KORN FERRY TOUR

# Pre-Tournament Notes Compliance Solutions Championship

June 20-23, 2024 • Norman, Oklahoma Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club • Par 72 • 7,487 yards 156 players • Purse: \$1,000,000 (\$180,000/Winner) Reigning Champion: Jimmy Stanger



### THIS WEEK ON TOUR

- The Korn Ferry Tour heads to Norman, Oklahoma for the second playing of the Compliance Solutions Championship, the 15th event of the Tour's 26-event season.
- Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club, home of the University of Oklahoma men's and women's golf teams, will play host to this week's tournament for the second time.
- Last week, Taylor Dickson became the third two-time winner on Tour this season
  with his second victory coming at the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita
  Open Benefiting KU Wichita Pediatrics. With the win, Dickson moves up to No. 3 on
  the Korn Ferry Tour Points List. Dickson captured his first career victory earlier this
  season at the Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank.
- BYU Freshman Cooper Jones will be making his first ever start in a PGA TOURsanctioned event this week after earning a sponsor exemption through the PGA TOUR's Pathway to Progression by winning the inaugural Bridgestone Collegiate Inviational at Silverado Country Club in Napa, California.
- Arkansas Razorback John Dally II, son of five-time PGA TOUR winner John Daly, will make his first ever start on the Korn Ferry Tour via a sponsor exemption. Daly II won the 2021 PNC Championship alongside his father, and they earned runner-up honors in 2021 and 2018.
- Reigning champion Jimmy Stanger earned his first career victory in this event last year and went on to finish No. 15 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour points list to earn his first PGA TOUR card. This season on TOUR, he's recorded three top-25 finishes and one top 10, coming in the form of a T3 finish at the Puerto Rico Open.

## **2024 KEY STORYLINES**

- Tim Widing sits No. 1 on the points list and was the first Korn Ferry Tour member this season to achieve #TOURBound status and secure PGA TOUR membership for the 2025 season. A 26-year-old from Jonkoping, Sweden, Widing (pronounced VEEding) 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, No. 2 on the points list, became the first player in Korn Ferry Tour history to win back-to-back tournaments in a playoff with wins at the AdventHealth Championship and the Visit Knoxville Open.
- With last week's victory at the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open Benefiting KU Wichita Pediatrics, **Taylor Dickson** joined Higgs and Widing as the only players with multiple wins this season. Each of the two-time winners are now in the hunt for the Three-Victory Promotion, which would earn an immediate promotion to the PGA TOUR for the 2024 season.
- 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 <u>lowest 18-hole score ever recorded in a PGA TOUR-</u> <u>sanctioned event</u> 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).

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 / 263)		
May 23-26	Visit Knoxville Open	Harry Higgs (-19 / 261)		
May 30 - June 2	UNC Health Championship presented by STITCH	Kaito Onishi (-8 / 272)		
Jun 6-9	BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNNEX	Ryan Gerard (-26 / 259)		
June 13-16	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics	Taylor Dickson (-19 / 261)		
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			
	Korn Ferry Tour Finals			
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. KORN FERRY TOUR

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### TOURNAMENT STORYLINES

- Field includes 48 Korn Ferry Tour winners -- including all 11 winners from this season -- with 65 total wins, led by four-time winner **Kevin Stadler**.
- Field includes 10 PGA TOUR winners with 15 total wins, led by Kyle Stanley, Robert Streb, Russell Knox, Steven Bowditch and Fabian Gómez with two wins each.
- Including champion Jimmy Stanger, seven players who finished T11 or better at last year's Compliance Solutions Championship went on to earn their PGA TOUR cards at the conclusion of the 2023 season: Rafael Campos (2nd), Nicholas Lindheim (3rd), Alejandro Tosti (T8), Jake Knapp (T8), Ben Silverman (T11) and Rico Hoey (T11).
- 14 Korn Ferry Tour members competed in last week's U.S. Open at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2) in Pinehurst, North Carolina with six making the cut: Isaiah Salinda (T32), Frankie Capan III (T41), Tim Widing (T41), Brian Campbell (T56), Sam Bennett (T56) and Jackson Suber (73rd).
- Nine players in this week's field have ties to the state of Oklahoma: Quade Cummins (Weatherford native), Rhein Gibson (Edmond resident), Brandon Jelley (Tulsa native), Andre Metzger (Ada native), Logan McAllister (Oklahoma City resident), Max McGreevy (Edmond native), Tag Ridings (Oklahoma City native), Robert Streb (Chickasa native) and Braden Thornberry (Germantown native).
- Seven current and former Oklahoma Sooners will compete at their home course ths week: Quade Cummins, Grant Hirschman, Ben Lorenz, Logan McAllister, Max McGreevy, Garett Reband, and Patrick Welch.
- Five other players in the field played collegiate golf in the state of Oklahoma:
  - » Oklahoma State Zach Bauchou, Morgan Hoffmann, Brendon Jelley, Kris Ventura
  - » Oklahoma Christian Rhein Gibson

**PAST CHAMPIONS** 

Year ......Player (Score) 2023 .....Jimmy Stanger (-22 / 266)

#### 2023 LEADERBOARD

<u>Pos.</u>	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Jimmy Stanger	67	66	67	66	266 (-22)
2	Rafael Campos	64	72	65	66	267 (-21)
3	Nicholas Lindheim	70	69	65	64	268 (-20)
T4	Patrick Newcomb	67	68	68	66	269 (-19)
T4	Noah Goodwin	68	69	65	67	269 (-19)
T4	Alan Wagner	64	68	67	70	269 (-19)
T4	Tim Widing	67	65	66	71	269 (-19)

# TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Low 18-Hole Score:	63	Two times: Davis Chatfield (R2), Josh Creel (R2)
Low 36-Hole Score:	132	Alan Wagner, Davis Chatfield, Tim Widing
Low 54-Hole Score:	198	Tim Widing
Low 72-Hole Score:	266	Jimmy Stanger
Largest Margin of Victory:	1	Jimmy Stanger
Playoffs:	0	
Holes-in-One:	1	R2/2023, Ross Steelman (No. 15)

# 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 Widing1358
2	Harry Higgs1101
3	Taylor Dickson1088
4	Kevin Velo
5	Steven Fisk946
6	Mason Andersen
7	Max McGreevy850
8	Quade Cummins809
9	Jeremy Paul726
10	Frankie Capan III686
11	Kevin Roy684
12	Ryan Gerard682
13	Isaiah Salinda681
14	Brian Campbell676
15	Cristobal Del Solar670
16	Trent Phillips651
17	Kris Ventura645
18	Kaito Onishi633
19	Aldrich Potgieter594
20	Myles Creighton557
21	Kyle Westmoreland543
22	Trey Winstead535
23	William Mouw535
24	Noah Goodwin521
25	Dalton Ward510
26	Ricky Castillo490
27	Matt McCarty467
28	Seth Reeves457
29	Patrick Cover441
30	Wil Bateman 413

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club				
Years Hosted:	2023-present			
Scoring Average (2023):	70.07 / -1.93			
Toughest Hole (2023):	No. 17, Par 4, 485 yards (4.216 / +0.216)			
Easiest Hole (2023):	No. 8, Par 5, 600 yards (4.477 / -0.523)			
Front-Nine Average (2023):	34.694 / -1.306			
Back-Nine Average (2023):	35.376 / -0.624			