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Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Stephan Jaeger	65-64-65—194 (-19)
2	Cameron Young	68-66-61—195 (-18)
3	Brandon Wu	67-66-63—196 (-17)
4	Brad Hopfinger	65-64-68—197 (-16)
5	Greyson Sigg	65-71-64—198 (-15)

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Stephan Jaeger takes one-stroke lead into final round at Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft Nabisco

BOISE, Idaho – Stephan Jaeger carded his third consecutive round of 65 or better on Saturday to reach 19-under and take a one-stroke lead at the Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft Nabisco. After rounds of 65-64-65, Jaeger leads Cameron Young by one stroke and Brandon Wu by two entering the final round at Hillcrest Country Club.

“No bogeys is always nice,” laughed Jaeger, who had a double bogey and a bogey in each of his first two rounds before a clean scorecard on Saturday. “I just put it in the right spots today on the green. A little more conservative today going at the greens because I knew if I missed on the wrong side I was looking at bogey. My game plan worked out pretty well today and we’ll do the same tomorrow.”

Jaeger, a German national who played collegiately at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, carded six birdies – three on each nine – for a stress-free 65. While the result was similar, the round was much less of an adventure than his first two days, which included a combined 15 birdies, two eagles, two bogeys and two double bogeys.

The 31-year-old has traditionally been comfortable atop the leaderboard. He has won four times on the Korn Ferry Tour (most recently in 2018) and holds the all-time 18-hole scoring record (58) and 72-hole scoring record (30-under 250) on Tour. This season he has made nine of 13 cuts to sit 74th in the points standings entering the week.

“I’m sure I’ll wake up tomorrow and be nervous and be nervous on the first tee, but those are the kinds of nerves that you want to have,” said Jaeger. “If you’re not nervous on the weekend then you either missed the cut or are playing for 71st. It’s good to get some mojo back and get some nerves going on the weekend.”

Upstart Cameron Young leaped into contention behind a 61 on Saturday, the low round of the week. Entering the day T13 and five shots off the lead, Young promptly birdied his first four holes, added a birdie at the 10th, and then went birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie on Nos. 14-17 to reach 10-under on the day and 18-under on the tournament.

“I think 61 is a career-low in competition,” said Young. “I’ve shot 10-under once before, but that was a 62 down on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica last year.”

Young is currently in the midst of a potentially life-altering three weeks on the Korn Ferry Tour. The 23-year-old, who is not a Korn Ferry Tour member, Monday qualified into the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna two weeks ago and eventually finished T11, earning barely enough points to get into last week’s event in Portland. He followed that p with a T14 finish a week ago, again earning just enough points to get into the Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft Nabisco.

“I was waking up for a Monday qualifier just over two weeks ago,” said Young, a former star at Wake Forest University. “This is a bit surreal to be playing well in my third event, let alone even playing in one event. I think it’s been a huge step in the right direction to give myself an opportunity to play well.”

Young has had a whirlwind of a year. He was the medalist at the Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada Qualifying Tournament in Dothan in March to earn fully exempt status in Canada, but the season was cancelled after the COVID-19 outbreak. With no events to compete in, Young took to Monday qualifiers and mini tour events to gain some competition. Young competed in five Monday qualifiers before his breakthrough in Omaha.

“Taking advantage of Monday qualifiers is crucial because if you miss the cut, you are right back to the drawing board,” said Young. “They’re not much fun. You show up on Sunday afternoon and you know if you’re not 5-under through 10, you’re probably out of luck. It’s a brutal road.”

While he has status on the Mackenzie Tour locked up in 2021, Young is currently pushing to earn Special Temporary Membership on the Korn Ferry Tour to enter the reshuffle category and earn starts. To earn the status, he will need to earn more than 269 points (equivalent to the No. 100 finisher in the 2019 points standings). With his two top-15 finishes, he currently has 111 points and would need a three-way tie for third (or better) to lock up Special Temporary Membership this week.

Final-round tee times will run from 7:04 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. MT on Sunday. The tournament will be broadcast live on GolfChannel.com from 2-3 p.m. MT and on Golf Channel from 3-5 p.m. MT on Sunday.

SATURDAY NOTES:

- * Saturday's weather: Sunny with a high of 97 degrees and wind NW at 5-10 mph.
- * The Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft Nabisco serves as the first event of the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Championship Series, which includes elevated purses and points. Five exemptions into the 2020 U.S. Open are also available to the top-five players (not otherwise exempt) in a points list specific to the three tournaments. The top-10 players on the Korn Ferry Tour's overall point standings following the conclusion of the third tournament (the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance) will also earn entry into the PGA TOUR's additional events (also known as opposite-field events) during the 2020-21 season.
- * Cameron Young (2nd) and Brandon Wu (3rd) each grew up just north of New York City near Winged Foot. Young grew up in Scarsborough, while Wu was in Scarsdale. Each competed in the 2019 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, with Young missing the cut and Wu finishing T35.
- * This marks the third 54-hole lead of Jaeger's career (he has converted the previous two into victories). Just six of 15 champions this season have held the lead after the third round.
- * Jaeger leads the field with 21 birdies (to go along with two eagles) this week. He is also tied for second in driving accuracy after hitting 30 of 42 fairways thus far this week.
- * Cameron Young's two victories during his freshman year at Wake Forest made him the first Demon Deacon to win twice during the fall season since Bill Haas in 2002-03. Young's freshman winning streak also made him the first Wake Forest player to win consecutive tournaments since Haas in 2002-03, the first Wake freshman to win consecutive tournaments since Curtis Strange (1973-74) and the first Deacon to win twice as a freshman since Gary Hallberg (1976-77).
- * While Cameron Young's 10-under 61 stole the show, several other players carded low rounds to jump into contention: Brandon Wu (3rd), Justin Lower (T6) and Kevin Roy (T10) each carded 8-under 63s on Saturday.
- * This week's purse is \$1,000,000 with \$180,000 going to the champion. The champion will also receive 600 Korn Ferry Tour points.
- * The combined 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour schedule will conclude with 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded at the 2021 WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, with an additional 25 cards awarded at the conclusion of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Finals.
- * The par-3 eighth hole (213 yards) played as the hardest hole on Saturday with a scoring average of 3.351.
- * The par-5 16th hole (535 yards) played as the easiest hole on Friday with a scoring average of 4.297. In 2019, the hole played as the second-easiest hole on Tour (of 522 holes) with a scoring average of 4.323.

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.410	34.042	69.451	
R2	35.411	33.776	69.217	69.334
R3	35.081	33.392	68.473	69.047

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