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Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Brandon Wu	67-63-68 – 198 (-18)
T2	José de Jesús Rodríguez	66-69-66 – 201 (-15)
T2	Daniel Sutton	66-67-68 – 201 (-15)
T2	Michael Arnaud	66-65-70 – 201 (-15)

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**Brandon Wu claims third-round lead at
Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper**

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri – Brandon Wu carded a bogey-free, 4-under 68 on Saturday to take a three-shot lead into the final round at the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper at 18-under 198. José de Jesús Rodríguez, Daniel Sutton and Michael Arnaud sit T2 at 15-under 201.

Wu began the third round in calming fashion with pars on his opening four holes. He carded his only birdie of the front nine at the par-4 fifth to reach 15-under for the week. On the back nine, Wu tallied birdies on Nos. 11, 14 and 18 to reach 18-under for the tournament, three shots clear of the field.

“Today felt good, I was a little less sharp off the tee as I was the other days,” Wu said. “I hit 17 greens today which made things pretty stress-free which was good. I just came out and tried to focus on what I was doing.”

Wu is making his first Korn Ferry Tour start of the season and third of his career. Since turning professional, the former Stanford University standout has made five starts on the PGA TOUR.

Last December, Wu finished T61 at the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament’s Final Stage to earn conditional status for the season. Now, the 23-year-old has his sights set on his first Korn Ferry Tour title.

“Almost in a weird sense, I think everyone’s a little hungrier out here,” Wu said of playing on the Korn Ferry Tour. “You have all these different people playing on this Tour whether it’s their first year or they’ve been out here for a bit. Everyone’s competing pretty hard and trying to make it to the PGA TOUR so, it’s exciting to see.”

Rodríguez, Sutton and Arnaud sit three strokes off the pace at 15-under 201. Sutton, who earned a spot in the field this week after Monday qualifying, is making his first start in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event this week. Despite the lack of experience, the Englishman has put himself in contention through 54 holes.

“I came out this week just to have fun,” Sutton said. “I play my best golf when I’m out there just enjoying it. I know I can compete, and I know I can win this. I’m happy where I am, and I wouldn’t say that I’ve exceeded expectations because I know I can win.”

Sitting four strokes off the lead at 14-under 202 is Davis Riley. The University of Alabama product charged up the leaderboard with a 7-under 65 on Saturday, good for the low round of the day.

Riley earned his second win of the season at last week’s TPC San Antonio Championship at the Oaks. Earlier this season, he earned his first Korn Ferry Tour title at the Panamá Championship. With a victory tomorrow, Riley would become the 12th player in Korn Ferry Tour history to earn the Three-Victory Promotion to the PGA TOUR.

Final-round tee times will run from approximately 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. with players teeing off Nos. 1 and 10.

SATURDAY NOTES:

* Saturday’s weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 93. Wind S/SE at 6-12 mph with gusts up to 15 mph.

* This week’s purse is \$650,000, with \$117,000 going to the champion. The winner will also receive 500 Korn Ferry Tour points.

* Brandon Wu fired his second consecutive bogey-free round on Saturday. He is the only player in the field to have made only one bogey after 54 holes.

* Through the first three rounds, Wu has hit 47 of 54 greens in regulation.

* With a victory tomorrow, Wu would become the ninth first-time winner of the season.

* Five of 12 54-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this season. David Lipsky last accomplished the feat after converting the 54-hole lead into a victory at the TPC San Antonio Challenge at the Canyons.

* Daniel Sutton earned his spot in the field after Monday qualifying earlier this week. The event was his first Monday qualifying attempt of his career.

* Both Michael Arnaud and José de Jesús Rodríguez are in search of their second Korn Ferry Tour title. Rodríguez won the 2018 United Leasing & Finance Championship while Arnaud won the 2018 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by SYNEX Corporation.

* Davis Riley had the low round of the day with a 7-under 65 on Saturday.

* With a victory this week, Riley (T5, -14) would become the 12th player in Tour history to earn a “Battlefield Promotion” to the PGA TOUR. Wesley Bryan was the most recent player to accomplish the feat in 2016. Riley earned his second victory of the season at last week’s TPC San Antonio Championship at the Oaks.

- * First-round co-leaders Max McGreevy and Rick Lamb sit T9 and T12, respectively.
- * The par-4 seventh hole and the par-4 12th hole ranked as the hardest holes on Saturday. Both holes played to a scoring average of 4.304.
- * The par-5 18th hole (542 yards) ranked as the easiest hole on Saturday with a scoring average of 4.449.

*** Highland Springs Country Club Scoring Average**

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.533	35.678	71.211	
R2	35.119	35.225	70.344	70.777
R3	35.130	35.159	70.290	70.615

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