



BERMUDA
CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 Bermuda Championship
(8th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Southampton, Bermuda
Port Royal Golf Course

October 29 - November 1, 2020
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$4,000,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, October 29, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 80. Wind SW 8-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Peter Malnati	63 (-8)
Ryan Armour	64 (-7)
Doug Ghim	64 (-7)

Things to Know

- Seeking his third-consecutive top-5 finish on the PGA TOUR this season, Peter Malnati opens with 63
- Malnati has posted a score of 63-or-better in each of his last three events on the PGA TOUR
- 18-hole leader to convert for the win this season: Hudson Swafford/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- Defending champion Brendon Todd opened with an even-par 71
- Due to the cancellation of the 2020 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, the Bermuda Championship is a standalone event in 2020 and the winner will receive 500 FedExCup points

Peter Malnati (1st/-8)

Category	Entering the week
Age	6/13/1987 (33)
FedExCup	10
OWGR	166
Starts at Bermuda Championship	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	159
Career PGA TOUR wins	1
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	6
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	4
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	2

- In his bid for a third-consecutive top-5 finish, opened with an 8-under 63 to take his first 18-hole lead on the PGA TOUR (2nd/Sanderson Farms Championship, T5/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Reeled off five birdies in a row on Nos. 9-13, tying his record for most straight on the PGA TOUR
- The 63 marks his ninth-consecutive round of par-or-better on TOUR and is one stroke shy of his career-low, posted in round two of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open three weeks ago (T5)
- Most recent 63 (9-under) came in round four of the 2020 Sanderson Farms Championship (2nd); has now posted a 62 and two 63s in his last six rounds on TOUR
- Did not compete in last year's inaugural Bermuda Championship
- Lone PGA TOUR win came at the 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship

Doug Ghim (2nd/-7)

- Made seven birdies and no bogeys en route to a 7-under 64, his lowest score on the PGA TOUR since a first-round 63 at the 2019 Farmers Insurance Open
- The 64 marks his 10th sub-par score in 11 rounds this season
- 2018 University of Texas grad seeks his first PGA TOUR top-10 finish in his 33rd start
- Comes off a T23 at the Sanderson Farms Championship in his most recent start

- Missed the cut in last year's inaugural Bermuda Championship (71-71—142/E)

Additional Notes

- Following a T8 finish in last year's inaugural Bermuda Championship, **Ryan Armour** opened with a bogey-free 7-under 64; seeks his second career TOUR victory and first since the 2017 Sanderson Farms Championship
- **Doc Redman** holed out for an eagle-2 from 94 yards at the 15th hole en route to a 6-under 65, extending his streak of sub-par scores this season to a perfect 11-for-11
- On the heels of three missed cuts to start the 2020-21 season, **Vaughn Taylor** opened with a 6-under 65, his lowest score on TOUR since an 8-under 64 in round three of the 2020 The American Express (T43)
- In his 431st PGA TOUR start, **Hunter Mahan** posted a 5-under 66 as he seeks his seventh career TOUR title and first since the 2014 THE NORTHERN TRUST
- Making his first PGA TOUR start since the 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational (MC), **Padraig Harrington** opened with a 4-under 67
- **Will Zalatoris**, who came into the week three points shy of earning Special Temporary Membership to the PGA TOUR, opened with 2-under 69; seeking fourth top-10 finish in his fifth start of the season (T6/U.S. Open, T8/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, T5/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Making his 650th career PGA TOUR start, 64-year-old **Fred Funk** opened with a 2-under 69, playing in the same group with son, **Taylor** (73)
- 19-year-old Denmark native **Rasmus Hojgaard** opened with a 1-under 70 in his second PGA TOUR start (MC/2020 U.S. Open); captured his second European Tour win in August at the ISPS HANDA UK Championship
- Defending Bermuda Championship winner **Brendon Todd** opened with an even-par 71
- Bermudians in the field: **Camiko Smith** (71), **Michael Sims** (73), **Anthony Phipps** (76)

Course Statistics

	<u>Toughest Hole</u>	<u>Easiest Hole</u>
R1:	Par-3 16 th (3.424)	Par-5 17 th (4.561)

Scoring Averages

	<u>Front Nine</u>	<u>Back Nine</u>	<u>Total</u>
R1:	35.038	34.932	69.970

Morning Scoring Average: 70.06

Afternoon Scoring Average: 69.88

Bogey-Free Rounds

R1 (4): Ryan Armour (64), Doug Ghim (64), Ryan Brehm (68), Scott Stallings (68)