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### Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Scott Harrington	67-63-65—195 (-18)
2	Kristoffer Ventura	68-63-65—196 (-17)
3	Bo Hoag	66-68-63—197 (-16)
	Vince India	64-65-68—197 (-16)

### Oregon native Scott Harrington takes lead at WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz

**NORTH PLAINS, Ore.** — Following a second-round 63 at the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, Eugene, Oregon native Scott Harrington made seven birdies against a lone bogey to post a third-round 65.

At 18-under 195, Harrington will take a one-stroke lead into the final round over Kristoffer Ventura at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club's Witch Hollow Course.

"This is home," Harrington said. "This place made me, and this is where I grew up. It's very special to hear my name announced from Portland and it's special to have the big crowd around the first tee and watching me the whole day. It was awesome. I love this place and I love everyone coming out in full force."

Harrington takes at least a share of the 54-hole lead for the second time on the Korn Ferry Tour. At the 2012 Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr. Pepper, he finished second after holding a share of the lead through three rounds.

Harrington, a three-time runner up on the Korn Ferry Tour, remains in search of his first career victory in his 193<sup>rd</sup> start this week. In five previous starts at the WinCo Foods Portland Open, a T30 finish in 2017 remains his best showing.

"I just don't think it's important to look at the leaderboard on Thursday, Friday and Saturday," Harrington said. "I figured guys were going to keep moving forward, so I kept the pedal to the medal. All week I've been seeing the lines really well. I just feel great with the putter, overall a good day. To shoot 6-under in the last group, I'll take that any day of the week."

Harrington credits his ability to see the intricacies of the greens for his solid play this week. But, on Sunday, his sights will be on something much larger than the game of golf.

Harrington's wife, Jenn, is in remission following a battle against Hodgkin's lymphoma, which included over a year of chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant. Having been following her husband's progress each week from home, Jenn is traveling to Portland to be in the gallery for Sunday's final round.

"I'm actually heading to the airport now," Harrington said. "My wife is flying in...I think she's actually calling me from the airport as we speak. I'm going to go pick her up and grab something quick to eat and rest up for a big day tomorrow."

Harrington, who entered the week at No. 38 in The 25 after last week's T11 finish at the Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae, is currently projected to move to No. 9 in The 25.

“The first thing I thought of when they started this event six years ago was how cool it would be to get my PGA TOUR card here surrounded by friends and family,” Harrington said. “That hasn’t changed. I’m going to go out tomorrow and give them hell.”

A day after putting himself in position with an 8-under 63 of his own, Norway’s Kristoffer Ventura eagled the par-5 fifth for a second straight day en route to a 6-under 65. A bogey at the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> dropped him from a share of the lead.

At 17-under 196, Ventura will begin Sunday’s final round a stroke off the lead.

“My game feels really good, but it was unfortunate to end the day with a bogey on a par-5,” Ventura said. “But, there’s always tomorrow. We practice to put ourselves in this position and so I feel like I’m right there.”

Via sudden death, Ventura won the Utah Championship in June. In his most recent start before this week, he won the Pinnacle Bank Championship in Omaha, Nebraska. With his PGA TOUR card locked up for the 2019-20 season, he is projected to move to No. 3 in The 25.

“A win tomorrow would be awesome, just like it was the second time and first time,” Ventura said. “To be able to beat everyone in the field is a pretty cool feeling. As far as tomorrow goes, who knows what will happen. As long as I give it my best, I’ll be happy no matter what happens.”

Making his first start at the WinCo Foods Portland Open, Ventura is competing for just the ninth time on the Korn Ferry Tour.

On the strength of the low round of the day, an 8-under 63, Ohio’s Bo Hoag made seven birdies and an eagle against one bogey to move to 16-under 197 and into a share of third place with 36-hole leader, Vince India.

The final round will feature twosomes off No. 1 tee from 8:40 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY NOTES:**

\* Saturday’s weather: Cloudy with afternoon showers with a high of 77. Winds mostly light and variable with slight winds NW later in the day. Play was suspended due to lightning in the area from 4:01 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

\* Saturday marks the first round that Scott Harrington has led on Tour since second round of the 2016 DAP Championship. Ten of 22 champions (in 72-hole events) this season have held the 54-hole lead and gone on to win (one tournament was shortened to 54 holes).

\* Stakes are high for several top players entering Sunday’s final round. Vince India would need a win to secure his first PGA TOUR card, while Scott Harrington would likely need at minimum a solo-third finish to earn his card. Bo Hoag would likely need a solo-sixth finish or better to advance to the TOUR, while Rob Oppenheim would need a two-way T2 finish or better.

\* Several recent champions on the Korn Ferry Tour are in contention. Kristoffer Ventura (-17, 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Robby Shelton (-14, T5) have each won twice on Tour this season. Other champions this season in the top 10 include Rafael Campos (-12, T7) and Mark Hubbard (-11, T9).

\* A win Sunday would be Kristoffer Ventura’s third in his last five starts, tying Jason Gore’s 2005 record for the smallest span to claim three wins on the Korn Ferry Tour. If he were to win, he would also become the fastest player to earn the three-win promotion the PGA TOUR with just eight starts this season. Gore holds the previous record with three wins in 11 starts.

\* Rob Oppenheim (-14, T5) ascended the leaderboard on Saturday with a 6-under 65. The 39-year-old entered the week 46<sup>th</sup> in the season-long points standings, needing a runner-up finish at minimum to leap into The 25 and earn his PGA TOUR card. Oppenheim has had several close calls in Portland, finishing 27<sup>th</sup> in 2017 and 26<sup>th</sup> in 2015 in the standings.

\* Based on results around the cutline, three additional players locked up their PGA TOUR card on Friday night. Rafael Campos and Maverick McNealy (-5, T47) each earned their card by making the cut. While Michael Gellerman missed the cut, other results led to the clinching of his spot in The 25. All three players will be rookies on TOUR for the 2019-20 season. Gellerman found out on Saturday morning, the morning of his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.

\* Since the movement to have all 50 PGA TOUR cards come from the Korn Ferry Tour in 2013, the most players to move in and out of The 25 in Portland stands at four (in 2013). Last year only one player moved into The 25, and in 2017, The 25 remained unchanged after the event for the first time. Through two rounds, two players are projected to jump inside The 25 (India & Harrington).

\* Bubble Watch: *The 25*

Entered the Week	Player (Points)	Score/Position	Projected
21	Tim Wilkinson (775)	MC	23
22	Vincent Whaley (761)	MC	24
23	Tyler McCumber (741)	-7 (T38)	25
24	Chris Baker (718)	MC	26
25	Brett Coletta (713)	MC	27
26	Marty Dou (689)	MC	28
27	Joshua Creel (640)	MC	29
28	Brian Campbell (631)	MC	30
29	Dan McCarthy (631)	WD	31
30	Joseph Bramlett (609)	MC	32

\* Bubble Watch: *The 75*

Entered the Week	Player (Points)	Score/Position	Projected
71	Paul Haley II (347)	MC	78
72	Brad Hopfinger (338)	MC	80
73	Max Greyserman (337)	MC	81
74	Andres Gonzales (336)	MC	82
75	Greg Yates (334)	-6 (T43)	77
76	Grant Hirschman (333)	-9 (T24)	72
77	Callum Tarren (330)	MC	83

78	Erik Barnes (322)	-10 (T14)	70
79	Brian Richey (322)	MC	85
80	Michael Miller (322)	MC	86

\* This week's purse is \$800,000, with \$144,000 going to the champion. The winner will also receive 600 Korn Ferry Tour points.

\* Fifty-five Korn Ferry Tour winners are in the field this week, with a combined 82 victories between them. Six past PGA TOUR champions are in the field as well combining for 10 victories.

\* The par-4 ninth hole (498 yards) ranked as the toughest hole on the course on Saturday with a scoring average of 4.288.

\* The par-5 fourth (533 yards) ranked as the easiest hole on Saturday with an average of 4.318.

\* **Pumpkin Ridge – Witch Hollow Course Scoring Average:**

	<b>Front (36)</b>	<b>Back (35)</b>	<b>Total (71)</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1</b>	<b>35.684</b>	<b>33.600</b>	<b>69.284</b>	
<b>R2</b>	<b>36.036</b>	<b>33.947</b>	<b>69.984</b>	<b>69.634</b>
<b>R3</b>	<b>35.788</b>	<b>33.773</b>	<b>69.561</b>	<b>69.617</b>

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