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**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Trey Mullinax	65-65-62-69—261 (-23)
T2	Brandon Wu	65-66-66-65—262 (-22)
T2	Stephan Jaeger	64-66-65-67—262 (-22)
T4	Greyson Sigg	68-65-67-64—264 (-20)
T4	Chad Ramey	66-65-67-66—264 (-20)

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**Trey Mullinax earns victory at Orange County National Championship presented by Knight 39**

**WINTER GARDEN, Fla.** – After entering the day with a three-stroke lead, Trey Mullinax ended up coming from behind on Sunday to claim the victory at the Orange County National Championship presented by Knight 39. The 28-year-old birdied Nos. 16 and 18 en route to a one-stroke win over Brandon Wu and Stephan Jaeger on the Panther Lake course at Orange County National.

“It means a lot; it’s been a long time and it’s been a long year with COVID-19 doing some crazy things,” reflected Mullinax. “After my injury to come back and win, it means the world...It was a weird day, but I knew it was going to play a little bit harder with the wind and if I could shoot something under par I would have a chance.”

Mullinax saw his lead evaporate after a 1-over front nine but got back on track with a 25-foot birdie at the 10<sup>th</sup>.

“I knew that I wasn’t hitting it great, and I was just looking for a turning point,” said Mullinax. “Making that putt on 10 was huge. I hit great shots from there in on 11, 12 and 13.”

After the turnaround, he hit one of the biggest putts of his life at the par-4 16<sup>th</sup> with a 40-foot bomb to draw back even with the lead and set up a two-putt birdie to win it at the last.

“It was a pretty big putt,” laughed Mullinax. “I didn’t know where I was, so I think that kind of freed me up on the putt. I knew 17 and 18 were scorable. So I just wanted to give myself a look on 16. I hit such a good putt, dead center, perfect speed. It’s up there with my national championship putt in 2014.”

Mullinax famously sunk an eagle putt to clinch the national title for the University of Alabama in 2014 before turning pro. He 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 now earned three top-10s in his past five starts.

“It feels good to be back winning,” said Mullinax. “It’s been a while for me, I think since 2016. It was a grind out there today. I did not have my best stuff. Today’s my mom’s birthday so I talked to her the other night and I told her I was going to go out and try to win it for her. So Mom, happy birthday.”

In the end, Mullinax’s 2-under round on Sunday was enough to hold off Brandon Wu and Stephan Jaeger. Wu, who has now earned five top-10s in his nine starts this season, made a late charge with seven birdies countered by a bogey in the final round. Jaeger came up one stroke shy after birdieing three of his final four holes. Jaeger was looking to become the sixth player to earn at least six wins on the Korn Ferry Tour.

The tournament was the final event of 2020 for the Korn Ferry Tour, though the schedule is being combined with the 2021 slate for one extended season concluding in the fall of 2021.

#### **SUNDAY NOTES:**

- \* Sunday’s weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 90 degrees and wind SW at 6-12 mph. Preferred lies were used for the fourth consecutive day on the Panther Lake course at Orange County National.
- \* The Orange County National Championship presented by Knight 39 was 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 after the week and has now led for the past nine weeks. Mullinax projects to move to 32<sup>nd</sup> in the points standings with a win while also becoming the 12<sup>th</sup> 54-hole leader to convert the lead into victory this season.
- \* The champion has now come out of the final group in 17 out of 23 events thus far this season.
- \* Mullinax tied for the lead this week with 24 birdies and three eagles. He also ranks fourth on Tour this season in driving distance at 323.1 yards per drive.
- \* This week’s purse was \$600,000 with \$108,000 going to the champion, Trey Mullinax. Mullinax also receives 500 Korn Ferry Tour points.
- \* Brandon Wu was top-15 in several statistical categories this week, including driving distance (T15), scrambling (10<sup>th</sup>) and greens in regulation (T12). Despite not making a start until the last week in July, he has risen to fourth in the points standings.
- \* 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 seventh hole (477 yards) played as the hardest hole on Sunday with a scoring average of 4.478.

\* The par-5 second hole (515 yards) played as the easiest hole on Friday with a scoring average of 4.290.

	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
R4	34.768	34.609	69.377	68.659

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