



Pre-Tournament Notes – Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna

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Dates: August 11-14, 2022

Where: Omaha, Nebraska

Course: The Club at Indian Creek (71 / 7,721)

Course Designer: Frank Hummel (1991), Mark Rathert (1997), Todd Quitno (renovation, 2009-11)

Field: 156 players

Defending Champion: David Skinnis

Purse: \$850,000 (\$153,000/winner)

Format: 72-hole stroke play

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Things to Know

- The Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna is the 23rd and final tournament of the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour regular season
 - 25 PGA TOUR cards will be awarded to the top 25 players (i.e. – The 25) on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List following the conclusion of this week’s final round
- While this is the sixth iteration of the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna, which debuted in 2017, it is the second year in a row the tournament will serve as the regular season finale and host the PGA TOUR Card Ceremony for The 25
- The Club at Indian Creek has hosted every edition of the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna
- GOLF Channel will have live telecast coverage for Rounds 1, 2, and 4, as well as tape delay coverage of Round 3. Coverage will also be available for streaming via the NBC Sports App and GolfChannel.com
 - Rounds 1 and 2 [Live] – 12-2 p.m. ET
 - Round 3 [Tape Delay] – 9-11 p.m. ET
 - Round 4 [Live] – 2-5 p.m. ET
- The PGA TOUR Card Ceremony will be streamed live via Korn Ferry Tour social media accounts and PGATOUR.com at 5:15 p.m. ET following Sunday’s final round
- 15 players have crossed the 875-point mark the Korn Ferry Tour is currently using as its fail-safe threshold for players to finish inside the top 25, leaving 10 PGA TOUR cards up for grabs this week
 - With 600 points awarded to this week’s winner, players ranked as low as No. 120 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List
- Players ranked 21st through 27th on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List are within 31 points of each other, while players ranked 24th through 28th are separated by nine points
- Additionally, the top 75 players on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List at the conclusion of this week’s final round will earn spots in the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Finals, in addition to fully exempt status for the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season should they not earn a PGA TOUR card
 - Eligible players ranked 73rd through 80th are within 16 points of each other

Field Notes (as of 8/9/22)

- Field headlined by the top 25 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List, currently led by **Carl Yuan**, and all 22 of this season's tournament winners
- Field includes 52 past Korn Ferry Tour winners with 68 total wins, led by **Zecheng Dou** and **Robby Shelton** with three apiece
- Field includes five PGA TOUR winners with seven total wins, led by **Sangmoon Bae** and **Fabián Gómez** with three apiece
- **Brandon Crick**, a McCook, Nebraska native and resident, as well as a University of Nebraska alum, will make his sixth consecutive appearance at the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna; he finished T11 in 2020 and T12 in 2021
- **Scott Gutschewski**, an Omaha, Nebraska native and Elkhorn resident, played collegiately for a season at Creighton University and transferred to University of Nebraska for his final three seasons; he began the week as an alternate but gained entry into the field Tuesday afternoon

Bubble Watch

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Additionally, the top 75 players on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List at the conclusion of this week's final round will earn spots in the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Finals, where another 25 PGA TOUR cards will be awarded at the conclusion of the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance (September 1-4). Players who finish inside the top 75 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List but do not earn a PGA TOUR card will be fully exempt members on the Korn Ferry Tour next season.

The 25 Bubble

Rank	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s
21	Anders Albertson	783	1	3
22	Kevin Roy	769	--	4
23	Ben Taylor	765	--	3
24	Vincent Norrman	757	--	3
25	Michael Kim	755	--	2
TOP 25 EARN PGA TOUR CARD				
26	Brandon Harkins	752	1	1
27	Ryan McCormick	751	--	3
28	Brent Grant	748	1	2
29	Pierceson Coody	717	1	3
30	Akshay Bhatia	692	1	1
31	T.J. Vogel	691	1	2

Korn Ferry Tour Finals Bubble

Rank	Player	Points	Top-10s	Top-25s
70	Mark Hubbard	324	3	4
71	Shad Tuten	322	1	4
72	Chris Baker	318	--	6
73	Tain Lee	309	2	3
74	Martin Flores	307	1	4
75	Sam Saunders	303	2	3
TOP 75 EARN KORN FERRY TOUR FINALS BERTH				

76	Nick Hardy	300	1	1
77	Clay Feagler	295	1	5
78	Alex Chiarella	295	1	4
79	Vince India	294	1	4
80	Spencer Ralston	293	3	3

2021 Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna Recap (August 12-15)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	David Skinnis	67	67	69	67	270 (-14)
T2	Zecheng Dou	69	66	69	67	271 (-13)
	Jared Wolfe	68	67	71	65	271 (-13)
T4	Patrick Fishburn	68	72	64	68	272 (-12)
	Stephan Jaeger	67	69	65	71	272 (-12)
	Chad Ramey	70	68	65	69	272 (-12)

- David Skinnis played his way into The 25 (from 46th in the regular season points standings) as he won the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna for the second time in his career; he saved par on the 72nd hole despite an erratic drive and missed green in regulation
- **Zecheng Dou** needed a win to move into The 25, but finished one stroke short; he enters this week having won this season and with his second PGA TOUR card already secure
- Jared Wolfe rose to T2 with a final-round 6-under 65, making five birdies against zero bogeys, and strengthened his standing within The 25
- **Patrick Fishburn** returns to the field this week fresh off a career-high finish at the Utah Championship (T2); he enters the week at No. 46 on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List
- Stephan Jaeger solidified the No. 1 spot in The 25 and eventually finished the Korn Ferry Tour Finals atop the season-long points list; he qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time this season
- Chad Ramey strengthened his position within The 25 and is one of two rookie winners on the PGA TOUR this season

Past Champions

Year	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Margin
2021	David Skinnis	67	67	69	67	270 (-14)	1
2020	Seth Reeves	74	67	68	64	273 (-11)	1
2019	Kris Ventura	67	64	67	70	268 (-16)	2
2018	David Skinnis	68	66	69	65	268 (-16)	2
2017	Sam Ryder	67	67	62	67	263 (-21)	8

Course Information – The Club at Indian Creek

- Years Hosted: 2017-present
- Scoring Average (2021): 71.494 / +0.494
- Toughest Hole (2021): No. 3, Par 4, 468 yards – 4.406 / +0.406
- Easiest Hole (2021): No. 15, Par 5, 573 yards – 4.466 / -0.534
- Course Record: 62, Sam Ryder (2017, Round 3)

Tournament Scoring Records

- Low 18-Hole Score: 62, Sam Ryder (2017, Round 3)
- Low 36-Hole Score: 131, Kris Ventura (2019)
- Low 54-Hole Score: 196, Sam Ryder (2017)
- Low 72-Hole Score: 263, Sam Ryder (2017)
- Margin of Victory: 8, Sam Ryder (2017)

Last Week on Tour – Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank (August 4-7)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Andrew Kozan	63	70	67	63	263 (-21)
T2	Justin Suh	68	68	65	63	264 (-20)
	Patrick Fishburn	65	68	67	64	264 (-20)
	Ashton Van Horne	68	66	66	64	264 (-20)

- **Andrew Kozan** earned his first career Korn Ferry Tour victory after an 8-under 63 (tied for the lowest round of the day), also marking his career-low round on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Kozan began the day at T13, making him the first winner to overcome a deficit of that margin for the win; previous being a T8
- Kozan moved from 153th to 41st in the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour points standings
- Kozan entered last week's event with a streak of 11 consecutive missed cuts; the only other player in Korn Ferry Tour history to end a streak of at least eight consecutive missed cuts with a win was **Norman Xiong** earlier this season at the Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics
- **Justin Suh** recorded the seventh top-10 of his rookie season and became the 15th player to cross the #TOURBound threshold this season, securing his first PGA TOUR card
- Rookie **Ashton Van Horne** recorded his first top-10 and moved from No. 117 to No. 58 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List; his previous career-high finish was a T12 as a sponsor exemption at The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club back in January