



Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club (7th of 26 events on 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule) Tournament Media Site | Interview Transcripts

Savannah, Georgia
The Landings Golf & Athletic Club

April 3-6, 2025 Par/Yards: 72 / 7,185 Points: 500 (winner) Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,00 (winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, April 3, 2025

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 81. Wind S/SE at 7-14 mph, gusts up to 20 mph.

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Johnny Keefer	65 (-7)
T2	Myles Creighton	66 (-6)
	Trace Crowe	66 (-6)
	Cole Sherwood	66 (-6)
	Mitchell Meissner	66 (-6)
T6	Eight players tied	65 (-5)

Charting the Leader

Category	Johnny Keefer
Age	24
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 12
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	6-0-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	6-0-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club	0-0-0

Johnny Keefer (1st/-7)

- Cards a bogey-free 7-under 65 to hold his second 18-hole lead/co-lead of his Korn Ferry Tour career (1st/2025 Panama Championship/finished T2)
- Korn Ferry Tour rookie with five made cuts in six starts this season, highlighted by two top-10s
- Earned fully exempt status for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season by finishing No. 1 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Americas; he posted nine top-10s in 10 starts last season, including four runner-up finishes and a victory at the 2024 CentrePort Canada Rail Park Manitoba Open
- Claimed the final spot in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking, finishing No. 25 to earn exempt membership for the North America Swing of the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas season
- Played five seasons (2019-24) at Baylor University, where earned two victories (2021/Rice Intercollegiate, 2023/Valero Texas Collegiate) and broke six-time PGA TOUR winner Jimmy Walker's school record for career scoring average (71.45)

Additional Notes

- Myles Creighton (T2/-6), who finished No. 45 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie, records a bogey-free 6-under 66 to log the best 18-hole position of his career (previous: T6/2024 The Ascendant presented by Blue/finished T32)
- Korn Ferry Tour winner **Trace Crowe** (T2/-6) makes seven birdies (Nos. 1, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 16) against one bogey (No. 12) en route to a 6-under 66
- Korn Ferry Tour rookie **Cole Sherwood** (T2/-6), who finished No. 7 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking, holds the best 18-hole position of his career after a bogey-free 6-under 66 (previous: T4/2025 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club/finished T56)

- **Mitchell Meissner** (T2/-6), who finished No. 47 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List in his second season on Tour, opens in 6-under 66 for a career-high 18-hole position (previous: T6, three times)
- **Rob Oppenheim** (T6/-5), who finished runner-up at the 2024 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club (lost to Steven Fisk in a sudden-death playoff), posts a bogey-free 5-under 66
- Making his Korn Ferry Tour debut via a sponsor exemption, 17-year-old professional Blades Brown (T47/-2) opens in 2-under 70 and is bidding to become the ninth-youngest player to make the 36-hole cut in Korn Ferry Tour history
- University of North Georgia senior **Hughes Threlkeld** (T83/E), an amateur competing as a sponsor exemption, opens in even-par 72 in his Korn Ferry Tour debut