

# Sanderson Farms Championship

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Country Club of Jackson

## Mackenzie Hughes

### Quick Quotes

#### **Q. Bogey-free 7-under. How would you assess your round today?**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Yeah, it was quite good. I felt like when I was in a little bit of trouble I got myself out of it and was able to make a few nice up and downs.

And then, yeah, my good shots were great and I hit a few nice shots on the par-5s, which made for a few easy birdies.

Yeah, overall, pretty happy with it. You know, couple shots I want to have back, but for the most part, really happy with the start.

#### **Q. Coming straight from Presidents Cup in Canada, what's the transition exhaustion like switching gears?**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I think I had the formula figured out pretty good. Monday was basically sober up; Tuesday recovery and rest, travel here; Wednesday was just a light day with the pro-am and a bit of practice.

Felt like Wednesday evening I had caught my breath and was really to come out here today. Obviously it's a big high to come off from last week, but my job is still here and I was ready to go.

#### **Q. What was kind of the importance of keeping this on your schedule as a past champion? Special place here.**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Yeah, I just love coming here. I love the golf course. People are great. So it was an event that I had on the calendar for a long time. When the Presidents Cup was thrown in there to put it in question, but I knew I wasn't going to play for the next month after this one, so I was like, well, I've been playing; I'm competitively tested I guess.

So I thought, well, while I'm still warm, come here, get a



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start under my belt, and then take a bit of a break.

I'm not sure when I'll play next, but I knew in the next call it five weeks I wasn't going to play. This was one I wanted to come to. Obviously as a past champion love coming here.

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