



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

Lakewood Ranch, Florida	
Lakewood National Golf Club	

April 16 – 19, 2025 Par/Yards: 71 / 7,133

Points: 500 (winner) Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,000 (winner)

Final-Round Notes – Saturday, April 19, 2025

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 90. Wind E/SE at 5-17 mph, gusts up to 30 mph.

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Neal Shipley *	64	68	70	64	266 (-18)
2	Seungtaek Lee	67	67	66	66	266 (-18)
3	Hank Lebioda	67	68	67	65	267 (-17)
T4	Marcelo Rozo	69	67	67	65	268 (-16)
	Kyle Westmoreland	65	72	65	66	268 (-16)
	Trey Winstead	68	65	65	70	268 (-16)
7	Alistair Docherty	67	67	65	70	269 (-15)
T8	Five Players Tied					270 (-14)

* -- won with birdie on the fifth hole (par-4 18th) of a sudden-death playoff

Charting the Champion (stats updated through tournament)

Category	Neal Shipley
Age	24
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 3
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	8-1-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	8-1-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at LECOM Suncoast Classic	1-1-1

Neal Shipley (1st/-18)

- Defeats Seungtaek Lee with a birdie on the fifth hole (par-4 18th) of a sudden-death playoff to earn his first Korn Ferry Tour win
- Earns first Korn Ferry Tour title at 24 years, 3 months, 27 days of age, becoming the fifth winner under the age of 30 this season
- Becomes the second rookie winner and sixth first-time winner of the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season
- Led the field with 30 birdies this week
- Began the 2025 season with conditional status via finishing 151-200 from the 2024 FedExCup standings; posted T9/The Panama Championship followed by T15/Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank to climb the Korn Ferry Tour priority ranking
- Entered the week with two made cuts in seven previous Korn Ferry Tour starts (T9/The Panama Championship, T15/Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank)
- Has made 11 career starts on the PGA TOUR (best finish: T6/ISCO Championship)
- Finished No. 20 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Americas off the strength of three top-10s in five starts, highlighted by a runner-up finish to 2024 Fortinet Cup champion Johnny Keefer
- Low amateur at the 2024 Masters Tournament and 2024 U.S. Open; earned exemptions into these events via his runner-up finish to PGA TOUR winner Nick Dunlap at the 2023 U.S. Amateur
- Played three seasons at James Madison University (2019-22) and his remaining two seasons of eligibility at Ohio State University (2022-24); claimed his lone collegiate victory at the 2024 Southwestern Invitational

Additional Notes

- KPGA Tour winner **Seungtaek Lee** (2nd/-18), records his first career runner-up finish and second top-10 in his sixth career start on the Korn Ferry Tour; earned Korn Ferry Tour membership via a T14 finish at Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School
- Korn Ferry Tour Points List leader **Hank Lebioda** (3rd/-17) strengthens his hold on the No. 1 position with his Tour-leading fifth top-10 finish of the 2025 season
- Winner of the 2025 Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard, **Kyle Westmoreland** (T4/-16), ends bogey-bogey on the par-3 17th and par 4-18th to post a final-round 5-under 66; moves to No. 7 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of his victory and top-five finish this week
- 54-hole leader/co-leader **Trey Winstead** (T4/-16) records his third top-10 of the season (others: T7/2025 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club, T7/2025 Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank)
- Marcelo Rozo (T4/-16) eagles the par-4 18th to post his best finish of the season, and first top-five finish since the 2019 NV5 Invitational, where he lost in a playoff to 13-time PGA TOUR winner Scottie Scheffler
- Third-year member **Alistair Docherty** (7th/-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), posts his second top-10 finish of the season (other: T6/2025 The Panama Championship)
- First-year member **Runchanapong Youprayong** (T8/-14) records his first top-10 of the season in what is his third career start on the Korn Ferry Tour; posts his career-low 72-hole score, totaling 14-under 270 (previous: 8-under 272/2025 Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro/finished T44)
- Four-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Robby Shelton** (T8/-14), who finished No. 141 in the 2024 FexExCup Fall standings on the PGA TOUR, posts his second top-10 finish of the season (other: T5/The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club)
- Korn Ferry Tour winner **Trace Crowe** (T8/-14), who finished No. 148 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings after earning his first TOUR card via Final Stage of 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (top five and ties earned TOUR membership), posts his best finish on the Korn Ferry Tour since the 2023 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship (finished T7)
- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **David Kocher** (T13/-13), who entered the 2025 season with conditional status, logs his first top-10 on the Korn Ferry Tour this season, and best since the 2023 Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse (finished T5)