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### Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
T1	Jonathan Randolph	64-66 – 130 (-14)
T1	Conrad Shindler	63-67 – 130 (-14)
3	Grant Hirschman	63-68 – 131 (-13)
4	Steve Wheatcroft	66-66 – 132 (-12)
T5	Three players tied	133 (-11)

### Randolph and Shindler share second-round lead at Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper

**Springfield, Mo.** — Jonathan Randolph and Conrad Shindler sit tied atop the leaderboard after 36 holes at the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper.

Randolph followed his opening-round 64 with a 6-under 66 on Friday. Entering his final two holes of the day, the veteran needed some magic to make a charge up the leaderboard. On the par-5 eighth, the 30-year-old delivered.

Randolph holed his second shot from 235 yards to card the first albatross of his professional career. The swing moved him from 10- to 13-under for the tournament and back near top of the leaderboard.

“I hit a pretty good drive off the tee.” Randolph said. “I got down there and had a really good number. I pushed it probably 10 or 15 yards, but I knew it was going to be a good club. The fans started clapping and somebody yelled ‘albatross.’ I thought, ‘alright, I think it went in.’”

Randolph didn’t stop there. On his final hole of the day, he drained his 8-foot birdie putt to move to 14-under and into a tie for the lead.

With less than three weeks remaining in the Regular Season, the former PGA TOUR member seems to have found his game at the perfect time.

“I’ve just been patiently waiting and it’s one of those things where it has been trending,” Randolph said of his game. “As long as you’re getting better it builds confidence, and this is a good time of the year.”

At No. 46 in The 25, Randolph knows the importance of a good week. A high finish could improve his position on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, but the University of Mississippi product has his sights set on his first Korn Ferry Tour title.

“It’s a big week but at the end of the day, I’ve never won out here,” he said. “I’m tired of finishing second. I really want to go win one and this is as good a chance as any.”

Tied with Randolph is Conrad Shindler, who followed his opening-round 63 with a 5-under 67 on Friday. The Texas A&M University product got off to another hot start after carding birdies on two of his first three holes. After a bogey on No. 4, he rebounded with birdies on Nos. 5, 6 and 8 to make the turn at 13-under for the week.

On his back nine, Shindler carded two birdies against one bogey to reach 14-under for the tournament.

“I have an aggressive but also conservative game plan and I’m sticking with it,” Shindler said. “I’m putting well, which is nice. I’m getting a lot of putts from 10- to 15-feet to go in. When you start making those, the momentum picks up. You feel like you can make them from anywhere.”

Shindler is in familiar territory at 14-under heading into the weekend. At the 2017 Price Cutter Charity Championship, he opened with rounds of 63-67 before finishing T16.

“You’re just comfortable,” Shindler said on his return to Highland Springs Country Club. “You know all the tee shots and know all the pins. You know where to miss it and where not to miss it.”

Shindler entered the week ranked 114<sup>th</sup> in The 25 and has three top-25s this season. Despite earning his PGA TOUR card in 2017, Shindler noted his game hasn’t been in top shape this season. Even with his struggles, the 31-year-old remains optimistic heading into the conclusion of the Regular Season.

“It’s been a little bit of a struggle,” he said. “I’ve definitely been seeing trends the right way. It’s hard sometimes to believe you are trending. You just have to keep the belief and one week can change everything.”

Grant Hirschman, who held a share of the 18-hole lead, sits alone in third after posting a 4-under 68 on Friday. Steve Wheatcroft sits in solo-fourth, two shots off the pace.

#### **FRIDAY NOTES:**

- \* Friday's weather: Mostly sunny, high of 85, winds S 6-12 mph.
- \* This week's purse is \$700,000, with \$126,000 going to the champion. The winner will also receive 500 Korn Ferry Tour points.
- \* The cut came at 5-under with 67 players advancing to the weekend.
- \* Jonathan Randolph's albatross was the second on the Korn Ferry Tour in eight days. Byron Meth recorded an albatross during the first round of last week's Pinnacle Bank Championship

presented by Chevrolet. In total, four albatrosses have been recorded so far this season on the Korn Ferry Tour.

- \* Randolph's 36-hole total of 130 is good for his lowest on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- \* This marks the third time Conrad Shindler has held at least a share of the 36-hole lead on the Korn Ferry Tour. He last held the second-round lead at the 2017 Price Cutter Charity Championship.
- \* Grant Hirschman's 36-hole total of 131 is good for his best this season.
- \* Steve Wheatcroft, who sits in solo-fourth, is in search of his first top-10 of the 2019 season.
- \* Carl Yuan (T5, -11) carded his lowest round of the season with a 6-under 66 on Friday.
- \* Nick Arman leads all Monday qualifiers in a tie for eighth at 10-under 134. J.T. Griffin recorded the lowest finish by a Monday qualifier this season after a solo-fifth at the LECOM Suncoast Classic.
- \* It is estimated that players with 800 or more Korn Ferry Tour Points at the end of the Regular Season will secure a 2019-20 PGA TOUR card. Players with 375 or more points at the end of the Regular Season are likely to secure their place in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals.
- \* Thirty-four Korn Ferry Tour winners are in the field this week, combining for 53 victories.
- \* The par-4 14th hole (427 yards) ranked as the toughest hole on the course Friday, playing to an average of 4.172.
- \* The par-5 11<sup>th</sup> hole (535 yards) ranked as the easiest hole on Friday. The hole played to an average of 4.517 and yielded four eagles and 74 birdies.

**\*Highland Springs Country Club Scoring Average:**

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.191	35.176	69.967	
R2	35.205	35.424	70.629	70.298

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