

# Sanderson Farms Championship

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Country Club of Jackson

## Alex Smalley

### Quick Quotes

**Q. One stroke shy of a career low. More importantly, five birdies and two eagles. How do you feel about the final round?**

ALEX SMALLEY: It's hard to feel bad about it. Yeah, I mean, I had a stretch goal coming into today that I wanted to get it 20-under total. I wasn't sure it was possible but it was something I was shooting for and was able to better it by one.

Yeah, super thrilled with it. Yeah, it's a great feeling to be able to close strong on a Sunday. Been a few tournaments where I haven't done that this year.

This kind of makes up for it a little bit.

**Q. In the round when did it seem like it seem like it started clicking as putts were sinking in?**

ALEX SMALLEY: The hole-out on two for eagle was nice touch. Flew right in the hole. Didn't bounce at all or anything.

Then I played the par-5s on the front pretty well. Was able to make birdie on those. Had a good look at eagle on five; just missed.

Had a few decent looks on 7, 8, 9 -- not on 9, but on 7 and 8 and just weren't able to fall.

Made a lot of really good maybe 7- to 12-footers on the back I felt like it kind of keep the momentum going.

Yeah, those are always nice to see them go in.

**Q. Mentioned earlier maybe not the season you were looking to have, but what momentum will you take from this round for the rest of fall?**

ALEX SMALLEY: For sure it's a huge confidence builder. Any time you can shoot 9-under it always feels good. To



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be able to do it on a Sunday and have -- I don't know if I'll have a chance to win, but being pretty high up on the leaderboard, finishing like that, it's a great feeling to have.

Just hope to carry the momentum into next week in Utah.

**Q. Made an Instagram post earlier about donating for the storm relief. How did that come together? What made you want to do that?**

ALEX SMALLEY: I know a few players have kind of done something similar in the past. The one that's coming to mind is Collin Morikawa donating to Maui when the wildfire hit.

I thought it would be a cool thing to do. Growing up in North Carolina and still residing there, made trips to the mountains a number of times and visited Asheville. Seeing some of the videos and pictures and news reports out of western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee have been pretty horrific.

I know it might not help out a whole lot because I know a lot of people have lost most of their livelihoods. If they stayed alive. I know we may never know what the true impact of the storm will be in terms of the death toll unfortunately.

But, yeah, it's the least I could do. So I am not sure what the total tally was this week. I'm going to be doing it the next couple weeks as well. If I can do the same thing I did this week the next couple weeks, we'll have a pretty good charitable contribution to them.

**Q. Nice with those eagles. Hanging around here and watching for a little while?**

ALEX SMALLEY: Maybe for a little bit, yeah.

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