

## 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (Final Stage)

Purse: \$510,000 (\$50,000 winner)

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida December 14-17, 2023

TPC Sawgrass (Dye's Valley Course) Par/Yards: 35-35—70/6,850

Sawgrass Country Club (East-West) Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,054

First-Round Notes - Thursday, December 14, 2023

Weather: Cloudy and windy. High of 67. Wind NE 15-25 mph, gusts up to 36 mph.

Dye's Valley Course Round 1 Scoring Average: 70.971 (+0.971) Sawgrass Country Club Round 1 Scoring Average: 73.099 (+3.099)

#### First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Course	Total
T1	Harrison Endycott	DV	65 (-5)
	Tano Goya	DV	65 (-5)
T3	Max McGreevy	CC	66 (-4)
	Hayden Springer	DV	66 (-4)
	Doc Redman	DV	66 (-4)
T6	Four Players Tied		67 (-3)

### Harrison Endycott (T1/-5) - DV

- Records only bogey-free round on either course with 5-under 65 at Dye's Valley, posting birdies at the par-4 third and seventh, another birdie at the par-3 11th, and eagle at the par-5 16th
- Makes one of only five eagles at the par-5 16th from Thursday's opening round
- Beats the Round 1 scoring average at Dye's Valley (70.97) by 5.97 strokes
- Earned exemption to Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry by finishing No. 139 on the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs & Eligibility Points List as a PGA TOUR rookie
- Earned first PGA TOUR card via the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, finishing No. 21 off the strength of a victory at the HomeTown Lenders Championship in what was his second season on Tour
- Making third career appearance at Final Stage of Q-School, having finished T41 in 2019 and T80 in 2021 at Final Stage of the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (now PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry)

# Tano Goya (T1/-5) - DV

- Cards 5-under 65 at Dye's Valley with six birdies (Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16) and a bogey on his closing hole, the par-4 ninth
- Earned exemption to Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry by finishing No. 155 on the 2022-24
   FedExCup Playoffs & Eligibility Points List as a PGA TOUR rookie
- Finished a season-high T11 at 2023 Puerto Rico Open as rookie on TOUR this past season
- Making second career appearance at Final Stage of Q-School, having finished T29 in 2021 at Final Stage of the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (now PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry)

# **Additional Player Notes**

- Hayden Springer (T3/-4/DV), who finished No. 1 in the 2023 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Canada off the strength of two victories, opens with five birdies and one bogey en route to 4-under 66 at Dye's Valley; his birdie at the par-4 sixth was one of six made on the hole in Round 1
  - Springer will have, at minimum, fully exempt membership for the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season for finishing atop the 2023 Fortinet Cup standings
- Seven players broke par at Sawgrass Country Club: Max McGreevy (T3/-4), Danny Walker (T6/-3), Kramer Hickok (T10/-2), Keenan Huskey (T10/-2), Kyle Westmoreland (T20/-1), Curtis Thompson (T20/-1), Brandon Harkins (T20/-1)
- McGreevy earned an exemption to Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry via a No. 177 finish in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs & Eligibility Points List in his second season on TOUR; his 4-under 66 beat the Sawgrass Country Club scoring average (73.099) by 7.099 strokes

- Walker, the medalist at the 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (now PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry), posted the second-lowest score at Sawgrass Country Club with a 3-under 67 which featured five birdies and two bogeys
- **Doc Redman** (T3/-4/DV) earned an exemption to Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry via a No. 157 finish in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs & Eligibility Points List in his fourth season on TOUR
- **Keita Nakajima** (T20/-1/DV), the highest-ranked player in the field in the Official World Golf Ranking (No. 90), cards three birdies and two bogeys en route to first-round 1-under 69 on Dye's Valley; he earned an exemption to Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry with a No. 1 finish on the 2023 Japan Golf Tour Order of Merit
- Two players who advanced through every stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, beginning with prequalifying, are in the Final Stage field **Caleb Hicks** (T32/E/DV) and **Wes Homan** (T131/+5/CC)
- **Noah Hofman** (T115/+4/CC), who has one career start on both the PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour, made a hole-in-one at the par-3 third for the only eagle of Round 1 at Sawgrass Country Club
- Three players withdrew during Round 1: Zach Bauchou, Brent Grant, Fabián Gómez

### **Final Stage Performance Benefits**

- Top Five and Ties: PGA TOUR membership for 2024
- Next 40 Finishers and Ties: Exempt for multiple reshuffles of the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season
  - The first 25 finishers and ties in this category will be subject to the third reshuffle, assuring them starts in the first 12 events of the 2024 season
  - Any remaining finishers within the category will be subject to the second reshuffle, assuring them starts in the first eight events of the 2024 season
- Next 20 Finishers and Ties (following the Next 40 Finishers and Ties): Earn exempt status for the Latin America Swing of the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas season, in addition to conditional Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2024 season
- All remaining finishers outside of the aforementioned categories earn conditional Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR Americas membership for the 2024 season