



# 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)

# Third-Round Notes – Saturday, February 8, 2025

Preferred lies were in effect for the third round.

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 66. Wind S/SW at 5-10 mph

#### **Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	Course	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Kyle Westmoreland	FC-PC-FC	70	64	61	195 (-17)
2	Johnny Keefer	FC-PC-FC	75	61	61	197 (-15)
T3	Seungtaek Lee	FC-PC-FC	67	65	66	198 (-14)
	Christo Lamprecht	FC-PC-FC	69	62	67	198 (-14)
	Tyson Alexander	FC-PC-FC	67	65	66	198 (-14)

#### **Charting the Leader**

Category	Kyle Westmoreland		
Age	33		
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 123		
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	3-0-0		
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	60-0-6		
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Astara Golf Championship	2-0-0		
presented by Mastercard	2-0-0		

## Kyle Westmoreland (1st/-17)

- With a 10-under 61, records a career-best round and sets the course record on the Lagos Course at Country Club de Bogotá (previous record: 62/twice)
- Second 54-hole lead/co-lead of his Korn Ferry Tour career in what is his 61st start (2024 Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club/finished T2)
- Seven previous 54-hole leaders/co-leaders of the Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard have gone on to win (last: 2019/Mark Anderson)
- Seeking first career Korn Ferry Tour Victory
- Finished No. 38 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn fully exempt status for the 2025 season; powered by 15 made cuts in 21 starts with seven top-25 finishes
- Became the first United States Air Force Academy graduate to earn a PGA TOUR card; he has since been joined by Tom Whitney (Korn Ferry Tour Class of 2023)
- Played four seasons at the United States Air Force Academy (2010-14), posting four individual victories and earning a fourth-place finish at the 2014 Mountain West Conference Championship which was the highest finish by an Air Force golfer in a conference championship since 1985
- Following graduation from the Air Force Academy, served a five-year active service term and attained the rank of captain in the United States Air Force

### Johnny Keefer (2nd/-15)

- Carded a bogey-free 10-under 61, tying his career low round which he set in the second round on the Pacos Course and matching Westmoreland for the Lagos Course record
- Finished runner-up at last week's Panama Championship after holding the 54-hole lead
- A Korn Ferry Tour rookie, earned fully exempt status on the Korn Ferry Tour for the 2025 season by finishing No. 1 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Americas; made the cut in all 10 starts last season with nine top-10s, including four runner-up finishes and a victory at the 2024 Manitoba Open
- Claimed the final spot in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking and finished No. 25 to earn exempt membership into the North America Swing of PGA TOUR Americas
- Played five seasons (2019-24) at Baylor University where he recorded seven top-three finishes, highlighted by two victories (2021/Rice Intercollegiate, 2023/Valero Texas Collegiate); topped PGA TOUR member Jimmy Walker's school record for career stroke average (71.45)

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- First-year member **Seungtaek Lee** (T3/-14), winner of the 2024 Lexus Masters on the KPGA Tour, stands T3 and holds the best 54-hole position of his career on the Korn Ferry Tour in what is his fourth start
- South African **Cristo Lamprecht** (T3/-14) records the lowest 54-hole score of his professional career with a 14-under 198 (previous: 16-under 200/2025 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club)
- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Tyson Alexander** (T3/-14) posts a 5-under 66 and stands inside the top five for the first time in any PGA TOUR-sanctioned event since the 2023 Texas Children's Houston Open (T3/finished 2nd)
- Pierceson Coody (T6/-12) and Mitchell Meissner (T6/-12) both stand T6 after rounds of 4-under 67
  - Coody, a 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate, is seeking his third top-10 finish in as many starts this season
  - Meissner, a third-year member on Tour, has made the cut in all four events to begin the 2025 season with two top-25s
- Korn Ferry Tour winner **Austin Smotherman** (T8/-11) cards a bogey-free 7-under 64 and eyes his third top-10 finish of the season; recorded two top-10 results all of last season in 11 starts on Tour
- 36-hole leader Ross Steelman (T8/-11) posts a 2-over 73 and stands T8
- Final-round tee times will run from 7:00-9:10 a.m. local time with groupings going off Nos. 1 & 10