



## Pre-Tournament Notes – Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron

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**Dates:** August 18-22, 2022

**Where:** Boise, Idaho

**Course:** Hillcrest Country Club (Par 71 / 6,880 yards)

**Course Designer:** A.V. Macan (1940), Robert Muir Graves (1968)

**Field:** 143 players

**Defending Champion:** Greyson Sigg

**Purse:** \$1,000,000 (\$180,000/winner)

**Format:** 72-hole stroke play

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### Things to Know

- The Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron is the first event of the Korn Ferry Tour Finals; the field consists of players who finished Nos. 1-75 on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List, players who finished Nos. 126-200 in the 2021-22 FedExCup Standings, players who earned enough non-member FedExCup points to finish between Nos. 126-200 in the 2021-22 FedExCup Standings, and players competing on PGA TOUR medical extensions
- The Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron is one of four tournaments played every season since the Korn Ferry Tour's inaugural 1990 season, with this year marking the 33rd playing of the event, all of which have been held at Hillcrest Country Club
  - The other three events with such distinction are the Visit Knoxville Open, Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics, and Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper
  - Only the Albertsons Boise Open, Price Cutter Charity Championship, and Wichita Open were played for the 33 time this year, as the Visit Knoxville Open was only contested once (2021) amid the 2020-21 combined season
- Notable Korn Ferry Tour alumni have played in Boise on their way to the PGA TOUR, including Jason Day (2007), Justin Thomas (2014), Xander Schauffele (2016), Viktor Hovland (2019), Scottie Scheffler (2019), Cameron Young (2020 and 2021), and Will Zalatoris (2020)
- GOLF Channel will have tape-delayed telecast coverage for all four rounds:
  - Thursday, August 18 (Round 1) – 8-10 p.m. ET
  - Friday, August 19 (Round 2) – 10 p.m. - 12 a.m. ET
  - Saturday, August 20 (Round 3) – 9-11 p.m. ET
  - Sunday, August 21 (Round 4) – 8-10 p.m. ET

## Finals 101

The Korn Ferry Tour returns to Boise, Idaho, for the first event of the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Finals at the Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron. The tournament follows the regular season finale at last week's Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna, where the top 25 players on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List (i.e. – The 25) earned their PGA TOUR cards.

The Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron precedes the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship and the season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance. The Finals events include the following players:

- Top 75 players from the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List
- Players who finished Nos. 126-200 in the PGA TOUR's 2021-22 FedExCup Standings
- Non-members who earned enough FedExCup points based on their performance on the PGA TOUR to place them Nos. 126-200 on the FedExCup Standings
- Players competing on PGA TOUR medical extensions

While 25 Korn Ferry Tour players have already earned their PGA TOUR cards through the regular season (i.e. – The 25), their points carry over into the Finals, where they continue to compete for their placement in the priority ranking used to determine fields at PGA TOUR events. The No. 1 player from The 25 at the end of the Finals will receive fully exempt status on TOUR next season, in addition to exemptions for the 2023 PLAYERS Championship and, for the first time in history, the U.S. Open.

A separate points list for the Korn Ferry Tour Finals will determine the remaining 25 PGA TOUR cards (i.e. – The Finals 25). The player who earns the most points during the Finals will earn fully exempt status on TOUR next season, as well as an exemption for the 2023 PLAYERS Championship.

The priority ranking of all 50 players after the Korn Ferry Tour Finals will be done on an alternating basis, with the top position going to the leading points winner from The 25, and the second position going to the leading points winner from The Finals 25. The sequence then alternates between The 25 (Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, etc.) and The Finals 25 (Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, etc.) through the 25th player on both lists.

## Field Notes (as of 8/16/22)

- Field headlined by nine of the top 10 and 24 of the top 25 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List, including points leader **Carl Yuan**
- Field includes 62 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 88 total wins, led by **Wesley Bryan, Zecheng Dou** and **Tommy Gainey** with three apiece
- Field includes 27 PGA TOUR winners with 47 total wins, led by **Bill Haas** with six

## 2021 Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron Recap (August 19-22)

| Pos. | Player       | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Total     |
|------|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1    | Greyson Sigg | 65 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 265 (-19) |
| T2   | J.J. Spaun   | 67 | 65 | 68 | 66 | 266 (-18) |
|      | Aaron Rai    | 70 | 66 | 63 | 67 | 266 (-18) |
| T4   | Four Tied    |    |    |    |    | 267 (-17) |

- Greyson Sigg fired 6-under 65s in the first, third, and final rounds, and played the last seven holes of the final round at 2-under par; he qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs on TOUR this season
- Aaron Rai held a one-stroke lead on the tee of the 72nd hole, but misplayed a chip shot and made double bogey at the par-4 18th, leaving him with a T2 finish
- Rai still earned his first PGA TOUR card and qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs this season
- J.J. Spaun retained his PGA TOUR card via a T2; he won the 2022 Valero Texas Open and will compete in this week's BMW Championship, the second leg of the 2022 FedExCup Playoffs

- Stephan Jaeger, who on the 2020 Albertsons Boise Open, carded an ace at the par-3 fourth hole in the final round, his first hole-in-one in a Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR event
- Jaeger went on to finish No. 1 in The 25's combined points list last season, and the German made his first FedExCup Playoffs appearance this season, which was his third as a TOUR member

### Past Champions

| Year | Player              | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Total     | Margin  |
|------|---------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|---------|
| 2021 | Greyson Sigg        | 65 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 265 (-19) | 1       |
| 2020 | Stephan Jaeger      | 65 | 64 | 65 | 68 | 262 (-22) | 2       |
| 2019 | Matthew NeSmith     | 65 | 67 | 67 | 66 | 265 (-19) | 1       |
| 2018 | Sangmoon Bae        | 65 | 67 | 67 | 66 | 265 (-19) | 4       |
| 2017 | Chesson Hadley      | 67 | 68 | 68 | 65 | 268 (-16) | 4       |
| 2016 | Michael Thompson    | 67 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 261 (-23) | 1       |
| 2015 | Martin Piller       | 61 | 63 | 65 | 67 | 256 (-28) | 3       |
| 2014 | Steve Wheatcroft    | 64 | 66 | 65 | 65 | 260 (-24) | 1       |
| 2013 | Kevin Tway          | 65 | 69 | 63 | 64 | 261 (-23) | Playoff |
| 2012 | Luke Guthrie        | 64 | 71 | 62 | 65 | 262 (-22) | 4       |
| 2011 | Jason Kokrak        | 68 | 68 | 63 | 67 | 266 (-18) | 2       |
| 2010 | Hunter Haas         | 68 | 64 | 67 | 64 | 263 (-21) | 1       |
| 2009 | Fran Quinn          | 68 | 65 | 68 | 69 | 270 (-14) | 1       |
| 2008 | Chris Tidland       | 69 | 65 | 66 | 64 | 264 (-20) | 4       |
| 2007 | Jon Mills           | 65 | 68 | 66 | 64 | 263 (-21) | 3       |
| 2006 | Kevin Stadler       | 64 | 64 | 70 | 66 | 264 (-20) | 1       |
| 2005 | Greg Chalmers       | 66 | 65 | 69 | 69 | 269 (-15) | Playoff |
| 2004 | Scott Gump          | 66 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 270 (-14) | 2       |
| 2003 | Roger Tambellini    | 68 | 65 | 66 | 68 | 267 (-17) | 6       |
| 2002 | Jason Gore          | 66 | 68 | 66 | 73 | 273 (-11) | 2       |
| 2001 | Michael Long        | 66 | 69 | 67 | 68 | 270 (-14) | 1       |
| 2000 | Tim Clark           | 66 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 269 (-15) | 6       |
| 1999 | Carl Paulson        | 69 | 66 | 65 | 66 | 266 (-18) | 4       |
| 1998 | Mike Sposa          | 63 | 71 | 66 | 65 | 265 (-19) | 2       |
| 1997 | Iain Steel          | 67 | 66 | 66 | 68 | 267 (-17) | 3       |
| 1996 | Matt Gogel          | 67 | 65 | 67 | 71 | 270 (-14) | 1       |
| 1995 | Frank Licklitter II | 66 | 66 | 68 |    | 200 (-13) | 1       |
| 1994 | Keith Fergus        | 65 | 69 | 64 |    | 198 (-15) | Playoff |
| 1993 | Tommy Moore         | 68 | 67 | 64 |    | 199 (-14) | 3       |
| 1992 | Jaime Gomez         | 67 | 68 | 67 |    | 202 (-11) | 1       |
| 1991 | Russell Beiersdorf  | 67 | 66 | 69 |    | 202 (-11) | Playoff |
| 1990 | Ricky Smallridge    | 64 | 67 | 68 |    | 199 (-14) | 3       |

### Course Information – Hillcrest Country Club

- Years Hosted: 1990-Present
- Scoring Average (2021): 69.225 / -1.775
- Toughest Hole (2021): No. 8, Par 3, 213 yards – 3.168 / +0.168
- Easiest Hole (2021): No. 16, Par 5, 535 yards – 4.333 / -0.667
- Course Record: 59, Russell Knox (2013, Round 2)

### Tournament Records

- 18-Hole Score: 59, Russell Knox (2013, Round 2)
- 36-Hole Score: 124, Martin Piller (2015)

- 54-Hole Score: 189, Martin Piller (2015)
- 72-Hole Score: 256, Martin Piller (2015)
- Margin of Victory: 6, Tim Clark (2000), Roger Tambellini (2003), Martin Piller (2015)
- Playoffs: 3 (last in 2014, Steve Wheatcroft defeated Steven Alker)

**Last Week on Tour – Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna (August 11-14)**

| Pos. | Player            | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Total     |
|------|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1    | Robby Shelton     | 66 | 70 | 66 | 65 | 267 (-17) |
| 2    | Ben Taylor        | 67 | 71 | 62 | 68 | 268 (-16) |
| T3   | Kevin Dougherty   | 70 | 66 | 67 | 66 | 269 (-15) |
|      | Taylor Montgomery | 66 | 68 | 66 | 69 | 269 (-15) |

- The top 25 players on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List earned PGA TOUR cards at the conclusion of last week’s final round
- All 25 players who entered last week’s regular season finale in the top 25 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List remained in the top 25
- Robby Shelton became the first multi-time winner of the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour season
  - Shelton entered the final round T5 and carded a 6-under 65 with a pair of back-nine birdies for his fourth career Korn Ferry Tour victory
  - Shelton also won earlier this season at the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX, defeating **Ben Griffin** in a sudden-death playoff
- **Ben Taylor** held a share of the 54-hole lead, but settled for his second runner-up finish of the season as he missed three playoff-forcing birdie attempts in the closing three holes
- Much of the final round drama centered around the final three PGA TOUR cards left up for grabs, which were eventually awarded to rookie **Vincent Norrman**, veteran grinder **Kevin Roy**, and two-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Anders Albertson**