



# Pre-Tournament Notes

## BMW Charity Pro-Am

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June 6-9, 2024 • Greer, South Carolina  
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### THIS WEEK ON TOUR

- The Korn Ferry Tour heads to Greer, South Carolina for the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNnex, the 13th event of the Tour's 26-event season.
- All four rounds of competition will air on Golf Channel (all times ET):
  - Thursday, June 6 • 12 - 2 p.m. (Live)
  - Friday, June 7 • 9 - 11 p.m. (Taped)
  - Saturday, June 8 • 8 - 10 p.m. (Taped)
  - Sunday, June 9 • 5 - 7 p.m. (Live)
- This week marks the 32nd playing of the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNnex, and the 15th year with Thornblade Club as the host course. The Carolina Country Club will serve as the satellite course for a third consecutive year.
- The BMW Charity Pro-Am is a one-of-a-kind event on the Korn Ferry Tour featuring celebrities and amateurs playing alongside professionals. Notable celebrities this year include former NFL quarterbacks Ryan Leaf and Vince Young, actors Brian Baumgartner and Andy Buckley (best known for their roles in *The Office*), and Matt Hamilton, an Olympic gold medal-winning curler.
- Five of the top seven finishers from the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking will make their professional debuts this week at the BMW Charity Pro-Am: No. 3 **Austin Greaser** (North Carolina), No. 4 **Matthew Riedel** (Vanderbilt), No. 5 **Nick Gabrelcik** (North Florida), No. 6 **William Moll** (Vanderbilt), No. 7 **Cole Sherwood** (Vanderbilt).
- Kaito Onishi** earned his first career Korn Ferry Tour victory last week at the UNC Health Championship presented by STITCH. With the win, Onishi rose from 79th to 12th on the points list.

### 2024 KEY STORYLINES

- Tim Widing** sits No. 1 on the points list and this week became the first Korn Ferry Tour member to achieve #TOURBound status and secure PGA TOUR membership for the 2025 season. A 26-year-old from Jonkoping, Sweden, Widing (pronounced VEE-ding) won back-to-back starts in April, earning his first Korn Ferry Tour win via a three-way playoff at the 2024 LECOM Suncoast Classic, and following it with a record-setting victory at the 2024 Veritex Bank Championship a week later.
- Harry Higgs** joined Widing as the only players this season with multiple wins after claiming victory at the AdventHealth Championship and the Visit Knoxville Open. In each of his victories, Higgs won in a playoff, becoming the first player in Korn Ferry Tour history to win back-to-back tournaments in a playoff.
- South African **Aldrich Potgieter**, the youngest Korn Ferry Tour member this season, won The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club in January and became the [youngest winner on either the Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR since 1931](#) (19 years, 4 months, and 11 days). Two weeks later at the Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard, Potgieter carded a second-round 11-under 59 and became the [youngest player to record a sub-60 round](#) in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event.
- Also at the Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard, 30-year-old Chilean **Cristobal Del Solar** carded the [lowest 18-hole score ever recorded in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event](#) with a 13-under 57. Del Solar topped the previous record of 58, previously achieved by Jim Furyk (PGA TOUR's 2016 Travelers Championship) and Stephen Jaeger (Korn Ferry Tour's 2016 Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae).
- Mason Andersen's** victory at the 117th Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro earned him an exemption for the 2024 Open Championship at Royal Troon. The Visa Argentina Open, which became a Korn Ferry Tour event this season, annually awards an exemption for The Open Championship via its partnership with the R&A.

### 2024 SCHEDULE

| Dates                         | Tournament  | Winner (Score)                |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Jan. 14-17                    | The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay                            | Jeremy Paul (-17 / 271)       |
| Jan. 21-24                    | The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club                                 | Aldrich Potgieter (-10 / 278) |
| Feb. 1-4                      | The Panama Championship   | Isaiah Salinda (-12 / 268)    |
| Feb. 8-11                     | Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard                                  | Kevin Velo (-22 / 261)        |
| Feb. 29 - March 1             | 117th Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro                                      | Mason Andersen (-17 / 263)    |
| March 7-10                    | Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank                                      | Taylor Dickson (-17 / 271)    |
| April 4-7                     | Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club                        | Steven Fisk (-14 / 274)       |
| April 18-21                   | LECOM Suncoast Classic  | Tim Widing (-20 / 264)        |
| April 25-28                   | Veritex Bank Championship   | Tim Widing (-31 / 253)        |
| May 16-19                     | AdventHealth Championship   | Harry Higgs (-19 / 269)       |
| May 23-26                     | Visit Knoxville Open  | Harry Higgs (-19 / 261)       |
| May 30 - June 2               | UNC Health Championship presented by STITCH                                       | Kaito Onishi (-8 / 272)       |
| <b>June 6-9</b>               | <b>BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNnex</b>                                  |                               |
| June 13-16                    | Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics |                               |
| June 20-23                    | Compliance Solutions Championship   |                               |
| June 27-30                    | Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS                                     |                               |
| July 11-14                    | The Ascendant presented by Blue   |                               |
| July 18-21                    | Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper                          |                               |
| July 25-28                    | NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank                                   |                               |
| Aug. 1-4                      | Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health                |                               |
| Aug. 8-11                     | Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse                                 |                               |
| Aug. 15-18                    | Magnit Championship   |                               |
| <b>Korn Ferry Tour Finals</b> |   |                               |
| Aug. 22-25                    | Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron  |                               |
| Sept. 12-15                   | Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation                                     |                               |
| Sept. 19-22                   | Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship                                       |                               |
| Oct. 3-6                      | Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance                |                               |

Korn Ferry Tour Finals refers to the final four events of the 26-event season, where players will compete for increased purses and points (600 points for winning a Finals event, compared to 500 for winning one of the 22 preceding events) to determine the season-long points race. The total purse for each of the first 22 events is \$1 million (\$180,000 to the winner) and increases to \$1.5 million for each of the four Korn Ferry Tour Finals events.



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### TOURNAMENT STORYLINES

- Field includes 54 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 73 total wins, led by three-time winners **Tommy Gainey, Harry Higgs** and **Zecheng Dou**.
- Field includes 21 PGA TOUR winners with 47 total victories, led by six-time winner **Bill Haas**.
- Five players in this week's field are in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Harry Higgs** (No. 140), **Mason Andersen** (No. 150), **Steven Fisk** (No. 168), **Peter Kuest** (No. 185) and **Jacob Bridgeman** (No. 193).
- Four past champions of the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX are in the field this week: **Rhein Gibson** (2019), **Michael Arnaud** (2018), **Richy Werenski** (2016) and **Jonathan Byrd** (2001).
- Four of the 10 players who finished T7 or better in this event last year went on to earn PGA TOUR cards at the end of the season: Adrien Dumont de Chassart (Winner), **Josh Teater** (2nd), David Skinnis (T3) and Chan Kim (T7).
  - Last year, Dumont de Chassart entered the final round two shots behind **Teater**, who held the outright 36- and 54-hole leads, and forced a playoff with a final-round 6-under 65. With the win, Dumont became the 18th player in history to win his first Korn Ferry Tour start.
- Numerous players in the field played collegiately in the region, including eight from Clemson (**Jacob Bridgeman, Jonathan Byrd, Kyle Cottam, Billy Kennerly, Bryson Nimmer, Doc Redman, Sam Saunders, Kyle Stanley**), three from South Carolina (**Mark Anderson, Ryan Hall, Keenan Huskey**) and one from Wofford (**Will McGirt**).

### KORN FERRY TOUR POINTS LIST

At the end of the 26-event Korn Ferry Tour season, the top 30 players on the season-long points list will be awarded PGA TOUR cards (i.e. - membership) for the 2025 season. Below is a look at the top 30 players on the Points List entering this week.

Click here to view the full points list:  
[2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List](#)

| Rank | Player              | Points |
|------|---------------------|--------|
| 1    | Tim Widing          | 1341   |
| 2    | Harry Higgs         | 1101   |
| 3    | Steven Fisk         | 905    |
| 4    | Mason Andersen      | 852    |
| 5    | Max McGreevy        | 844    |
| 6    | Quade Cummins       | 794    |
| 7    | Kevin Velo          | 747    |
| 8    | Frankie Capan III   | 670    |
| 9    | Trent Phillips      | 651    |
| 10   | Jeremy Paul         | 649    |
| 11   | Brian Campbell      | 634    |
| 12   | Kaito Onishi        | 633    |
| 13   | Isaiah Salinda      | 600    |
| 14   | Aldrich Potgieter   | 594    |
| 15   | Taylor Dickson      | 583    |
| 16   | Kris Ventura        | 572    |
| 17   | Kevin Roy           | 561    |
| 18   | Myles Creighton     | 557    |
| 19   | Kyle Westmoreland   | 543    |
| 20   | Trey Winstead       | 535    |
| 21   | Noah Goodwin        | 483    |
| 22   | Ricky Castillo      | 476    |
| 23   | Cristobal Del Solar | 466    |
| 24   | Dalton Ward         | 435    |
| 25   | Wil Bateman         | 413    |
| 26   | Daniel Summerhays   | 388    |
| 27   | Matt McCarty        | 374    |
| 28   | Sam Bennett         | 370    |
| 29   | Rob Oppenheim       | 365    |
| 30   | Trevor Cone         | 354    |

### PAST CHAMPIONS

| Year | Player (Score)                         |
|------|--|
| 2023 | Adrien Dumont de Chassart* (264 / -21) |
| 2022 | Robby Shelton* (263 / -22)             |
| 2021 | Mito Pereira (258 / -27)               |
| 2019 | Rhein Gibson (193 / -21)               |
| 2018 | Michael Arnaud (257 / -27)             |
| 2017 | Stephan Jaeger (195 / -19)             |
| 2016 | Richy Werenski (265 / -21)             |
| 2015 | Rod Pampling (261 / -25)               |
| 2014 | Max Homa (266 / -20)                   |
| 2013 | Mark Anderson (259 / -27)              |
| 2012 | Nick Flanagan* (271 / -15)             |
| 2011 | Garth Mulroy* (268 / -18)              |
| 2010 | Justin Hicks (266 / -20)               |
| 2009 | Michael Sim* (264 / -22)               |
| 2008 | David Mathis (266 / -20)               |
| 2007 | Nick Flanagan (271 / -15)              |
| 2006 | Ken Duke (273 / -13)                   |
| 2005 | Shane Bertsch (202 / -12)              |
| 2004 | Ryuji Imada* (270 / -17)               |
| 2003 | Tripp Isenhour (269 / -18)             |
| 2002 | Charles Warren (264 / -23)             |
| 2001 | Jonathan Byrd (269 / -18)              |
| 2000 | Shane Bertsch (269 / -19)              |
| 1999 | Steve Gotsche (208 / -8)               |
| 1998 | Tom Scherrer (200 / -16)               |
| 1997 | Chris Smith (267 / -21)                |
| 1996 | Michael Christie (265 / -23)           |
| 1995 | David Toms* (267 / -21)                |
| 1994 | Scott Gump (272 / -16)                 |
| 1993 | Sean Murphy (271 / -17)                |
| 1992 | Russell Beiersdorf (133 / -11)         |

### TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

|                                   |     |   |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|
| <b>Low 18-Hole Score:</b>         | 59  | Michael Feagles (2023 / Round 1 / Thornblade Club)        |
| <b>Low 36-Hole Score:</b>         | 126 | Rod Pampling (2015)                                       |
| <b>Low 54-Hole Score:</b>         | 191 | Justin Lower (2021)                                       |
| <b>Low 72-Hole Score:</b>         | 257 | Michael Arnaud (2018)                                     |
| <b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b> | 6   | Michael Christie (1996)                                   |
| <b>Playoffs:</b>                  | 7   | last in 2023 (Adrien Dumont de Chassart def. Josh Teater) |

### COURSE INFORMATION

#### Thornblade Club

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Years Hosted:</b>              | 2008-present                              |
| <b>Scoring Average (2023):</b>    | 69.014 / -1.986                           |
| <b>Toughest Hole (2023):</b>      | No. 11, Par 3, 207 yards (3.134 / +0.134) |
| <b>Easiest Hole (2023):</b>       | No. 5, Par 5, 531 yards (4.385 / -0.615)  |
| <b>Front-Nine Average (2023):</b> | 33.815 / -1.185                           |
| <b>Back-Nine Average (2023):</b>  | 35.199 / -0.801                           |