



Bromont Open presented by Desjardins

Golf Château-Bromont | Bromont, Québec | July 18-21, 2024

Final-Round Notes – July 21, 2024

PGA TOUR Americas 2024 Season: 10th of 16 events

North America Swing: 4th of 10 events

Fortinet Cup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$225,000 (\$40,500 winner)

Pos.	Player	Score	Fortinet Cup
1	Ryan Burnett (United States)	67-65-64-62 – 258 (-22)	8th
2	David Pastore (United States)	65-67-63-65 – 260 (-20)	17th
3	Thomas Hutchison (United States)	66-66-64-65 – 261 (-19)	46th
T4	Luke Long (United States)	67-67-62 – 263 (-17)	26th
T4	David Perkins (United States)	67-64-66-66 – 263 (-17)	24th

BROMONT, Québec – Ryan Burnett claimed his first professional victory at the Bromont Open presented by Desjardins after carding a career-low 8-under 62 in Sunday's final round. David Pastore posted his best showing since the 2019 PGA TOUR Canada season with a solo runner up finish this week in 20-under. Thomas Hutchison captured his first career top-five and finished in solo third at 19-under.

Burnett tied the course record and low round of the tournament in Sunday's 8-under 62. After starting off the final round with a bogey, the 24-year-old carded four consecutive birdies on Nos. 3-6 and closed out the front-nine with a fifth birdie on No. 9. He made the turn at 4-under and posted a bogey-free back-nine with another four birdies in a row on Nos. 12-15. Burnett found the hazard on No. 18, and was only one stroke ahead of David Pastore who was behind Burnett in the final grouping. Burnett made an up-and-down from 131 yards on his final hole to secure a two-stroke victory over Pastore who bogeyed the 18th.

The California-native finished No. 7 in the 2023 PGA TOUR University Ranking after graduating from the University of North Carolina in the spring of 2023. Burnett joined the Korn Ferry Tour mid-season last year via PGA TOUR University benefits. After posting only one top-10 and five made cuts in 11 events, Burnett lost his status on the Korn Ferry Tour and began the 2024 season off with PGA TOUR Americas in Latin America.

Burnett finished outside the top 60 for Segment I, but ultimately regained his membership through PGA TOUR Americas mid-season Q-School. Since then, he posted two top-25s in three events, in addition to this week's victory at the Bromont Open presented by Desjardins. Burnett becomes the 16th PGA TOUR University alumni to win a professional event and tallies the total amount of victories for alumni to 24.

"It makes it so much sweeter. Golf's a game that's going to beat you down a lot. It's just so different from any other sport. You can compare yourself to others, which I've fallen into in the past," said Burnett. "At the end of the day, you're the master of your own story and you've just got to work hard and see how it works at the end of the day. After all those hard times, losing Korn Ferry Tour status, having to go to Q-School, this one feels really good."

Prior to turning professional, Burnett played five collegiate seasons (2018-23) at the University of North Carolina where he claimed three individual victories (2019 Turning Stone Missouri Tiger Invitational, 2023 Calusa Cup, 2023 NCAA Salem Regional). With his victory this week, Burnett joins Korn Ferry Tour member and fellow Tar Heel Ryan Gerard in winning their first professional events at the Bromont Open presented by Desjardins. Gerard won this event two years ago on PGA TOUR Canada, and played on the PGA TOUR the following year through the strength of a solo fourth finish at The Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches. Gerard currently plays on the Korn Ferry Tour and recently secured his second professional victory at the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNNEX last month.

"There are so many guys; Austin Greaser's on the Korn Ferry Tour, Dylan Menante is in the field here this week, obviously Gerard, Ben Griffin, who also won out here on PGA Tour Canada. We've got a really good crew of guys who have come out in the last four, five, six years and everyone's starting to have success," spoke Burnett on the North Carolina alumni. "Ryan [Gerard] played great on the Korn Ferry Tour this year and he had special temp on the PGA TOUR last year. Great player, great friend of mine. He sent me a text last night just wishing me well and telling me it was my time to go get it, and I guess he was right."

Burnett is expected to be in the field at the Commissionaires Ottawa Open, the fifth event of the North America Swing, which will be hosted at Eagle Creek Golf Club from July 25-28 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

About Ryan Burnett (1st/-22)

Age: 24

Birthplace: Lafayette, California **Residence:** Lafayette, California

College: University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Fortinet Cup: 8th

- With the win, becomes an exempt member on PGA TOUR Americas for the remainder of the 2024 season and through the Latin America Swing of 2025; earned 500 points and is No. 8 in the Fortinet Cup
- Finished No. 7 in the 2023 PGA TOUR University Ranking, earning conditional status on the Korn Ferry Tour where he played 11 events after joining mid-season
- Utilized PGA TOUR University benefits to retain status for the Latin America Swing of the inaugural season of PGA TOUR Americas; kept his exempt membership through Q-School in British Columbia last month

- Became the 16th PGA TOUR University alumni to win a professional event and tallies the total amount of victories for alumni to 24
- Played five collegiate seasons (2018-23) at the University of North Carolina where he claimed three individual victories (2019/Turning Stone Missouri Tiger Invitational, 2023/Calusa Cup, 2023/NCAA Salem Regional)
- Likes to play baseball, basketball and tennis and swimming; enjoys fishing, spending time with friends and exploring adventurous restaurants
- Greatest golf achievement is earning Rolex All-America honors and playing for Team USA in the Toyota World Team Championship in Japan in summer 2018

Competition Notes

Course Setup: Par 70 / 7,000 yards; R4 average: 67.70

Weather: Sunny with a high of 75. Wind from the west at 2-8 mph with gusts up to 16 mph.

- Two hole-in-ones were recorded this week: Samuel Anderson (T8/-15) made an ace in the second round on the 191-yard par 3 and Travis Trace (T26/-11) posted his own ace in the final round on the 162-yard par 3
- Jorge Villar (T17/-13) finished the event as the low Latin after carding back-to-back rounds in 3under 67
- Champion Ryan Burnett (1st/-22), Luke Long (T4/-17), and Piercen Hunt (T31/-10) carded the low round of the day in 8-under 62
- Team Canada members Brendan MacDougall (T12/-14) and Matthew Anderson (T12/-14), along with Drew Nesbitt (T17/-13) led as the three Canadians in the top-25
- Two Quebec locals played the weekend: Joey Savoie (T53/-7) and Brandon Lacasse (T70/+1)
- Max Theodorakis finished tied for 53rd in 7-under, and was the only Monday Qualifier to make the cut
- Hole No. 1, the 462-yard par 4, and hole No. 17, the 492-yard par 4, were the most challenging holes at Château-Bromont; averaging a +.150 across four rounds
- Preferred lies were in effect for all four rounds

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