

# Sanderson Farms Championship

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Country Club of Jackson

## Reed Hughes

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Reed, what was it like to be playing out here today, and who did you have out here supporting you?**

REED HUGHES: Well, I had a little girl, Jim Gallagher's wife, I told her when she was like 13 and she was out there pulling me on, we ate lunch together and that was pretty neat, and then a bunch of PGA pros. It was pretty special. I haven't even going through my Facebook posts and all that stuff. Yeah, it was pretty good. It was fun. I just had two bad holes.

**Q. How special is it to come out here in Mississippi and make a start in your state's home PGA TOUR event?**

REED HUGHES: Yep, and the last one. I hope it's not the last one. But pretty special, especially at my age. I've had a lot of fun, and hopefully I can shoot a little better tomorrow. I don't think I'm going to be able to get down there low enough, but I'm going to try.

But yeah, special just being out here inside the ropes. It's nerve-racking for sure, but it -- I don't know.

**Q. What was the most enjoyable part about your day out there today?**

REED HUGHES: Well, I hit it in the left rough on 1, and I think -- it was sitting down, and I couldn't even see the ball. I had to go under a tree, and I kept it under. I topped it about 20 yards. Then I hit it up on the green and made the 30-footer for par, and that was special. Then I had a gimme on the second hole. I had like about two inches on the second hole, and that calmed me down a little bit.

**Q. On hole 8 you made a fantastic putt off the green and you kind of celebrated with some of your friends there. Talk us through that moment and how surreal it is to play out here.**

REED HUGHES: Like I said, it's just unbelievable. I can't



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believe I'm doing it. It's hard for me because I'm used to riding in a cart and playing in about three hours. My round would have ended at home about No. 9, so that would have been a good day.

**Q. Tomorrow I hear there's quite a few people coming out to watch. Is there anyone in particular you're excited to see?**

REED HUGHES: All the guys from Grenada are supposed to be here, so that'll be fun. I work at Grenada Golf and Racquet Club, and my owner, he's here with his wife and then a bunch of guys are coming tomorrow, and it's going to be a blast.

I just hate that the guy with us hurt his hand and couldn't finish. That kind of bummed us out a little bit. Coody was a pretty good player. He was 2-under and had to quit.

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