks Koepka	4