



Pre-Tournament Notes – NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank

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Dates: May 26-29, 2022

Where: Glenview, Illinois

Course: Blue Hills Country Club (Par 71 / 7,257 yards)

Course Designer: Tom Fazio (2001)

Field: 156 Players

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

Format: 72-hole stroke play

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Things to Know

- The NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank marks the 14th tournament of the Korn Ferry Tour's 26-event season
- This week will be the fourth playing of the NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank, with The Glen Club hosting for the third time; The Glen Club also hosted six editions of the Bank of America Open from 2003-08, with the most notable winner being Jason Dufner (2006), who won the 2013 PGA Championship
- Each of the past three event champions are currently on the PGA TOUR:
 - Cameron Young took the title last year as he became the first player since 2013 and 10th in history to win back-to-back events; he co-led after the first round and led outright the rest of the way, setting a Korn Ferry Tour record of eight consecutive rounds led / co-led
 - Young finished T3 at last week's PGA Championship, matching Scottie Scheffler for the most top-three finishes on TOUR this season (five), stands No. 12 in the 2020-21 FedExCup Standings, and ranks No. 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking
 - Scottie Scheffler won in 2019 as he fired a final-round 9-under 63 and defeated Marcelo Roza in a sudden-death playoff; Scheffler went on to be named 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year, 2019-20 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year, and has won four times this season, including a victory at the 2022 Masters Tournament en route to the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Ranking
 - Scheffler became the fifth Korn Ferry Tour graduate to rise to world No. 1, joining Tom Lehman (Class of 1991), David Duval (Class of 1994), Jason Day (Class of 2007), and Justin Thomas (Class of 2014)
 - Curtis Thompson's victory in 2020 marked the first Korn Ferry Tour title of his career, coming in his 103rd start on Tour; he eventually earned his first PGA TOUR card as he finished the 2020-21 combined season No. 23 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Five players who finished inside the top 10 of last year's event earned PGA TOUR cards via the regular season: Young (champion), Adam Svensson (runner-up), **Nick Hardy** (T5), Taylor Pendrith (T8), and Mito Pereira (T10), who notably finished T3 at last week's PGA Championship
- Following a second consecutive solo-third finish last week, MJ Daffue became the third player to cross the #TOURBound threshold, joining **Carl Yuan** and **Seonghyeon Kim**; the Korn Ferry Tour is currently using 900 points as its fail-safe threshold for players to finish among The 25 and earn a PGA TOUR card at regular season's end (see The Chase for PGA TOUR Cards section for more details)

- Seven of the first 13 tournaments this season have been decided by one stroke, while another three were decided in sudden-death playoffs

Local Ties

- Ten players in the field have ties to the state of Illinois: **Bryce Emory** (Aurora native and resident), sponsor exemptions **Patrick Flavin** (Chicago native, Highwood resident) and **Luke Guthrie** (Quincy native), **Nick Hardy** (Northbrook native and resident), **Brad Hopfinger** (Lake Forest High School alum), **Theo Humphrey** (Chicago native), **Vince India** (Deerfield native and Chicago resident), **Tee-K Kelly** (Wheaton native and resident), as well as open qualifiers **Anthony Albano Jr.** (Park Ridge hometown) and **David Perkins** (East Peoria native)
- Six players in the field play collegiately in the state of Illinois: Albano Jr. (Illinois Wesleyan University), Emory (Northern Illinois University), Feagles (University of Illinois), Guthrie (University of Illinois), Hardy (University of Illinois), and Perkins (Illinois State University)

Field Notes (as of 5/24/22)

- Field is headlined by 17 of the top 25 players on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List, which is currently led by **Carl Yuan**
- Two players in the field are ranked inside the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Yuan** (No. 140) and **Seonghyeon Kim** (No. 150)
- Field includes 43 past Korn Ferry Tour winners, including nine of this season's 13 champions, with 59 total victories, led by **Daniel Chopra** and **Tommy Gainey** with three wins apiece
- Field includes past 12 PGA TOUR winners with 20 total victories, led by **Aaron Baddeley** and **Sean O'Hair** with four apiece
- **Austin Eckroat**, who has conditional status from a T50 at Final Stage of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament last November, birdied two of the final three holes and earned a guaranteed spot in this week's field with his first top-25 in three starts this season
- Eight players gained entry via Monday's open qualifier, led by Stonewall Orchard Golf Club medalist **David Perkins** and White Deer Run Golf Course medalist **Ryan Linton**
 - **Jared Sawada** successfully Monday qualified for the second time in the last three events, as he survived a 3-for-2 playoff at the White Deer Run site

The Chase for PGA TOUR Cards

#	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	#TOURBound Result
1	Carl Yuan	1255	1	5	#TOURBound
2	Seonghyeon Kim	927	--	4	#TOURBound
3	MJ Daffue	911	--	5	#TOURBound
4	Byeong Hun An	890	1	2	Solo-47th, 3-way T46 or higher
5	Erik Barnes	839	--	6	3-way T12 or higher
6	Brandon Matthews	835	1	2	Solo-12th, 3-way T11 or higher
7	Trevor Werbylo	833	1	3	2-way T11, 4-way T10 or higher
8	Taylor Montgomery	770	--	4	Solo-4th, 4-way T3 or higher
9	Ben Griffin	728	--	4	Solo 3rd, 4-way T2 or higher
10	Zecheng Dou	707	--	3	3-way T2 or higher
11	Anders Albertson	703	1	2	3-way T2 or higher
12	Brent Grant	666	1	2	2-way T2, Solo-2nd, or win
13	T.J. Vogel	661	1	2	2-way T2, Solo-2nd, or win
14	Tyson Alexander	658	1	2	2-way T2, Solo-2nd, or win
15	Ben Taylor	656	--	3	2-way T2, Solo-2nd, or win
16	Carson Young	648	1	1	Solo-2nd or win
17	Akshay Bhatia	605	1	1	Solo-2nd or win

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- With 10 events remaining in the regular season, the Korn Ferry Tour is currently using 900 points as its fail-safe threshold for players to finish inside the top 25 of the Regular Season Points List and become #TOURBound
- 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

2021 NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank Recap (May 27-30, 2021)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Cameron Young	64	68	67	67	266 (-18)
2	Adam Svensson	65	69	70	67	271 (-13)
3	Taylor Dickson	66	74	68	64	272 (-12)

- Cameron Young became the 10th player to win consecutive Korn Ferry Tour events and posted the largest margin of victory since Tom Lewis’ five-stroke win at the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance
- Adam Svensson went on to earn his second PGA TOUR card via the Korn Ferry Tour regular season
- **Taylor Dickson** logged his first top-10 in what was his 25th career start on the Korn Ferry Tour; he went on to match his career-high finish later in the season with another solo-third at the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper
- **Nick Hardy** finished T5 for what was his third top-five finish of the season; he earned his first PGA TOUR card at regular season’s end
- **Patrick Flavin**, who won the 2017 Illinois Open Championship at The Glen Club as an amateur, finished T5 and logged his first top-25 in his sixth career start on the Korn Ferry Tour
- **Vince India**, who won the 2018 Illinois Open Championship at The Glen Club, finished T12 for a second consecutive top-15; he finished No. 43 on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List and earned fully exempt status for the 2022 season

Past Champions

Year	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Margin
2021	Cameron Young	64	68	67	67	266 (-18)	5
2020	Curtis Thompson	68	65	68	70	271 (-17)	1
2019	Scottie Scheffler	68	70	70	63	271 (-17)	Playoff

Course Information – The Glen Club

- Years Hosted: 2019, 2021-Present
- Scoring Average (2021): 71.800 / +0.800
 - Cool, rainy weather conditions throughout the week contributed to The Glen Club finishing the 2020-21 season with the third-highest scoring average on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Toughest Hole (2021): No. 7, Par 4, 475 yards – 4.350 / +0.350
- Easiest Hole (2021): No. 1, Par 5, 559 yards – 4.493 / -0.507
- Course Record: 62, Ollie Schniederjans (2021, Round 4), Jim Rutledge (2005), D.A. Points (2004), Kris Mikkelsen (2002)

Tournament Scoring Records

- Low 18-Hole Score: 62, Ollie Schniederjans (2021, Round 4)
- Low 36-Hole Score: 132, Cameron Young (2021), Brad Brunner (2020), Rob Oppenheim (2019)
- Low 54-Hole Score: 199, Cameron Young (2021)
- Low 72-Hole Score: 266, Cameron Young (2021)
- Largest Margin of Victory: 5, Cameron Young (2021)
- Playoffs: 1 (2019, Scottie Scheffler defeated Marcelo Rozo)

Last Week on Tour – AdventHealth Championship (May 19-22)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Trevor Cone	65	67	70	70	272 (-16)
2	Taylor Montgomery	66	70	67	70	273 (-15)
3	MJ Daffue	65	71	66	72	274 (-14)
T4	Michael Feagles	65	69	69	72	275 (-13)
	Grayson Murray	70	67	70	68	275 (-13)

- **Trevor Cone** earned his second career Korn Ferry Tour win, and first since the 2018 Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae, with a two-shot swing on the 72nd hole, as he birdied the par-5 18 and outright leader **Taylor Montgomery** three-putted for bogey
- Cone led the field with 23 birdies, and he made an eagle in the second round for a field-leading 24 total birdies on the week
- Montgomery's only bogey of the final round came on the 72nd hole; he finished the week with just four bogeys, the fewest in the field
- Through 55 career Korn Ferry Tour starts, Montgomery has four runner-up finishes, previously finishing T2 at the 2020 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, 2021 LECOM Suncoast Classic, and 2021 Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank
- MJ Daffue needed at least a solo-third finish to cross the #TOURBound threshold, and he broke a tie for third with a birdie on the 71st hole; he solidified solo-third with a three-putt par on the par-5 18th
- Making his 13th career start and 12th start of the season, **Michael Feagles** posted his first top-10; his previous career-high finish was a T21 at the 2022 Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS
- **Grayson Murray**, a past winner on the Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR, recorded his highest finish in PGA TOUR-sanctioned play since a T3 at the PGA TOUR's 2021 Puerto Rico Open

Alumni Spotlight

- A total of 74 Korn Ferry Tour alums played last week's PGA Championship, with 49 making the cut and nine finishing within the top 12
- The entire top four of the final leaderboard consisted of Korn Ferry Tour alums, with Class of 2014 graduate Justin Thomas defeating Class of 2020-21 graduate Will Zalatoris in an aggregate three-hole playoff for his second major championship
- Thomas played his lone Korn Ferry Tour season in 2014, posting seven top-10s and 13 top-25s across 20 starts, with the crown jewel being a victory at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship
- Class of 2020-21 graduate Mito Pereira held the 54-hole lead and led by one stroke on the 18th tee Sunday, but a tee shot into the penalty area led to a double bogey and a T3 finish with fellow Class of 2020-21 graduate Cameron Young, who made his own double bogey at the par-4 16th