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**2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (Final Stage)**

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida  
TPC Sawgrass (Dye’s Valley Course)  
Sawgrass Country Club (East-West)

December 12-15, 2024  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/6,850  
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Purse: \$510,000 (\$50,000 winner)

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, December 13, 2024**

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**Weather:** Mostly cloudy. High of 67. Wind NE 12-22 mph, gusts up to 28 mph.

**Dye’s Valley Course Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.993 (+1.993)

**Sawgrass Country Club Cumulative Scoring Average:** 74.066 (+4.066)

**Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	Course	R1	R2	Total
T1	Alistair Docherty	CC-DV	71	66	137 (-3)
	Corey Shaun	DV-CC	61	76	137 (-3)
	Matthew Riedel	CC-DV	68	69	137 (-3)
4	Takumi Kanaya	CC-DV	68	70	138 (-2)
T5	Four Players Tied				139 (-1)

**Alistair Docherty (T1/-3) – DV**

- Cards the low round of the day at either course, posting a 4-under 66 at Dye’s Valley to earn a share of the 36-hole lead
- Makes six birdies at Dye’s Valley, including a birdie at the par-3 14th, which only yielded seven birdies across Rounds 1 and 2
- Making fourth career appearance at Final Stage of Q-School, having previously finished T21 in 2023 (earned guaranteed starts on Korn Ferry Tour for 2024), T29 in 2022 (earned guaranteed starts on Korn Ferry Tour for 2023), and T61 in 2019 (earned conditional status on Korn Ferry Tour for 2020-21 season)
- Earned exemption for Final Stage by virtue of finishing in the top 60 of the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Finished No. 32 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning fully exempt status for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season; he needed a 2-way T2 finish at the season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance to finish in the top 30 of the Points List and earn PGA TOUR membership, but Doc Redman’s birdie on the 72nd hole created a 3-way T2 finish and bumped Docherty out of the top 30
- Finished T2 as a sponsor exemption at the 2024 Myrtle Beach Classic, which was his second career start on the PGA TOUR
- Previously finished No. 86 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie
- Played four seasons at Chico State (also known as California State University-Chico), an NCAA Division II program, garnering three All-America honors (First Team in 2014 and 2016; Second Team in 2015), earning medalist honors at the 2015 California Collegiate Athletic Association Championships, and receiving the 2016 CCAA Player of the Year award

**Corey Shaun (T1/-3) – CC**

- Follows course-record 9-under 61 at Dye’s Valley with 6-over 76 at Sawgrass Country Club, losing a five-stroke outright lead – the largest 18-hole lead in Q-School records dating back to 1992 – and falling into a 36-hole co-lead
- Seeking first PGA TOUR card in what is his seventh year as a professional (turned professional out of UCLA in 2018)
- Advanced through First and Second Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Earned DP World Tour membership for the 2024-25 season with a solo-14th finish at Final Stage of its Q-School last month
- Finished No. 102 on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a Tour rookie; his only top-10 in 20 starts was a T3 finish at the season-opening The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay
- Withdrew after two rounds in his only previous career appearance at Final Stage of Q-School in 2021
- Finished No. 2 on the 2021 Forme Tour Order of Merit, earning Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2022 season and an exemption to Final Stage of 2021 Q-School
- Played four seasons at UCLA (2014-18), where he posted a 74.8 scoring average his first three seasons and only made two starts as a senior

### **Matthew Riedel (T1/-3) – DV**

- Follows 2-under 68 at Sawgrass Country Club with 1-under 69 at Dye's Valley, earning a share of the 36-hole lead as the only player in the field with two rounds in the 60s
- Earned an exemption to Final Stage by virtue of his No. 4 finish in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Holds fully exempt status for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season via his No. 2 finish on the [2024 PGA TOUR University Total Points List](#) (combined FedExCup and Korn Ferry Tour points earned by PGA TOUR University Class of 2024 members)
- Finished No. 77 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List in just 13 starts after he joined the Tour via PGA TOUR University performance benefits in June; he notably finished T2 at The Ascendant presented by Blue
- Played five seasons at Vanderbilt University (2019-24), where he was a two-time All-Southeastern Conference First Team selection (2023, 2024) and won his lone collegiate event at the 2022 SEC Match Play presented by Jerry Pate, where he won medalist honors for the stroke play portion of the event.
- Finished T2 at the 2024 SEC Championship, which was won by Auburn University's Jackson Koivun

### **Additional Player Notes**

- Four players shared the low round of the day at Sawgrass Country Club with even-par 70s: **John Greco** (T9/E), **MJ Daffue** (T15/+1), **Luke Gifford** (T52/+4), and **Zach James** (T52/+4)
- Making his first career appearance at Final Stage of Q-School, **Takumi Kanaya** (4th/-2), a seven-time winner on the Japan Golf Tour and former No. 1 player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking, climbs three spots on the leaderboard with an even-par 70 at Dye's Valley; he advanced to Final Stage via Second Stage of Q-School
- **Zack Fischer** (T5/-1), medalist at Final Stage of Q-School in 2013 and 2021, is seeking his first PGA TOUR card in what is his fourth career appearance at Final Stage of Q-School; he advanced to Final Stage via First and Second Stage of Q-School
- **Marcus Plunkett** (T15/+1), who attended two high schools in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida (Nease High School for first three years, Ponte Vedra High School as a senior), cards even-par 70 at Dye's Valley in what is his first career appearance at Final Stage; he played college golf at the United States Military Academy in West Point, and is bidding to become the first Army graduate to earn PGA TOUR membership
- **Kensei Hirata** (T33/+3), the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 114 in the Official World Golf Ranking and a six-time winner on the Japan Golf Tour, falls 13 places on the leaderboard after a 4-over 74 at Sawgrass Country Club; he earned an exemption to Final Stage as the leading player on the Japan Golf Tour Order of Merit
- **Drew Doyle** (T52/+4), **Luke Gifford** (T52/+4), and **Runchanapong Youprayong** (T54/+4) lead the 11 players who advanced through each stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, beginning with Pre-Qualifying

### **Final Stage Performance Benefits**

- *Top Five and Ties*: PGA TOUR membership for 2025
- *Next 40 Finishers and Ties*: Exempt for multiple reshuffles of the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season
  - The first 25 finishers and ties in this category will be subject to the third reshuffle, assuring them starts in the first 12 events of the 2025 season
  - Any remaining finishers within the category will be subject to the second reshuffle, assuring them starts in the first eight events of the 2025 season
- All remaining finishers outside of the aforementioned categories earn conditional status for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season, in addition to being exempt through the Latin America Swing of the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas season