



2024 Magnit Championship
(22nd of 26 events on Korn Ferry Tour 2024 Schedule)

Jackson Township, New Jersey Aug. 15-18, 2024 Points: 500 (winner)
 Metedeconk National Golf Club Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,402 Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,00 (winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 16, 2024

Weather: Mostly Sunny. High of 89. S/SE winds 6-15 mph

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Max McGreevy	65	67	132 (-12)
T2	Sam Bennett	67	67	134 (-10)
	Will Chandler	64	70	134 (-10)
T4	Five players tied			135 (-9)

Things to Know

- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour winner Max McGreevy cards a 5-under 67 – breaking the 36-hole event scoring record with a 12-under 132 – to take a two-stroke lead into the weekend at the Magnit Championship
- First-round leader Will Chandler posts a 2-under 70 and stands T2 along with Sam Bennett, who finished the day bogey-free with a 5-under 67
- The 36-hole cut was made at 3-under 141, with 75 professionals advancing to the weekend
- Third-round pairings will go off No. 1, with tee times running from 6:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. local time

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 0 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Magnit Championship
- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on Tour in 2024

Charting the Leader

Category (Stats entering week)	Max McGreevy
Age (birthdate)	29 (May 3, 1995)
2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 4
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour career	79-2-13
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2024	20-1-6
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Magnit Championship	0-0-0

Max McGreevy (Leader/-12)

- Broke the 36-hole event scoring record with a 5-under 67 with seven birdies (Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 14, 18) against a double bogey (No. 7); previous record of 133 was set by Jeff Overton in last year’s inaugural event
- Carded a bogey-free 7-under 65 in the opening round
- Secured his return to the PGA TOUR next season with his second career Korn Ferry Tour victory at the Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS earlier this year
- Along with his win, owns eight top-25 finishes and six top-10s in 20 starts this season
- In his 80th start on Tour, holds the second 36-hole lead/co-lead of his Korn Ferry Tour career (2021 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club/finished 2nd)
- First career start at the Magnit Championship

- Finished T23 at Final Stage of 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry to earn 12 guaranteed starts to begin the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season
- Made 66 starts on the PGA TOUR with two career top-10 finishes; best finish was a solo second at the 2022 Puerto Rico Open
- Originally earned his first PGA TOUR card (for the 2021-22 season) after finishing 14th on the Korn Ferry Tour's Regular Season Points List in 2020-21
- Played four seasons at University of Oklahoma (2013-17), helping the Sooners win the 2017 NCAA Championships for the second team national title in program history

Quotables

Max McGreevy on his 5-under 67... "I think I just gave myself a lot of good looks to start. Was able to make a decent putt on 3, and I think that just kind of settled the nerves a little bit, then hit a couple close shots on the next, and I made birdie. Again, I've been focused in on every shot, and I wouldn't say I wasn't focused on No. 7 when I made double, I just wasn't looking on the right side of the pin and ended up getting into a bad position. Probably tried to do too much with it, trying to potentially make a par and ended up making double like I did. I was happy to bounce back on the next hole and make birdie, but on a golf course like this, you're going to find yourself in the fescue or something at some point this week. Happy to come back after I did, and yeah, put a good round together."

McGreevy on playing the last four holes as a solo... "Yeah, only having four holes left kind of by myself didn't feel that much different. Kind of felt like a practice round where I was waiting behind the group in front of me. No, I do think it's just harder to slow yourself down. I walk pretty fast. I do everything pretty fast. It was hard for me to get myself to take a couple extra seconds and almost get myself out of routine a little bit. But no, was happy to get one there at the end and make a nice par on 17."

Notes

- 18-hole leader **Will Chandler** (T2/-10), who began the week No. 134 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, cards a second-round 2-under 70 to make his sixth cut in what is his seventh start of the season
 - The former Georgia Bulldog entered the season with no status on Tour and open-qualified into five of his six previous starts this season
- First-year member **Sam Bennett** (T2/-10) posts a bogey-free 5-under 67 and stands T2 to log the highest 36-hole position of his career (previous; T5/117 Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro/finished T18)
 - Bennett owns five top-10s in 19 starts this season and currently stands No. 24 on the 2024 points list
- **Hank Lebioda** (T4/-9) and **Jefferey Kang** (T13/-6) log the low rounds of the day with 6-under 66s
 - Kang played the second-round bogey-free and seeks his fifth top-25 in what is his 21st start of the year
 - Lebioda made six birdies on the day, including a stretch of five consecutive from Nos. 11-15 (four birdies, one eagle), against one bogey (No. 9)
- **Zach Bauchou** (T4/-9) makes his second career cut at the Magnit Championship (T61/2023) and stands inside the top-10 for the fifth time this season after a bogey-free 5-under 67
 - Bauchou has seven top-25s and three top-10s in 19 starts this season, currently No. 37 on the 2024 points list
- Korn Ferry Tour rookie **Ryan Hall** (T9/-8), who is making his 22nd career start on Tour, cards a 3-under 69 and stands inside the top 10 after 36 holes for the first time in his career
- Five players who entered the week outside the top 156 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List made the 36-hole cut: **Daniel Miernicki** (T22/-6), **Scott Gutschewski** (T22/-6), **Mason Williams** (T32/-5), **Chris Petefish** (T32/-5) and **Blaine Hale Jr.** (T59/-3)
 - 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
- **Jacob Solomon** (MC/+3) made an ace on the 195-yard par-3 seventh with a 7-iron