



# LECOM Suncoast Classic (8th of 26 events on 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule) Tournament Media Site | Interview Transcripts

Lakewood Ranch, Florida April 16 – 19, 2025 Points: 500 (winner)

Lakewood National Golf Club Par/Yards: 71 / 7,133 Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,000 (winner)

#### Third-Round Notes - Friday, April 18, 2025

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 90. Wind E at 4-14 mph, gusts up to 22 mph.

### Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Trey Winstead	68	65	65	198 (-15)
	Michael Johnson	64	66	68	198 (-15)
T3	Ryan McCormick	69	65	65	199 (-14)
	Alistair Docherty	67	67	65	199 (-14)
T5	Augusto Núñez	67	68	65	200 (-13)
	Seungtaek Lee	67	67	66	200 (-13)

### **Charting the Co-Leaders**

Category	<b>Trey Winstead</b>	Michael Johnson
Age	26	32
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 26	No. 69
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	6-0-2	7-0-0
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	30-0-6	148-0-7
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at LECOM Suncoast Classic	1-0-0	3-0-0

## Trey Winstead (T1/-15)

- Posts a third-round 6-under 65 via nine birdies (Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8-12, 14) against three bogeys; ties his career-low 54-hole score with 15-under 198 (other: 18-under 198/2024 Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank/finished 2nd)
- Holds the second 54-hole lead/co-lead of his Korn Ferry Tour career in what is his 31st start
- Previous lead/co-lead was at the 2024 Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank, where he entered the final round with a four-stroke lead, and lost to Taylor Dickson in a playoff
- Looks to become the third 54-hole leader/co-leader in the last seven playings of the LECOM Suncoast Classic to go on to win (others: Hayden Buckley/2021, Mark Hubbard/2019)
- Stands inside the top-five for the fourth time this season following 54 holes (others: T4/The Panama Championship/finished T17, T5/The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club/finished T7, T5/Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank/finished T7)
- Owns five made cuts in six events played this season, posting three top-25 finishes highlighted by two top-10s
- Making his second appearance at the LECOM Suncoast Classic (other: T61/2024)
- Finished No. 35 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie, earning fully exempt status for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season (top 75 from Points List)
- Spent the final four events of the 2024 season on the bubble for PGA TOUR membership (top 30 on Points List), but finished T44 at the season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance after he entered the week at No. 32 in the standings
- Played five seasons at Louisiana State University (2017-22), where he was a two-time winner, and was notoriously coached by his father, Chuck Winstead, who assumed the Head Coach position in 2005-06

### Michael Johnson (T1/-15)

- 36-hole co-leader posts a third-round 3-under 68; holds the second 54-hole lead/co-lead of his Korn Ferry Tour career in what is his 149th start
- Previous 54-hole lead/co-lead was at the 2018 UNC Health Championship presented by STITCH/finished T4
- Making fourth career start at the LECOM Suncoast Classic (best finish: T17/2019)
- Looks to become the third 54-hole leaders/co-leaders in the last seven playings of the LECOM Suncoast Classic to go on to win (others: Hayden Buckley/2021, Mark Hubbard/2019)
- Had made four cuts in seven starts this season (best finish: T13/2025 Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard)
- Finished No. 69 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning fully exempt status for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season (top 75 from Points List); finished in the top 75 of the Points List for the first time since 2018, when he finished No. 55 in the standings
- Began the 2024 season with conditional status (finishers between Nos. 76-100 from 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List) and posted a T6 in the second event of the season, The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club, to climb the priority ranking and play the remainder of the season
- Played five season at Auburn University (2011-16), where he was a five-time winner and a First-Team All-American his senior season; tied with Roland Thatcher for most single-season wins (3)

### **Additional Notes**

- Third-year member **Alistair Docherty** (T3/-14), who finished No. 32 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and narrowly missed out on a TOUR card (top 30 from Points List), ties his career-high 54-hole position and matches his lowest 54-hole score of his Korn Ferry Tour career with 14-under 199 (other: 14-under 199/2024 Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS/finished T4)
- Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate **Ryan McCormick** (T3/-14), who finished No. 161 in the FedExCup Fall standings on the PGA TOUR last season, looks to log his first top-10 finish of the season and stands inside the top-three following the third round for the first time in any PGA TOUR-sanctioned event since the 2023 NV5 Invitational on the Korn Ferry Tour (finished 3rd)
- Class of 2022 Korn Ferry Tour graduate Augusto Núñez (T5/-13) stands inside the top-five following 54 holes
  for the first time since 2022 (most recent: T2/2022 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNNEX/finished
  T3); has made the cut in all seven starts this season
- Rookie **Seungtaek Lee** (T5/-13) stands inside the top-five entering the final round for the second time this season (other: T3/2025 Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard/finished T6)
- Nick Gabrelcik (T7/-12), who finished No. 5 in the Class of 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking, records the lowest 54-hole score of his Korn Ferry Tour career with 12-under 201 (previous: 14-under 202/2024 Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Hiland Dairy Foods/finished T7); stands inside the top-10 for the third time this season following 54 holes (others: T3/2025 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club/finished T6, T7/2025 The Panama Championship/finished T2)
- First- and second-round leader/co-leader **Jorge Fernández Valdés** (T12/-11) posts a third-round 1-over 72 to fall to T12
- Eight players card the low round of the day in 6-under 65: Winstead, McCormick, Docherty, Núñez, Gabrelcik, Trace Crowe (T7/-12), Joshua Creel (T7/-12), and Kyle Westmoreland (T12/-11)