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Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Will Zalatoris	67-67-70-69 – 273 (-15)
2	Chase Johnson	70-66-75-63 – 274 (-14)
T3	Stephan Jaeger	70-71-68-66 – 275 (-13)
T3	Callum Tarren	70-66-70-69 – 275 (-13)
T3	Taylor Pendrith	68-70-67-70 – 275 (-13)
T3	Erik Barnes	69-69-67-70 – 275 (-13)

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Will Zalatoris wins TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes

BERTHOUD, Colorado – Will Zalatoris closed with a final-round 3-under 69 to earn a one-stroke victory over Chase Johnson at the TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes. With the win, Zalatoris captured his first Korn Ferry Tour title and moved atop the Korn Ferry Tour Points List.

“It’s been probably four years since I’ve won a golf tournament,” Zalatoris said with a relief after the final round. “It still hasn’t sunk in, that’s the part that’s kind of crazy. We’re one step closer to getting our (PGA TOUR) card so, two more (wins) to go.”

Zalatoris began the day with a one-stroke lead but fell back to 11-under for the week after an early bogey on the par-3 second. The 23-year-old rebounded with birdies on Nos. 5 and 8 to get to 13-under but credits his par save on No. 7 as the turning point in the round.

“I thought the big turnaround, for me...I hit a poor wedge shot on No. 7 and hit it over the back of the green and then hit it to about 15-feet,” he said. “I made that 15-footer for par and if I miss that and bogey from 110-yards out, that kind of ruins my day.”

After his third birdie of the day at the par-4 10th, Zalatoris reached 14-under for the week with eight holes to play.

As Zalatoris continued his back nine, Johnson ascended the leaderboard firing a career-low round. The Kent State University product carded 10 birdies on Saturday en route to a course record 9-under 63. Despite a bogey on the par-4 17th, Johnson converted his 10th birdie of the day on his final hole of the tournament and took the clubhouse lead at 14-under.

After pars on Nos. 11-15, Zalatoris entered the final stretch of holes tied with Johnson at 14-under. On the 128-yard par-3 16th, the Wake Forest product stuck his approach to 8-feet and drained the birdie putt to take the outright lead at 15-under.

“Winning requires luck and that ball was literally two inches from rolling all the way down the front of the green,” Zalatoris said of his approach on the 16th. “Taking advantage of that is what it takes to win golf tournaments.”

Zalatoris remained poised down the stretch, converting pars on Nos. 17 and 18 to take home his first professional victory.

It seemed as if it was only a matter of time before Zalatoris found the winner’s circle. Since the Korn Ferry Tour’s Return to Golf, he has been among the top 12 at the end of all 16 rounds since the season restart and has finished the last four events T6-T3-4th-1st.

“I thought the first week at Sawgrass, I thought I forced it. The last couple of weeks I was chasing pretty hard,” Zalatoris said. “These past two and a half years working with Josh Gregory and Troy Denton and just sticking to the process...It’s nice to see it finally pay off. This is my first win as a professional on any level so, it’s pretty nice.”

Johnson had only made one previous start on the Korn Ferry Tour prior to earning a spot in the field this week. Earlier this season, he made his Tour debut at The King & Bear Classic at World Golf Village after successfully open qualifying.

Last December, Johnson finished T92 at the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament’s Final Stage leaving him with conditional status for this season. After his solo-second on Saturday, he now has the opportunity to set a schedule for the rest of the year.

“That was absolutely huge,” Johnson said after his final round. “With the conditional status I had prior to the break, it was just a question mark. After the round and after this day, it’s a huge relief. I feel like I can kind of pick a schedule out and play more freely, which usually leads to better play, so I’m excited for what the future holds this year.”

Stephan Jaeger, Callum Tarren, Taylor Pendrith and Erik Barnes finished the week T3 at 13-under 275.

SATURDAY NOTES:

- * Saturday’s weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 90. Winds E/NE at 10-20 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.
- * This week’s purse is \$600,000, with \$108,000 going to the winner Will Zalatoris. He will also receive 500 Korn Ferry Tour points.
- * The win comes in Zalatoris’ 26th Korn Ferry Tour start.
- * With the victory, Zalatoris moved atop The 25 with 1,157 points.

- * Zalatoris became the seventh first-time winner through 10 events this season on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- * Chase Johnson and Greyson Sigg set the course record after posting matching 9-under 63s on Saturday.
- * With the solo-second finish, Johnson moved up 169 spots to 25th on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- * Tyson Alexander (9th, -11) recorded an ace on the 128-yard par-3 16th using a lob wedge.
- * The newly created 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.
- * At 7,991-yards, TPC Colorado is the longest course the Korn Ferry Tour has played in the Tour's history. The 773-yard 13th hole (par-5) is the longest hole ever played on Tour.
- * The par-5 fifth hole (624 yards) ranked as the easiest hole throughout the week with a cumulative scoring average of 4.494.
- * The par-3 14th hole (273 yards) ranked as the toughest hole throughout the week with a cumulative scoring average of 3.309.

*** TPC Colorado Scoring Average**

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.632	36.832	72.465	
R2	35.481	36.396	71.877	72.171
R3	35.292	36.292	71.583	71.975
R4	34.889	35.597	70.486	71.603

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