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

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida  
TPC Sawgrass (Dye's Valley Course)  
Sawgrass Country Club (East-West)

December 14-17, 2023  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/6,850  
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Purse: \$510,000 (\$50,000 winner)

### Third-Round Notes – Saturday, December 16, 2023

**Weather:** Passing shower and breezy. High of 71. Wind E/SE 8-14 mph, gusts up to 24 mph.

**Dye's Valley Course Cumulative Scoring Average:** 70.150 (+0.150)

**Sawgrass Country Club Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.297 (+1.297)

**Round 4 Tee Times:** Run from 8:45 a.m. through 11:01 a.m. off the first and 10th tees at Dye's Valley, and from 8:45 a.m. through 10:40 a.m. off the first and 10th tees at Sawgrass Country Club

### Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Course	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Harrison Endycott	DV-CC-CC	65	68	65	198 (-12)
2	Blaine Hale Jr.	DV-CC-CC	67	66	67	200 (-10)
T3	Spencer Levin	DV-CC-CC	72	64	66	202 (-8)
	Trace Crowe	DV-CC-CC	69	65	68	202 (-8)
T5	Raul Pereda	CC-DV-CC	70	67	66	203 (-7)
	Hayden Springer	DV-CC-CC	66	69	68	203 (-7)
T7	Three Players Tied					204 (-6)

### Harrison Endycott (1st/-12) – CC

- Cards Sawgrass Country Club's low round of the day with bogey-free 5-under 65, his second bogey-free round of the week
- Has one bogey through 54 holes (par-4 18th/R2/Sawgrass Country Club), and is only player in the field with fewer than four scores of bogey or worse through 54 holes
- Holds two-stroke lead and sits five strokes ahead of last available position for PGA TOUR membership (currently 2-way T5 at 7-under 204)
- 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
- Converted his only 54-hole lead in PGA TOUR-sanctioned play into a win at the 2022 HomeTown Lenders Championship, where he carried a five-stroke lead into the final round and won by five strokes
- Making third career appearance at Final Stage of Q-School, having finished T41/2019 and T80/2021 at Final Stage of the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (now PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry)

### Blaine Hale Jr. (2nd/-10) – CC

- Cards 3-under 67 with one eagle, two birdies, and one bogey at Sawgrass Country Club, sits two strokes off 54-hole lead and three strokes ahead of last available position for PGA TOUR membership (currently 2-way T5 at 7-under 204)
- Makes hole-out eagle at par-4 fifth, the only eagle recorded in Round 3 at Sawgrass Country Club
- Has just four bogeys and is one of only two players with fewer than five scores of bogey or worse through 54 holes (Harrison Endycott, one bogey)
- Has not previously held membership on any PGA TOUR-sanctioned tour
- Finished T26 as a sponsor exemption at 2022 Veritex Bank Championship on the Korn Ferry Tour, which is his only PGA TOUR-sanctioned start to date and earned him an exemption to First Stage of 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Qualified for Final Stage of Q-School for the first time since he turned professional out of University of Oklahoma in 2019; he finished T4 at First Stage (Muskogee, Oklahoma site) and T5 at Second Stage (Valdosta, Georgia site) off the strength of a final-round 6-under 66

### Spencer Levin (T3/-8) – CC

- Cards six birdies against two bogeys for third-round 4-under 66 at Sawgrass Country Club
- After opening with 2-over 72 at Dye's Valley, totals 10-under par in back-to-back rounds at Sawgrass Country Club with a bogey-free 6-under 64 in Round 2 and 4-under 66 in Round 3
- Seeking PGA TOUR membership for the first time since the 2016-17 season, which saw him finish No. 163 in the FedExCup standings; he has five career appearances in the FedExCup Playoffs (2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016) and 17 top-10s in 244 career starts on TOUR
- Earned exemption for Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry with No. 50 finish on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Captured his first PGA TOUR-sanctioned win at the Korn Ferry Tour's 2023 Veritex Bank Championship, where he [won as an open qualifier](#)
- Making seventh career appearance at Final Stage of Q-School, with three previous appearances at the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament (T42/2007, T53/2008, T23/2009) and three previous appearances at the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament – which is now PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (T92/2018, T69/2019, T45/2022)

### Trace Crowe (T3/-8) – CC

- Stands inside the top five for second consecutive round after back-to-back rounds at Sawgrass Country Club, as he follows second-round 5-under 65 with third-round 2-under 68
- Makes four birdies and two bogeys en route to third-round 2-under 68 at Sawgrass Country Club
- Earned exemption to Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry with a No. 38 finish on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Earned fully exempt membership for 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season with a win at the Korn Ferry Tour's 2023 NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank; he did not have a top-10 in his 28 career starts on the Korn Ferry Tour prior to his win
- Making third consecutive appearance at Final Stage of Q-School, finishing T91/2021 and T81/2022 at Final Stage of the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (now PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry)
- Turned professional in 2020 after four seasons at Auburn University (2015-19), where he won three individual titles and earned All-Southeastern Conference Second Team laurels in 2017 and 2019

### Additional Player Notes

- Eight of the 12 players standing T10 or higher are seeking their first PGA TOUR card, and all of them will play Dye's Valley in the final round: **Blaine Hale Jr.** (2nd/-10), **Trace Crowe** (T3/-8), Jacksonville University alum **Raul Pereda** (T5/-7), **Hayden Springer** (T5/-7), **Chris Petefish** (T7/-6), Jacksonville resident **Danny Walker** (T7/-6), Ponte Vedra Beach resident **Julian Suri** (T10/-5), **Isaiah Salinda** (T10/-5)
- Three players shared the low round of the day at Dye's Valley Saturday with matching 6-under 64s: **Trey Winstead** (T13/-4), **Blake Elliott** (T19/-3), **Thomas Power Horan** (T24/-2)
- Five players who shot 74 or worse in the first round stand T36 or higher on the leaderboard through 54 holes:
  - Winstead (T13/-4 – first-round 6-over 76 at Sawgrass Country Club)
  - **Braden Thornberry** (T24/-2 – first-round 6-over 76 at Dye's Valley)
  - **Marcus Byrd** (T36/-1 – first-round 4-over 74 at Dye's Valley)
  - **Alistair Docherty** (T36/-1 – first-round 8-over 78 at Dye's Valley)
  - **Étienne Papineau** (T36/-1 – first-round 4-over 74 at Sawgrass Country Club)
- There were 11 players who rose more than 50 spots on the leaderboard in the third round, and all of them played their third round at Dye's Valley: Winstead (T13/-4 – up 65 spots), Elliott (T19/-3 – up 75 spots), Power Horan (T24/-2 – up 85 spots), **Patton Kizzire** (T24/-2 – up 54 spots), Thornberry (T24/-2 – up 54 spots), **Cooper Dossey** (T36/-1 – up 58 spots), Docherty (T36/-1 – up 58 spots), **Jeffrey Kang** (T36/-1 – up 58 spots), **Ryan Hall** (T54/E – up 55 spots), **John Lyras** (T68/+1 – up 54 spots), **Austin Hitt** (T91/+3 – up 54 spots)
- **Keita Nakajima** (T54/E/CC), the highest-ranked player in the field in the Official World Golf Ranking (No. 90), falls 48 spots on the leaderboard with 5-over 75 at Sawgrass Country Club; 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
- Nine players withdrew before, during, or after Round 3: **Austin Cook**, **Rhein Gibson**, **Cody Gribble**, **Carter Jenkins**, **Kelly Kraft**, **Tain Lee**, **Sean O'Hair**, **Trent Phillips**, **Matthias Schwab**

### 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