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**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Brett Drewitt	67-62-68-68—265 (-19)
T2	Harry Hall	69-62-70-65—266 (-18)
T2	Ben Kohles	65-68-66-67—266 (-18)
T2	Austen Truslow	67-67-63-69—266 (-18)
T5	Two tied at	267 (-17)

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**Brett Drewitt claims first title at  
Lincoln Land Championship presented by LRS**

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill.** – For Americans, Father’s Day annually falls on the third Sunday of June, but for Australians the holiday is celebrated on the first Sunday of September. Australian Brett Drewitt celebrated Father’s Day with his first victory in his 116<sup>th</sup> career start on Sunday at the Lincoln Land Championship presented by LRS.

“I was talking to my parents last night and I was kind of thinking about how cool it would be to win on Father’s Day,” said Drewitt, a father to his 18-month-old Brady. “I didn’t say anything to my parents because lately my words have been coming back to bite me, but it’s a surreal feeling.”

At 19-under 265, Drewitt edged a trio of players by one stroke. In the end, he carded five birdies and two bogeys on Sunday for a closing 3-under 68, but perhaps more importantly, he parred his final two holes. The par-3 17<sup>th</sup> (215 yards) and the par-4 18<sup>th</sup> (451 yards) played as the two toughest holes on the course on Sunday.

Playing in the penultimate group, Drewitt had to wait to see if rookie Austen Truslow would make birdie to force a playoff. Nervously hitting shots on the driving range, Drewitt knew it was over when fellow Korn Ferry Tour pro Tag Ridings came running towards him to shower him in beer.

“I look over and saw Tag giving me the fist-pump from by the 18th green, and then they started running over towards me and Cam, my caddie, said, ‘Man you did it,’” laughed Drewitt. “At that point I was just bracing myself for the beer to get sprayed all over me.”

The win celebrates a high point in what had previously been a disappointing season for the 29-year-old. He is one of six players who have played in all 19 events thus far but entering the week he had made just six cuts. Including this tournament, he had competed in 13 consecutive weeks.

“It’s surreal right now; it’s been a hard road over the last couple of years,” said Drewitt, who entered the week 73<sup>rd</sup> in the points standings. “This year has been a rollercoaster. When I got to the PGA TOUR, I led in ball-striking out here [in 2016]. I just trusted that I still had it, even if it might not show in my stats. And then the putts started dropping and that’s just the way it goes.”

Drewitt’s win came at the expense of rookies Austen Truslow and Harry Hall, along with Ben Kohles, who finished one shot back. Truslow and Kohles each had long birdie attempts to tie at the final hole, while Hall needed to get up and down for par to remain at 19-under. Hall, an Englishman competing in his fifth event, missed a downhill three-footer for par to slip one stroke off the lead. Still, the runner-up finishes were the best in the young careers of Truslow and Hall.

With the win, Drewitt moves from 73<sup>rd</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings.

#### **SUNDAY NOTES:**

- \* Sunday’s weather: Cloudy and breezy with a high of 88 degrees and wind SW at 10-15 mph.
- \* Drewitt emerged atop a leaderboard that saw five different players claim a share of the lead on Sunday. The win is his first as a professional on the Korn Ferry Tour in his 116<sup>th</sup> start, and first in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned since the 2014 United Investment Real Estate Wuhan Open on PGA TOUR Series-China. He is the second Australian to win in the last three weeks, joining Curtis Luck (Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship).
- \* Drewitt ranked second for the week in Greens in Regulation after hitting 64 of 72 over the four rounds. He finished with just 107 putts, including 25 on Sunday.
- \* Harry Hall posted eight birdies and two bogeys on Sunday for a closing 6-under 65, rising from T7 to T2. The finish was just his second made cut in five career starts, with his other result a T36.
- \* Ben Kohles earned his third top-three finish of the season and now sits 10<sup>th</sup> in the standings. The 30-year-old won his first two starts on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2012 but has not won in 149 starts since.
- \* Austen Truslow eagled the par-5 16<sup>th</sup> to leap up to one shot back of the lead but was unable to birdie either of the final two holes. He had a 25-foot attempt at the last but left it less than a foot short.
- \* Anders Albertson (-17, T5) fell short in his bid to become the 15<sup>th</sup> player to win the same tournament twice on the Korn Ferry Tour, and just the third player to win the tournament in back-to-back starts (2018, 2020). The other two were Chris Smith (1995, 1997 Dakota Dunes Open) and Hunter Haas (2004, 2006 Visit Knoxville Open). Albertson previously won the 2018 Lincoln Land Championship.

\* Dawson Armstrong (-17, T5) surged into contention after going 7-under over a seven-hole stretch from Nos. 8-14. The 24-year-old holed out for eagle on a par-4 in both the third round (No. 10) and final round (No. 11).

\* Two Monday qualifiers finished inside the top-25 to gain entry into next week's Evans Scholars Invitational: Corbin Mills sunk an eight-foot par save on his final hole to finish T22 in his third career start (and first since 2014). Peyton White, a 25-year-old Ohio University alum, got up and down from the bunker on his final hole to cap a 6-under 65 final round to finish T22.

\* This week's purse was \$600,000 with \$108,000 going to the champion, Brett Drewitt. Drewitt also receives 500 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-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole (451 yards) played as the toughest hole on Sunday with a scoring average of 4.388.

\* The par-5 16<sup>th</sup> hole (529 yards) played as the easiest hole on Sunday with a scoring average of 4.313.

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.237	34.699	69.936	
R2	35.186	34.583	69.769	69.853
R3	34.985	34.642	69.627	69.777
R4	34.493	34.493	69.119	69.613

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