



2025 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club (2nd of 26 events on 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule) Tournament Media Site | Interview Transcripts

Great Abaco, The Bahamas The Abaco Club on Winding Bay January 19-22, 2025 Par/Yards: 72 (36-36) / 7,141

Points: 500 (winner) Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,00 (winner)

Final-Round Notes – Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Weather: Partly cloudy and light showers. High of 76. Wind N/NW at 8-13 mph, gusts up to 20 mph.

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Sudarshan Yellamaraju	70	64	65	64	263 (-25)
T2	Russell Knox	69	65	69	65	268 (-20)
	Kensei Hirata	71	63	67	67	268 (-20)
4	Christo Lamprecht	68	65	67	69	269 (-19)
T5	Luke Guthrie	65	72	66	67	270 (-18)
	Robby Shelton	68	68	66	68	270 (-18)

Charting the Champion (stats updated through tournament)

Category	Sudarshan Yellamaraju		
Age	23		
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 2		
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	2-1-1		
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	29-1-2		
2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 99		
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2024	25-0-1		
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club	2-1-1		

Sudarshan Yellamaraju (1st/-25)

- Captures first career Korn Ferry Tour victory in his 29th start on Tour
- Fourth time the 54-hole leader/co-leader has gone on to win the Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club
- Becomes the 20th Canadian to win on the Korn Ferry Tour; third to win The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club (Adam Svensson/2018; Ben Silverman/2023)
- At 25-under 263, breaks the previous 72-hole tournament scoring record of 270; shared by Jared Wolfe (2020), Brandon Harkins (2022) and Zecheng Dou (2022)
- Moves to No. 2 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Sixth winner under the age of 24 years old to win on the Korn Ferry Tour since the start of the 2023 season
- Secured guaranteed starts in the first eight events of the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season with a T36 finish at Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- As a rookie, Finished No. 99 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, logging 13 made cuts and one top-10 finish (T7/NV5 Invitational) in 25 starts
- Finished T14 at Final Stage of 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School to earn Korn Ferry Tour membership for the first time
- Previously competed on PGA TOUR Canada (2022, 2023); where he made 12 cuts in 18 total starts with four top-10s
- Turned professional in 2021 and plays from Mississauga, Ontario
- Born in Visakhapatnam, India

Additional Player Notes

- Japan's Kesei Hirata (T2/-20), a seven-time winner on the Japan Golf Tour, cards a 4-under 68 in the final round to secure a runner-up finish in his Korn Ferry Tour debut
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner **Russell Knox** (T2/-20) records a 7-under 65 in the final round to record a second consecutive top-10 finish to begin the 2025 season
- 36-hole co-leader **Christo Lamprecht** (4th/-19), who finished No. 2 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking, logs the best result of his professional career with a solo fourth (previous: T5/2024 NV5 Invitational)
- First-round leader Luke Guthrie (T5/-18), a two-time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour, places T5 for his first top-five finish across any PGA TOUR-sanctioned Tour since the 2019 NV5 Invitational (T4)
- Hank Lebioda (T7/-17) follows up his first career victory at The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island with a top-10 finish and remains No. 1 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Korn Ferry Tour winner Josh Teater (T7/-17), who competed as a sponsor exemption this week, logs his best career finish at The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic in the form of a T7 in what was his fifth start at the event (previous best: T15/2017)
- First-year members **Jonas Baumgartner** (T7/-17), **Zach James** (T7/-17) and **Rayhan Thomas** (T7/-17) record the first top-10 results of their careers on Tour; James and Thomas made their way around The Abaco Club at Winding Bay bogey-free in the closing round with scores of 5-under 67 and 7-under 65, respectively