



# Pre-Tournament Notes

## Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse



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### THIS WEEK ON TOUR

- The 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season continues with the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse, the 21st event of the Tour's 26-event schedule.
- The Club at Indian Creek has hosted every iteration of the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse, which played its inaugural event in 2017.
- Three-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Scott Gutschewski** is in the field this week, along with two of his sons, Luke and Trevor. Both sons earned sponsor exemptions for this week to mark their first Korn Ferry Tour starts.
  - Scott, an alum of the University of Nebraska, has played primarily on the PGA TOUR this season after finishing the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season ranked 28th on the points list to earn a PGA TOUR card.
  - Luke Gutschewski** is a senior at Iowa State and last year became the first player in program history to earn two individual bids to the NCAA Regionals.
  - Trevor Gutschewski** is a rising senior in high school, committed to the University of Florida, and two weeks ago won the U.S. Junior Amateur, earning an exemption to the 2025 U.S. Open at Oakmont.
- Additional players in the field with ties to the area include: **Brandon Crick** (McCook native and University of Nebraska alum), **Noah Hofman** (McCook native), Hofman's cousin and open qualifier **Nate Vontz** (Lincoln native and Creighton alum), open qualifier **Jack Lundin** (played one season collegiately at Nebraska), as well as brothers **Alex** and **Carson Schaake** (Omaha natives). Crick and Scott Gutschewski are the only players to have appeared in each of the previous seven playings of the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse.
- Five of the nine players who finished T5 or better in 2023 went on to earn PGA TOUR cards at the end of the season: Alejandro Tosti (Winner), Max Greyserman (T2), Jacob Bridgeman (4th), Jake Knapp (T5) and Parker Coody (T5).
- Last week, 22-year-old rookie **Karl Vilips** clinched his first career victory at the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health. Vilips earned conditional Korn Ferry Tour membership by finishing No. 10 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2024. In his four starts on the Korn Ferry Tour this season, Vilips has finishes of T13, T15, solo runner-up and one win, and he now sits 15th on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List with just six events remaining in the season.

### 2024 KEY STORYLINES

- Taylor Dickson, Harry Higgs** and **Tim Widing** (pronounced VEE-ding) are 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, and Widing, four other players have been declared #TOURBound and secured PGA TOUR membership for the 2025 season: **Matt McCarty** (winner of the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper), **Cristobal Del Solar** (winner of The Ascendant presented by Blue), **Steven Fisk** (winner of the Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club), and **Max McGreevy** (winner of the Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS). Del Solar, Fisk and McGreevy also lead the Korn Ferry Tour in top-10s this season with 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 20 events this season, there have been 15 first-time Korn Ferry Tour winners, as well as 14 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)
<b>Aug. 8-11</b>	<b>Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse</b>	
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.



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### TOURNAMENT STORYLINES

- Field includes 55 Korn Ferry Tour winners -- 16 of the 17 players to win this season -- with 81 total wins, led by four-time winner **Kevin Stadler**.
- Field includes 14 PGA TOUR winners with 27 total victories, led by five-time winners **Ben Crane** and **Jonathan Byrd**.
- This week's field features 13 players in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Steven Fisk** (No. 105), **Tim Widing** (No. 121), **Taylor Dickson** (No. 124), **Harry Higgs** (No. 145), **Cristobal Del Solar** (No. 159), **Max McGreevy** (No. 171), **Frankie Capan III** (No. 174) and **Matt McCarty** (No. 175), **Jackson Suber** (No. 184), **Ryan Gerard** (No. 193), **Mason Andersen** (No. 194), **Sam Bennett** (No. 197) and **Alistair Docherty** (No. 200).
- Four players who finished T5 or better in the 2023 Pinnacle Bank Championship return to Omaha this week: **John VanDerLaan** (T2), **David Kocher** (T5), **Zach Bauchou** (T5) and **Logan McAllister** (T5).
- Two past champions of the event are in the field: **Seth Reeves** (2020) and **Kris Ventura** (2019). Ventura remains the youngest champion in the tournament's history after winning in 2019 at the age of 24 years, 4 months, 27 days.
- Last year, Alejandro Tosti entered the final round six strokes behind 54-hole leader **John VanDerLaan** before carding a bogey-free 9-under 62, which tied the course record, to clinch his first Korn Ferry Tour win and secure his PGA TOUR card for the 2024 season.
- Only two times in the history of the Pinnacle Bank Championship has the 54-hole leader/co-leader gone on to win the event: **Kris Ventura** in 2019 and Sam Ryder in 2017.

### PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Margin
2023	Alejandro Tosti	63	71	69	62	265 (-19)	3
2022	Robby Shelton	66	70	66	65	267 (-17)	1
2021	David Skinns	67	67	69	67	270 (-14)	1
2020	Seth Reeves	74	67	68	64	273 (-11)	1
2019	Kris Ventura	67	64	67	70	268 (-16)	2
2018	David Skinns	68	66	69	65	268 (-16)	2
2017	Sam Ryder	67	67	62	67	263 (-21)	8

### COURSE RECORDS

<b>Low 18-Hole Score:</b>	62	Alejandro Tosti (2023/R4) Sam Stevens (2022/R4) Ben Taylor (2022/R3) Carl Yuan (2022/R3) Sam Ryder (2017/R3)
<b>Low 36-Hole Score:</b>	131	Kris Ventura (2019)
<b>Low 54-Hole Score:</b>	196	Sam Ryder (2017)
<b>Low 72-Hole Score:</b>	263	Sam Ryder (2017)
<b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b>	8	Sam Ryder (2017)

### 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Steven Fisk</b>	<b>1574</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Tim Widing</b>	<b>1491</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Matt McCarty</b>	<b>1394</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Max McGreevy</b>	<b>1373</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Harry Higgs</b>	<b>1293</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Taylor Dickson</b>	<b>1231</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Cristobal Del Solar</b>	<b>1173</b>
8	Kevin Velo	1074
9	Brian Campbell	1071
10	Quade Cummins	999
11	Ryan Gerard	984
12	Thomas Rosenmueller	924
13	Mason Andersen	921
14	Jeremy Paul	900
15	Karl Vilips	895
16	Jackson Suber	868
17	Frankie Capan III	829
18	John Pak	819
19	William Mouw	814
20	Isaiah Salinda	806
21	Kevin Roy	789
22	Kristoffer Ventura	778
23	Sam Bennett	724
24	Trent Phillips	723
25	Kaito Onishi	721
26	Aldrich Potgieter	682
27	Noah Goodwin	663
28	Trevor Cone	612
29	Dalton Ward	605
30	Myles Creighton	577
31	Trey Winstead	565

### COURSE INFORMATION

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<b>Years Hosted:</b>	2017-present
<b>Difficulty Ranking (2023):</b>	2017-present
<b>Scoring Average (2023):</b>	70.23 (-0.77)
<b>Toughest Hole (2023):</b>	No. 9, 478-yard Par 4 (+0.212)
<b>Easiest Hole (2023):</b>	No. 15, 573-yard Par 5 (-0.548)