

**Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health
(20th of 26 events on 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)**

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Ogden, Utah
Ogden Golf & Country Club

July 31-August 3, 2025
Par/Yards: 70 / 7,097

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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 1, 2025

Cut: 78 professionals at 3-under 137 from a field of 155 professionals and one amateur.

Weather: Sunny. High of 91. Wind S → W 3-12 mph, gusts of 16-18 mph.

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Taylor Montgomery	62	64	126 (-14)
T2	Adrien Dumont de Chassart	63	65	128 (-12)
	Étienne Papineau	61	67	128 (-12)
4	Robby Shelton	66	63	129 (-11)
5	Blades Brown	64	66	130 (-10)

Charting the Leader (stats entering week)

Category	Taylor Montgomery
Age	30
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 127
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	2-0-1
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on PGA TOUR in 2025	17-0-1
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	63-0-15
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Utah Championship	2-0-1

Taylor Montgomery (1st/-14)

- Follows bogey-free 8-under 62 with 6-under 64 for a two-stroke lead and his third 36-hole lead/co-lead in a Korn Ferry Tour event (previous: 2022 Panama Championship/finished T47, 2022 Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse/finished T3)
- 14-under 126 marks his lowest 36-hole score in a Korn Ferry Tour event by five strokes (previous: 131, three times, most recent being the 2022 Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Hiland Dairy Foods)
- Leads the field with 15 birdies through 36 holes
- A five-time runner-up finisher on the Korn Ferry Tour seeking first PGA TOUR-sanctioned title
- Making third start of the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season, as he holds conditional PGA TOUR membership from a No. 138 finish in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings
- Qualified for the 2023 FedExCup Playoffs and finished No. 54 in the 2023 FedExCup Fall standings as a PGA TOUR rookie
- Finished No. 5 on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn PGA TOUR membership for the 2022-23 season; he finished as the first man out of TOUR membership upon conclusion of the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour season
- Recorded a T2 finish at the 2021 Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health
- Played four seasons at University of Nevada-Las Vegas (2013-17)

Additional Notes

- Second-year member **Étienne Papineau** (T2/-12), who finished No. 70 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie for fully exempt status this season, posts a second consecutive bogey-free round and is the only player in the field without a bogey through 36 holes

- Korn Ferry Tour winner and Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate **Adrien Dumont de Chassart** (T2/-12) stands inside the top three through 36 holes for the third time in his young Korn Ferry Tour career (previous: T1/2023 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open/finished T2; T3/2025 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open/finished T5)
- Four-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Robby Shelton** (4th/-11) matches his season-high 36-hole position (T4/LECOM Suncoast Classic/finished T8)
- Open qualifier and 18-year-old professional **Blades Brown** (5th/-10), who needs a 2-way T40 finish to earn Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the 2025 season, establishes a new career-high 36-hole position in what is his eighth Korn Ferry Tour start (previous: T8/2025 Veritex Bank Championship/finished T2)
- Korn Ferry Tour winner and Brigham Young University alum **Daniel Summerhays** (T8/-8), making only his third start of the season since returning from back surgery, ties the low round of the day with a 7-under 63 (Robby Shelton, Kensei Hirata), marking his second-lowest 18-hole score in what was his 550th career round on the Korn Ferry Tour (career-low round: 9-under 62/2020 Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health/Round 4)
- Ogden, Utah native and longtime Ogden Golf & Country Club member **Connor Howe** (T8/-8), making his third start of the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season, establishes a new career-high 36-hole position in a Tour event (previous: T15/2024 Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank/finished 66th)
- Farmington, Utah native **Preston Summerhays** (T12/-7) cards 6-under 64 to tie his lowest round on the Korn Ferry Tour since earning membership via PGA TOUR University performance benefits (2025 NV5 Invitational/Round 1); he finished No. 7 in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Arizona State University
- Brigham Young University alum **Cole Ponich** (T12/-7), making his first Korn Ferry Tour start as a professional, records his first made cut in what is his third appearance at the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health (missed cuts in 2020 and 2024); he won the 2024 Utah State Amateur Championship contested at Ogden Golf & Country Club, and won the 2025 Provo Open in his professional debut