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**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Trey Mullinax	65-65-62—192 (-21)
T2	George Cunningham	64-66-65—195 (-18)
T2	Stephan Jaeger	64-66-65—195 (-18)
T2	Stephen Franken	64-64-67—195 (-18)

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**Trey Mullinax claims three-stroke lead entering final round at Orange County National Championship presented by Knight 39**

**WINTER GARDEN, Fla.** – Trey Mullinax carded a 62 on moving day at the Orange County National Championship presented by Knight 39 to take control entering the final round. Mullinax leads George Cunningham, Stephan Jaeger and Stephen Franken by three strokes.

Relatively speaking, Mullinax got off to a slow start with a par at the first par-5 and a 1-under total through his first six holes. He then played his next five holes in 6-under, highlighted by an eagle at the 10<sup>th</sup>, to take the lead. He carded three more birdies, countered by a lone bogey, to match a career-low round.

“I know I’m playing well so I just need to stay patient,” said Mullinax. “Guys are going to make birdies out there. These guys are really good. You never know if you’re going to be even-par through 14 holes and then birdie the rest of them. This is what you want to do, you want to have a chance on Sunday. I’m going to enjoy it and have fun playing on Sunday.”

Mullinax has had an up-and-down couple of years, including a freak injury when a Pro-Am partner hit him with an errant shot at the Charles Schwab Challenge last summer. He has competed primarily on the Korn Ferry Tour this year and after a slow start has notched two top-10s in his past four starts.

On a saturated course with length at a premium, Mullinax’s distance off the tee has been an advantage. The 28-year-old ranks fourth on Tour in driving distance with an average of 323.1 yards per drive.

“Out here you have to hit drivers and with length this week that helps a lot,” said Mullinax. “But I don’t really try to hit it too hard anymore. When I got out here I tried to send it every hole and I don’t do that anymore. It’s kind of the exact opposite of the Bryson method...There’s a few

holes where I will channel my inner-Bryson. I don't have a 48-inch driver and four degrees on it, but there's a few where I'll challenge it."

Mullinax credited his recent resurgence to increased practice routines with with instructor Todd Anderson.

"About a month and a half ago me and Todd Anderson started working back together," said Mullinax. "We worked together in college and when I first turned pro for a couple of years...He set out some plans for me to do and I've seen some results. We had some success in the past, but I really liked his scheduling and practice and I think we communicate very well together."

Mullinax leads two players seeking their first win on the Korn Ferry Tour – George Cunningham and Stephen Franken – as well as Stephan Jaeger, who is attempting to earn his sixth win. Jaeger is one of 13 players in the Tour's history with at least five wins (two shy of Jason Gore's all-time record).

The final round will run from 7:40-9:41 a.m. off of the first and 10<sup>th</sup> tees on Sunday.

#### **SATURDAY NOTES:**

- \* Saturday's weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 90 degrees and wind SE at 7-14 mph. Preferred lies were used for the third consecutive day on the Panther Lake course at Orange County National.
- \* The cut was made at the conclusion of the second round on Saturday morning with 69 professionals making the cut at 6-under 136.
- \* The Orange County National Championship presented by Knight 39 is the 23<sup>rd</sup> and final event of 2020, though the season will continue through the fall of 2021. Wake Forest University alum Will Zalatoris leads the points standings entering the week and has led for the past eight weeks. Mullinax would project to move to 31<sup>st</sup> in the points standings with a win while also looking to become the 12<sup>th</sup> 54-hole leader/co-leader to go on to victory this season.
- \* The champion has come out of the final group in 16 out of 22 events thus far this season. On Sunday, Trey Mullinax, George Cunningham and Stephan Jaeger will play in the final tee time.
- \* Mullinax has previously carded two rounds of 62 in PGA TOUR-sanctioned events (on the PGA TOUR at the 2018 Valero Texas Open and on the Korn Ferry Tour at the 2015 Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank).
- \* George Cunningham's streak of 14 consecutive missed cuts extended from February through the last week in August. Since then, he has made five of his last six cuts, including a career-best T3 finish at last week's Savannah Golf Championship.
- \* This week's purse is \$600,000 with \$108,000 going to the champion. The champion will also receive 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 third hole (505 yards) played as the hardest hole on Friday with a scoring average of 4.116.

\* The par-5 second hole (515 yards) played as the easiest hole on Friday with a scoring average of 4.188.

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.060	34.713	68.773	
R2	34.221	34.545	68.766	68.769
R3	33.768	33.986	67.754	68.420

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