



**BMW**  
CHARITY PRO-AM  
presented by TD SYNEX

## Pre-Tournament Notes – BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX

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**Dates:** June 9-12, 2022

**Where:** Greer, South Carolina

**Host Course:** Thornblade Club (Par 71 / 7,062 yards)

**Course Designer:** Tom Fazio (1990)

**Satellite Course:** The Carolina Country Club (Par 72 / 6,929 yards)

**Course Designer:** Tom Jackson

**Field:** 160 players

**Purse / Winner's Share:** \$750,000 / \$135,000 winner

**Format:** 72-hole stroke play

### Quick Links

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### Things to Know

- The BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX marks the 16th tournament of the Korn Ferry Tour's 26-event season
- This will be the 30th edition of the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX and the 14th year that Thornblade Club will serve as the primary host course; The Carolina Country Club will serve as the satellite course for the first time since a five-year run (2008-12) when the event was played across three courses
- The BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX is a one-of-a-kind event on the Korn Ferry Tour which features celebrities and amateurs playing alongside professionals, with GOLF Channel televising the action
  - Thursday, Round 1 – 12-2 p.m. [Live]
  - Friday, Round 2 – 8:30-10:30 p.m. [Tape Delay]
  - Saturday, Round 3 – 10 p.m. – 12 a.m. [Tape Delay]
  - Sunday, Round 4 – 8-10 p.m. [Tape Delay]
  - Notable celebrities in the field include Canelo Alvarez, Anthony Anderson, Larry Fitzgerald Jr., Ken Griffey Jr., and Ozzie Smith
- Four players who finished T5 or higher in last year's event earned PGA TOUR cards: Mito Pereira (Champion – Three-Victory Promotion), Justin Lower (Runner-up – Korn Ferry Tour Finals), Max McGreevy (solo-third – The 25), Nick Hardy (T5 – The 25)
- Pereira's win last year was his second in as many starts and his third of the 2020-21 combined season, earning him an immediate promotion to the PGA TOUR; he became the 12th player in history and first since 2016 to earn the Three-Victory Promotion, in addition to becoming the 11th player in history to win back-to-back events on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Pereira recently held the 36- and 54-hole leads at the PGA Championship, where he finished T3
- Notable past champions of the event include four-time PGA TOUR winner Max Homa (2014) and 13-time TOUR winner and 2001 PGA Championship winner David Toms (1995)
- Three former champions of the event are in the field: **Rhein Gibson** (2019), **Michael Arnaud** (2018) and **Mark Anderson** (2013)

- Four of the top-5 finishers from the PGA TOUR University presented Velocity Global Class of 2022 join the Korn Ferry Tour this week: **Pierceson Coody** (No. 1), **Jacob Bridgeman** (No. 2), **Logan McAllister** (No.3) and **RJ Manke** (No. 4)
  - Top-5 players from the Velocity Global Ranking earn Korn Ferry Tour status and an exemption into Final Stage of the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament, while Nos. 6-15 earn PGA TOUR Canada status and an exemption into Second Stage of the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament
  - Bridgeman Monday qualified into last week’s REX Hospital Open and finished T29 in his professional debut
- **Austin Eckroat**, who finished solo-seventh at this event in his professional debut last year as a member of the inaugural PGA TOUR University presented by Velocity Global Class of 2021, enters the week with an active streak of three consecutive top-25s; he was the sixth-to-last player in the field at the AdventHealth Championship and top-25’d his way into the next two events and this week’s event
  - Eckroat, a member with conditional status, is poised to climb the priority ranking via the reshuffle following this week’s BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX
- Sponsor exemption and Army West Point graduate, **Marcus Plunkett** earned a spot in this week’s field by virtue of winning a special qualifying tournament at Thornblade Club; he topped a field of local aspiring professional players at Thornblade Club referred to as the ‘Thornblade All-Stars’

#### Local Ties

- Field includes 10 players with ties to the state of South Carolina: **Mark Anderson** (Beaufort resident), **Matt Atkins** (North Augusta resident), **Trace Crowe** (Greenville native), **Mac Meissner** (Charleston native), **Caleb Proveaux** (Lexington resident, Columbia native), **Garrett Reband** (plays from York), **D.J. Trahan** (Mount Pleasant resident, plays from Kiawah Island), **Shad Tuten** (plays from Aiken), **Carson Young** (Anderson native and resident, plays from Greenville), and sponsor exemption **Corbin Mills** (Greenville resident)
- Seven players in the field played collegiately in the state of South Carolina: Atkins (University of South Carolina Aiken), **Roberto Díaz** (University of South Carolina Aiken), Mills (Clemson University), Proveaux (University of South Carolina), **Sam Saunders** (Clemson University), Trahan (Clemson University), Young (Clemson University)

#### Field Notes (as of 6/7/22)

- Field is headlined by 21 of the top 25 players on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List, with the top representative being No. 3 **MJ Daffue**
- Field includes 51 past Korn Ferry Tour winners with 69 total victories (both season highs), led by **Heath Slocum** with three
- Field Includes 10 PGA TOUR winners with 21 total victories, led by **Aaron Baddeley** and **Heath Slocum** with four apiece

#### The Chase for PGA TOUR Cards

#	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	#TOURBound Result
1	Carl Yuan	1,395	1	6	#TOURBound
2	Seonghyeon Kim	939	--	4	#TOURBound
3	MJ Daffue	926	--	5	#TOURBound
4	Byeong Hun An	890	1	2	#TOURBound
5	Erik Barnes	881	--	6	#TOURBound
6	Brandon Matthews	855	1	2	Solo-36th, 3-way T35 or higher
7	Taylor Montgomery	852	--	5	2-way T33 or higher
8	Trevor Werbylo	833	1	3	2-way T21, 4-way T20 or higher
9	Davis Thompson	829	1	3	2-way T19, 4-way T18 or higher

10	Ben Griffin	798	--	4	2-way T9, 4-way T8 or higher
11	Harry Hall	738	1	2	3-way T3 or higher
12	Tyson Alexander	725	1	3	2-way T3 or higher
13	Anders Albertson	710	1	2	Solo-3rd, 5-way T2 or higher
14	Zecheng Dou	707	--	3	Solo-3rd, 4-way T2 or higher
15	T.J. Vogel	691	1	2	Solo-3rd, 3-way T2 or higher
16	Brent Grant	681	1	2	3-way T2 or higher
17	Paul Haley II	674	--	3	3-way T2 or higher
18	Ben Taylor	656	--	3	2-way T2, Solo-2nd, or win
19	Carson Young	648	1	1	2-way T2, Solo-2nd, or win
20	Brandon Harkins	640	1	1	2-way T2, Solo-2nd, or win
	Nos. 21-23				Solo-2nd or win
	Nos. 24-38				Win

- Following the conclusion of the 23-event regular season at the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna (August 11-14), 25 PGA TOUR cards will be awarded to the top 25 players on the [Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List](#), making those players “The 25”
- Another 25 PGA TOUR cards will be awarded through the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Finals at the conclusion of the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance (September 1-4)
- Leading points earners of The 25 and Korn Ferry Tour Finals Points Lists receive fully exempt status for the 2022-23 PGA TOUR season and an exemption into the 2023 THE PLAYERS Championship, while The 25’s leading points earner (regular season and Finals combined) receives the added bonus of an exemption into the 2023 U.S. Open Championship
- With eight events remaining in the regular season, the Korn Ferry Tour is currently using 875 points as its fail-safe threshold for players to finish inside the top 25 of the Regular Season Points List and become #TOURBound (see above for the latest points list)

#### 2021 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX Recap (June 10-13, 2021)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Mito Pereira	65	63	66	64	258 (-27)
2	Justin Lower	64	63	64	71	262 (-23)
3	Max McGreevy	68	65	66	65	264 (-21)

- **Mito Pereira** won his third tournament of the 2020-21 season and earned an automatic promotion to the PGA TOUR; he also won the REX Hospital Open the week prior and played the two events at a combined 48-under par and without a score higher than 67
- Justin Lower matched his career-high finish on the Korn Ferry Tour with his second runner-up finish of the season and third of his career
- Lower carried a three-stroke lead into the final round, but made just two birdies and two bogeys to Pereira’s nine birdies and two bogeys in the final round
- Max McGreevy recorded his fourth top-3 finish of the season, which propelled him to a No. 14 finish on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List and his first PGA TOUR card

#### Past Champions

Year	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Margin
2021	Mito Pereira	65	63	66	64	258 (-27)	4
2019	Rhein Gibson	66	64	63	--	193 (-21)	3
2018	Michael Arnaud	69	60	65	63	257 (-27)	5
2017	Stephan Jaeger	64	66	65	--	195 (-19)	1
2016	Richy Werenski	68	67	65	65	265 (-21)	2
2015	Rod Pampling	63	63	69	66	261 (-25)	2

2014	Max Homa	68	65	70	63	266 (-20)	1
2013	Mark Anderson	63	67	64	65	259 (-27)	5
2012	Nick Flanagan	67	70	67	67	271 (-15)	Playoff
2011	Garth Mulroy	65	66	70	67	268 (-18)	Playoff
2010	Justin Hicks	66	65	69	66	266 (-20)	2
2009	Michael Sim	68	65	62	69	264 (-22)	Playoff
2008	David Mathis	65	65	68	68	266 (-20)	3
2007	Nick Flanagan	68	72	66	65	271 (-15)	1
2006	Ken Duke	69	68	68	68	273 (-13)	1
2005	Shane Bertsch	69	68	65	--	202 (-12)	1
2004	Ryuji Imada	70	66	65	69	270 (-17)	Playoff
2003	Tripp Isenhour	64	70	66	69	269 (-18)	2
2002	Charles Warren	67	65	64	68	264 (-23)	4
2001	Jonathan Byrd	67	70	66	66	269 (-18)	1
2000	Shane Bertsch	69	68	64	68	269 (-19)	4
1999	Steve Gotsche	71	68	69	--	208 (-8)	2
1998	Tom Scherrer	67	67	66	--	200 (-16)	1
1997	Chris Smith	66	64	67	70	267 (-21)	3
1996	Michael Christie	68	65	69	63	265 (-23)	6
1995	David Toms	67	66	68	66	267 (-21)	Playoff
1994	Scott Gump	71	67	66	68	272 (-16)	1
1993	Sean Murphy	72	65	67	67	271 (-17)	1
1992	Russell Beiersdorf	64	69	--	--	133 (-11)	2

#### Course Information – Thornblade Club

- Years Hosted: 2008-Present (2020 canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- Scoring Average (2021): 69.048 / -1.952
- Toughest Hole (2021): No. 17, Par 3, 217 yards – 3.158 / +0.158
- Easiest Hole (2021): No. 5, Par 5, 531 yards – 4.403 / -0.597

#### Tournament Scoring Records

- Low 18-Hole Score: 60, Travis Hampshire (2011, Round 1, The Carolina Country Club), Roland Thatcher (2015, Round 4, Thornblade Club) and Michael Arnaud (2018, Round 2, Thornblade Club)
- Low 36-Hole Score: 126, Rod Pampling (2015)
- Low 54-Hole Score: 191, Justin Lower (2021)
- Low 72-Hole Score: 257, Michael Arnaud (2018)
- Largest Margin of Victory: 6, Michael Christie (1996)
- Playoffs: 5, last in 2012 (Nick Flanagan defeated Cameron Percy)

#### Last Week on Tour – REX Hospital Open (June 2-5, 2022)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Davis Thompson	64	66	68	69	267 (-17)
T2	Andrew Yun	68	64	68	68	268 (-16)
	Vincent Norrman	66	69	65	68	268 (-16)
4	Will Gordon	68	68	67	66	269 (-15)
5	Harry Hall	70	65	68	67	270 (-14)

- **Davis Thompson** held a two-stroke lead after 36 and 54 holes, and overcame a pair of back-nine bogeys with a birdie at No. 15 followed by three consecutive pars for a one-stroke victory
- A rookie in his 14th career Korn Ferry Tour start, Thompson became the second-youngest winner this season as he earned the victory on his 23rd birthday

- Thompson also became the fifth rookie winner and 11th first-time winner on Tour this season
- Rookie **Vincent Norrman** recorded his second top-3 finish in his last four starts, with the other being a T3 at the Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation last month
- Norrman made just three bogeys for the week, two fewer scores of bogey or worse than any other player in the field
- **Andrew Yun** posted his third runner-up finish in 88 career Korn Ferry Tour starts; the previous two came in 2017 (including one at the BMW Charity Pro-Am), a season which saw him graduate to the PGA TOUR
- **Harry Hall** followed his second career victory with the fourth top-5 of his career