



2025 Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard (4th of 26 events on 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule) Tournament Media Site | Interview Transcripts

Bogotá, Colombia Country Club de Bogotá Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,00 (winner)
 February 6-9, 2025
 Points: 500 (winner)

 Par/Yards: 71 (35-36) / 7,237 (Lagos); 70 (35-35) / 6,254 (Pacos)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 7, 2025

Preferred lies were in effect for the second round.

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 68. Wind W/SW at 6-12 mph

Leaderboard

| Pos. | Player | Course | R1 | R2 | Total |
|------|-------------------|--------|----|----|-----------|
| 1 | Ross Steelman | FC-PC | 67 | 61 | 128 (-13) |
| T2 | Jack Maguire | PC-FC | 64 | 66 | 130 (-11) |
| | Rayhan Thomas | PC-FC | 66 | 64 | 130 (-11) |
| 4 | Christo Lamprecht | FC-PC | 69 | 62 | 131 (-10) |
| T5 | Tyson Alexander | FC-PC | 67 | 65 | 132 (-9) |
| | Tom Whitney | FC-PC | 67 | 65 | 132 (-9) |
| | Cameron Champ | PC-FC | 65 | 67 | 132 (-9) |
| | Myles Creighton | PC-FC | 67 | 65 | 132 (-9) |
| | Seungtaek Lee | FC-PC | 67 | 65 | 132 (-9) |

Charting the Leader

| Category | Ross Steelman | | |
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| Age | 24 | | |
| 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List | No. 30 | | |
| Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025 | 3-0-1 | | |
| Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career | 34-0-3 | | |
| Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard | 1-0-0 | | |

Ross Steelman (1st/-13)

- Cards a career-low bogey-free 9-under 61 (previous: 62/2025 The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island/R2)
- Sets a career-best 36-hole score with a 13-under 128 (previous: 129/2023 Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health)
- Second 36-hole lead/co-lead of his career in what is his 35th start on Tour (2024 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club/finished T20)
- In three starts this season, owns two made cuts with a T9 finish at The Bahamas Golf Classic
- Second start at the Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard (2024/MC)
- A third-year Korn Ferry Tour member; finished No. 56 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn fully exempt status for the 2025 season
- Last season, made 12 cuts in 23 starts with seven top-25 finishes, including two top-10s
- Initially earned Korn Ferry Tour membership with a No. 4 finish in the 2023 PGA TOUR University Rankings
- Played two and a half seasons at University of Missouri (2019-21 redshirted after enrolling in January 2019) and transferred to Georgia Tech (2021-23) for his final two seasons

- While at Georgia Tech, earned 2023 All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors; also earned All-Southeastern Conference in 2021 while at Missouri
- Additional collegiate honors include 2023 Golfweek First-Team All-American and GCAA SecondTeam All-American

Additional Player Notes

- Jack Maguire (T2/-11), who finished No. 67 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn fully exempt status for the 2025 season, matches his career-low 36-hole score with an 11-under 130 (2023 NV5 Invitational)
- Korn Ferry Tour rookie Rayhan Thomas (T2/-11), who is making his fifth career start on Tour this week, matches his career-low round with a 7-under 64 (2024 Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open/R2) and holds the best 36-hole position of his young Korn Ferry Tour career (previous: T34/2025 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club/finished T7)
- Christo Lamprecht (4th/-10), who finished No. 2 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking, posts the lowest round of his career with an 8-under 62 (previous: 63/2024 Wichita Open/R2) that included a stretch of five consecutive birdies (Nos. 5-9)
- First-year member **Matthew Anderson** (T10/-8), who earned Korn Ferry Tour membership via a No. 3 finish in the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas Fortinet Cup, records the low round of the week and lowest of his professional career with a bogey-free 10-under 60 to bounce back from an opening round 2-over 73 and make his first 36-hole cut on the Korn Ferry Tour (previous career low: 62/three times)
- Three Colombians made the 36-hole cut: Marcelo Rozo (T32/-5), Esteban Jaramillo (T32/-5) and Ricardo Celia (T49/-4)
 - Rozo, a Bogotá, Colombia native, makes his first career cut at The Astara Golf Championship in what is his ninth start
 - Jaramillo is the first amateur to make the cut at the Astara Golf Championship since 2011 and second overall (Andrés Echavarría/finished T19)
- The 36-hole cut was made at 3-under with 82 players advancing to the weekend
- Third-round tee times will run from 7:30-9:40 a.m. local time with groupings going off Nos. 1 & 10