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**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Stephan Jaeger	65-64-65-68—262 (-22)
T2	Dan McCarthy	67-69-64-64—264 (-20)
T2	Brandon Wu	67-66-63-68—264 (-20)
T4	Nicholas Lindheim	67-69-65-64—265 (-19)
T4	Justin Lower	65-71-63-66—265 (-19)

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**Stephan Jaeger wins fifth Korn Ferry Tour title at Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft Nabisco**

**BOISE, Idaho** – Time and time again, Stephan Jaeger has provided a roadmap to playing under pressure. Sunday’s final round at the Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft Nabisco proved to be no different as the 31-year-old carded a 3-under 68 to claim a two-stroke victory at Hillcrest Country Club.

“I feel comfortable being uncomfortable,” Jaeger reiterated after the win. “The only time I get uncomfortable is when I have the lead...My goal every time I play is to win the golf tournament. It’s been a little bit of a drought, and obviously I was on TOUR last year and I want to win one of those, but I’m on the Korn Ferry Tour this year so I’m going to try and win as many as I can by next August.”

With the win, Jaeger has now won five times (of 11 career top-10s) in 97 career starts on the Korn Ferry Tour, one of only 13 players in the Tour’s 31-year history to earn five or more wins. He is two shy of Jason Gore’s all-time record of seven wins.

Jaeger’s victory also places him atop the three-event points list of which the top-five earners over the Korn Ferry Tour Championship Series earn a 2020 U.S. Open exemption. While not mathematically confirmed yet, Jaeger is in great shape to earn one of the five exemptions.

“It would be awesome to play in the U.S. Open because I could see Jason Gore and try to beat his record,” laughed Jaeger. “I’m coming for you Jason! Playing in the U.S. Open would be great, but it’s kind of icing on the cake after this win. I’ve got to play well on this Tour to accomplish what I want to do which is to get back on TOUR.”

After rounds of 65-64-65 to start the tournament, Jaeger's final round was much less of a birdie barrage. He eagled the second hole to quickly get to 2-under on the day but parred his next 11 holes before sinking a 30-foot birdie at the par-4 14<sup>th</sup>. He added another birdie at the par-5 16<sup>th</sup> for a three-stroke lead before slipping back to a two-stroke advantage with a bogey at the 17<sup>th</sup>.

"I felt some nerves early obviously; Cameron came out hot so I knew I needed to stay close," said Jaeger after his playing competitor, Cameron Young, was 3-under through two holes. "I just never really had a birdie putt that was very close and if I did, I missed it. Sometimes you have days like that. I just put it on cruise control for a little bit there and tried to make some birdies on some easy holes. Nothing really happened until 14 and I made a longer putt there to give me something."

Jaeger grew up in Germany before moving to the United States to finish up high school, play golf and attend the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. He still lives in Chattanooga with his wife Shelby, who was in attendance in Boise to see his victory.

In addition to his five victories, Jaeger also holds the all-time 18-hole scoring record (58) and 72-hole scoring record (30-under 250) on Tour. This season he had made nine of 13 cuts to sit 74<sup>th</sup> in the points standings entering the week, but projects to move to 12<sup>th</sup> in the standings after the win.

Jaeger ultimately held off Syracuse, New York, native Dan McCarthy and former Stanford University star Brandon Wu for the two-stroke victory. McCarthy entered the day T10 but carded a final-round 64 to ascend the leaderboard. Wu, a 23-year-old rookie, earned his best career finish and his second top-10 finish in just four starts as a professional on Tour.

Next week, the Tour travels to Columbus, Ohio, for the second of three events in the Korn Ferry Tour Championship Series, the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship.

#### **SUNDAY NOTES:**

- \* Sunday's weather: Sunny with a high of 100 degrees and wind light and variable.
- \* The Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft Nabisco served 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.
- \* The win brings Jaeger's career total on the Korn Ferry Tour to five, just the 13<sup>th</sup> player to notch at least five wins in the history of the Tour. Jason Gore is the all-time leading winner with seven, three of which came in 2005. Jaeger won once in 2016, twice in 2017, again in 2018 and now in 2020.

- \* For the week, Jaeger ranked T4 in driving accuracy after hitting 38 of 56 fairways and T10 in greens in regulation with 57 of 72 greens hit.
- \* Making just his fourth start as a professional on the Korn Ferry Tour, rookie Brandon Wu finished T2 to post a new career-best mark. The former Stanford University standout entered the year with conditional status after a T61 finish at the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament but has greatly improved his status through two top-10s over the past month.
- \* Dan McCarthy (-20, T2) carded a final-round 64 to climb the leaderboard. The top-five finish was his second in his last three starts after a T5 finish at the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper.
- \* As a nonmember, Cameron Young (-18, T6) was looking to attain Special Temporary Membership by surpassing the 269-point threshold (equivalent to the No. 100 position on the points list in 2019). He has earned 111 points over the past two weeks with finishes of T11-T14, but needed approximately a three-way T3 finish (or better) this week to earn more than the approximately 158 points necessary to earn Special Temporary Membership.
- \* This week's purse was \$1,000,000 with \$180,000 going to the champion, Stephan Jaeger. Jaeger also received 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 13<sup>th</sup> hole (216 yards) played as the hardest hole on Sunday with a scoring average of 3.162.
- \* The par-5 second hole (543 yards) played as the easiest hole on Sunday with a scoring average of 4.203.

	<b>Front</b>	<b>Back</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1</b>	<b>35.410</b>	<b>34.042</b>	<b>69.451</b>	
<b>R2</b>	<b>35.411</b>	<b>33.776</b>	<b>69.217</b>	<b>69.334</b>
<b>R3</b>	<b>35.081</b>	<b>33.392</b>	<b>68.473</b>	<b>69.047</b>
<b>R4</b>	<b>34.730</b>	<b>33.716</b>	<b>68.446</b>	<b>68.897</b>

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