



NV5 Invitational (19th of 26 events on 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule) Tournament Media Site | Interview Transcripts

Glenview, Illinois July 24 – 27, 2025 Points: 500 (winner)

The Glen Club Par/Yards: 71 / 7,236 Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,00 (winner)

Second-Round Notes - Friday, July 25, 2025

Cut: The 36-hole cut was made at 7-under 135 with 78 players advancing to the weekend

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 80. Wind N/NE at 4-8 mph, gusts up to 10 mph.

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Johnny Keefer	65	63	128 (-14)
	Jeffrey Kang	65	63	128 (-14)
	Cooper Dossey	63	65	128 (-14)
4	Cody Blick	65	64	129 (-13)
	Logan McAllister	65	64	129 (-13)
	Will Cannon	65	64	129 (-13)
·	Caleb VanArragon	63	66	129 (-13)

Charting the Co-leaders (stats entering week)

Category	Johnny Keefer	Jeffrey Kang	Cooper Dossey
Age	24	34	27
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 2	No. 57	No. 56
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	15-1-5	16-0-2	17-0-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	15-1-5	46-0-4	45-0-3
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at NV5 Invitational	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0

Johnny Keefer (T1/-14)

- Cards a bogey-free 8-under 63 with seven combined birdies and eagles (six birdies, one eagle)
- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the second time this season (Veritex Bank Championship/won)
- Stands No. 2 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of his victory at the Veritex Bank Championship, as well as nine top 25 finishes and five top-10s
- Highest-ranked player in the field at No. 86 in the Official World Golf Rankings
- 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; in 10 starts last season, made all 10 cuts and posted 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)

Jeffrey Kang (T1/-14)

- At 14-under 128 (65-63), records the lowest 36-hole score of his career, topping his previous best score of 131 (three times, last: 11-under 131/2025 Veritex Bank Championship)
- One of five players in the field bogey-free after 36 holes

- Previous career-high 36-hole position was T8 (twice, most recent: 2025 Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Hiland Dairy Foods/finished T54)
- Owns four top 25 finishes with two top-10s in 16 starts this season, highlighted by a T3 finish at the Visit Knoxville Open
- Began the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season as a conditional member after finishing No. 81 on the 2024 Points List in his rookie season
- Earned guaranteed starts in the first eight events of the 2024 season via medalist honors at Second Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Made 33 career starts across four seasons on PGA TOUR Canada (now PGA TOUR Americas), logging 21 made cuts with 10 top-10s
- Played four seasons at University of Southern California (2010-14) prior to turning professional in 2014

Cooper Dossey (T1/-14)

- Records a 36-hole career-best at 14-under 128 after rounds of 63-65 (previous best: 14-under 130/2024 Price Cutter Charity Championship)
- Leads the field in birdies with 17
- Second 36-hole lead/co-lead of his career (2024 Price Cutter Charity Championship/finished T15)
- Made 11 cuts in 17 starts this season with two top-10s, finished T4 earlier this month at The Ascendant presented by Blue
- Began the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season as a conditional member after finishing No. 76 on the 2024 Points List (top 75 players earn fully exempt status for the following Korn Ferry Tour season)
- Earned Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2024 season via a T14 finish at Final Stage of 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Played two seasons on PGA TOUR Canada (now PGA TOUR Americas) from 2022 to 2023 where he accumulated four top-10 finishes in 19 career starts
- Played five seasons at Baylor (2016-21) where he was named a two-time All-American and the first player in program history to earn First-Team All-American honors in the 2019-20 season

Additional Notes

- Cody Blick (T4/-13), who finished No. 64 on the 2024 Points List, cards a bogey-free 7-under 64 and holds his best 36-hole position since 2023 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club (1st/finished P2)
- **Will Cannon** (T4/-13), who finished No. 6 on the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas Fortinet Cup, stands inside the top five through two rounds for the first time on Tour since the 2021 HomeTown Lenders Championship
- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Tyson Alexander** (T8/-12) plays the first two rounds bogey-free and makes his first cut at the NV5 Invitational in his fourth start
- Cole Hammer (T8/-12), who won the 2018 Western Amateur at Sunset Ridge Country Club in Northfield, Illinois, has stood inside the top 10 through 36 holes once this season (1st/Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank/finished T3)
- Amateur Anthony Delisanti (T51/-8), who is competing on a sponsor exemption this week, makes the cut in his first Korn Ferry Tour start
- Sponsor exemption Charlie Nikitas (T61/-7), who plays from Glenview, Illinois, made five birdies in his final nine holes (Nos. 10, 13, 15, 16, 17) to make the cut on the number
- Three open qualifiers made the 36-hole cut, marking the eighth time this season in which multiple open qualifiers made the weekend (most: 5/AdventHealth Championship)
 - o Brannon Fahrny (T15/-11) makes the cut for the second week in a row as an open qualifier
 - Hunter Eichhorn (T36/-9) makes his second cut of the season and fourth of his career
 - O Chris Naegel (T61/-7) makes his first cut of the season in his second start
- The 36-hole cut was made at 7-under 135, matching the second-lowest 36-hole cut score (both in terms of total score and score relative to par) in Korn Ferry Tour history; sixth occurrence in which the 36-hole cut score was 135 and eighth time the 36-hole cut relative to par was 7-under
 - The 2025 Veritex Bank Championship broke the record earlier this season with a 36-hole cut score of 9-under 133