



## Pre-Tournament Notes Magnit Championship

August 15-18, 2024 • Jackson Township, New Jersey  
Metedeconk National Golf Club • Par 72 • 7,402 yards  
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Reigning Champion: Chan Kim



### THIS WEEK ON TOUR

- The Korn Ferry Tour heads to Jackson Township, New Jersey this week for the Magnit Championship, the 22nd event of the Tour's 26-event schedule and the final tournament before the Korn Ferry Tour Finals.
- Following the conclusion of the Magnit Championship, the top 156 players on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List will qualify for the Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron, the first of four Korn Ferry Tour Finals events.
- There are 20 players ranked 156th or lower on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List in the field this week and attempting to earn a spot in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals.
- Matt McCarty** captured his second Korn Ferry Tour victory of the 2024 campaign at last week's Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse, becoming the fourth multiple winner on Tour this season and climbing to No. 1 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List. The Santa Clara product earned his first career victory at the 2024 Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper to become the seventh player this season to achieve #TOURBound status and secure his PGA TOUR card for next season.
- Several players in this week's field have ties to the area: **Evan Harmeling** (Princeton alum), three-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Harry Higgs** (Camden native), **Morgan Hoffmann** (Franklin Lakes native), **David Kocher** (Morristown native) and **John Pak** (Scotch Plains native), **Julian Suri** (New York native), **Daniel Miernicki** (Philadelphia native), as well as **Kevin Roy** and **Dan McCarthy** (Syracuse natives).
- Five of the 10 players who finished T9 or better at last year's tournament went on to earn their PGA TOUR card at the end of the season: Chan Kim (winner), Wilson Furr (T3), Mac Meissner (T3), Chandler Phillips (T7) and Ben Kohles (T9).

### 2024 KEY STORYLINES

- With a victory at the Pinnacle Bank Championship, Scottsdale, Arizona native **Matt McCarty** overtook the No. 1 spot on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List from **Steven Fisk**. McCarty vaulted to No. 1 on the points list behind two wins, six top-10s and nine top-25 finishes. He becomes the third player this season to hold the No. 1 spot on the points list.
- McCarty joins **Taylor Dickson**, **Harry Higgs**, and **Tim Widing** (pronounced VEE-ding) as the only players with two wins this season and seeking the Three-Victory Promotion, which would earn them an immediate promotion to the PGA TOUR. All three two-time winners this season have already been declared #TOURBound.
- In addition to Dickson, Higgs, McCarty and Widing, three other players have been declared #TOURBound and secured PGA TOUR membership for the 2025 season: **Cristobal Del Solar** (winner of the 2024 Ascendant presented by Blue), **Steven Fisk** (winner of the 2024 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club), and **Max McGreevy** (winner of the 2024 Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS in Springfield, Illinois). Del Solar, Fisk, McCarty and McGreevy also lead the Korn Ferry Tour in top-10s (six apiece).
- While the top 30 players on the final 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List earn PGA TOUR membership for 2025, the No. 1 player earns fully exempt membership and exemptions for both the 2025 PLAYERS Championship and 2025 U.S. Open.
- Through 21 events this season, there are 15 first-time Korn Ferry Tour winners, as well as 15 wins by players in their 20s, and one win by a teenager (Aldrich Potgieter) Last season, there were just 10 first-time winners, and 12 wins by players in their 20s.

### 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 SYNEX	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	John Pak (-23 / 265)
June 27-30	Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS	Max McGreevy (-24 / 260)
July 11-14	The Ascendant presented by Blue	Cristobal Del Solar (-22 / 266)
July 18-21	Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper	Matt McCarty (-25 / 263)
July 25-28	NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank	Thomas Rosenmueller (-25 / 259)
Aug. 1-4	Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health	Karl Vilips (-25 / 259)
Aug. 8-11	Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse	Matt McCarty (-14 / 270)
<b>Aug. 15-18</b>	<b>Magnit Championship</b>	
<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

- Metedeconk National Golf Club will play host to the second playing of the Magnit Championship; out of 28 courses, it ranked as the ninth most difficult course on Tour in 2023.
- Field includes 58 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 84 wins - including 15 of 17 winners from this season - led by 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate **Scott Gutschewski**, PGA TOUR winner **Tommy Gainey** and two-time 2024 Korn Ferry Tour winner **Harry Higgs** with three career victories each.
- 12 players in this week's field are in the top 200 in the Official World Golf Rankings: **Matt McCarty** (No. 101), **Steven Fisk** (No. 110), **Taylor Dickson** (No. 118), **Tim Widing** (No. 124), **Harry Higgs** (No. 138), **Cristobal Del Solar** (No. 167), **Max McGreevy** (No. 173), **Jackson Suber** (No. 182), **Frankie Capan III** (No. 183), **Brian Campbell** (No. 188), **Ryan Gerard** (No. 194) and **Sam Bennett** (No. 199).
- Field includes 13 PGA TOUR winners with 23 total wins, led by **Jonathan Byrd** with five career victories.
- Field includes 27 of 30 players that stand inside the top-30 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- Last year, Chan Kim overcame a two-stroke deficit behind 54-hole leader **Taylor Dickson** - who broke the course record in the third round with a 10-under 62 - with a final round 8-under 64 to clinch his first Korn Ferry Tour victory and the first of back-to-back victories for Kim, eventually leading to a No. 2 finish on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and securing his PGA TOUR card for the 2024 season.
- Along with runner-up **Taylor Dickson**, five of the 10 players that finished T9 or better in 2023 are in this week's field: **Patrick Welch** (T3), **Jacob Solomon** (6th), **Alistair Docherty** (T7) and **Daniel Summerhays** (T9).

## 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.

Players listed in Bold Italics are declared #TOURBound and are assured of a finish in the top 30 of the final Points List.

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

Rank	Player	Points
1	<b>Matt McCarty</b>	1894
2	<b>Steven Fisk</b>	1574
3	<b>Tim Widing</b>	1497
4	<b>Max McGreevy</b>	1373
5	<b>Harry Higgs</b>	1334
6	<b>Taylor Dickson</b>	1303
7	<b>Cristobal Del Solar</b>	1176
8	Quade Cummins	1099
9	Kevin Velo	1074
10	Brian Campbell	1071
11	Thomas Rosenmueller	1024
12	Ryan Gerard	984
13	Karl Vilips	929
14	Mason Andersen	921
15	Jeremy Paul	900
16	Jackson Suber	868
17	Isaiah Salinda	854
18	Kevin Roy	837
19	Frankie Capan III	829
20	John Pak	819
21	William Mouw	814
22	Kris Ventura	778
23	Trent Phillips	727
24	Sam Bennett	724
25	Kaito Onishi	721
26	Aldrich Potgieter	716
27	Noah Goodwin	663
28	Trevor Cone	646
29	Brandon Crick	624
30	Dalton Ward	609
31	Danny Walker	604

## PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Player (Score)
2023	Chan Kim (-20 / 268)

## 2023 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Chan Kim	70	66	68	64	268 (-20)
2	Taylor Dickson	67	73	62	69	271 (-17)
T3	Wilson Furr	68	69	69	66	272 (-16)
T3	Mac Meissner	71	66	67	68	272 (-16)
T3	Patrick Welch	67	70	67	68	272 (-16)
6	Jacob Solomon	68	66	68	71	273 (-15)

## TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Low 18-Hole Score:	62	Taylor Dickson (2023/R3)
Low 36-Hole Score:	133	Jeff Overton (2023)
Low 54-Hole Score:	202	Jacob Solomon (2023), Taylor Dickson (2023)
Low 72-Hole Score:	268	Chan Kim (2023)
Largest Margin of Victory:	3	Chan Kim (2023)

## COURSE INFORMATION

Metedeconk National Golf Club	
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Years Hosted:	2023-present
Scoring Average (2023):	71.668 / -0.332
Toughest Hole (2023):	No. 17, Par 4, 490 yards (4.161 / +0.161)
Easiest Hole (2023):	No. 14, Par 5, 517 yards