

# CHRIS GOTTERUP

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Easton, Maryland  
Residence: Edmond, Oklahoma  
College: Rutgers University /  
University of Oklahoma

## FAST FACTS

- Serves as a Play Yellow ambassador
- Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Finished No. 7 in the 2022 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Rutgers University (2017-21) and a fifth season at University of Oklahoma (2021-22)
- Won the 2022 Fred Haskins and Jack Nicklaus Awards in his lone season at Oklahoma
- Played lacrosse for 12 years and often travels with an Xbox while on TOUR
- Father, Morten, has five New Jersey State Golf Association victories, including the 2022 and 2023 New Jersey Senior Amateur Championships

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a victory at the 2024 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic in what was his first season with PGA TOUR membership

# RAFAEL CAMPOS

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Residence: Guaynabo, Puerto Rico  
College: Virginia Commonwealth University

## FAST FACTS

- Followed World Golf Hall of Fame member Chi Chi Rodriguez as the second player from Puerto Rico to win on the PGA TOUR
- Represented Puerto Rico in the 2020 and 2024 Olympic Men's Golf Competitions
- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour graduate (Class of 2019, Class of 2023)
- Played four seasons at Virginia Commonwealth University (2006-10), where he and fellow PGA TOUR winner Lanto Griffin led the Rams to a team title at the 2009 Colonial Athletic Association Championship
- Fishing enthusiast who once caught a 386-pound blue marlin on a fishing trip with his cousins in Puerto Rico; he aspires to catch a fish over 400 pounds

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a victory at the 2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship

# BRIAN CAMPBELL

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Newport Beach, CA  
Residence: Hilton Head Island, SC  
College: University of Illinois

## FAST FACTS

- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour graduate (Class of 2016, Class of 2024)
- Played four seasons at University of Illinois (2011-15), where he was the 2014 Big Ten Conference Player of the Year
- Main outlets to decompress outside of golf are the gym and Rocket League, a vehicular soccer video game
- Grew up in Irvine, California and attended Mater Dei High School – known for producing Heisman Trophy winners Matt Leinart and Bryce Young – in nearby Santa Ana

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a victory at the 2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld



# PATRICK FISHBURN

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Ogden, Utah  
Residence: Ogden, Utah  
College: Brigham Young University

## FAST FACTS

- Recorded a pair of third-place finishes as a TOUR rookie in 2024 (Barracuda Championship, Procore Championship)
- Played three consecutive seasons (across four straight years) on the Korn Ferry Tour and earned PGA TOUR membership upon conclusion of the 2023 season
- Played four seasons at Brigham Young University (2011-12, 2015-18), where he was the 2017-18 West Coast Conference Player of the Year
- Earned All-State recognition as the starting point guard for the Fremont High School basketball team
- Has a podcast, Fishin' For Birdies, which provides an all-access pass to his PGA TOUR journey

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a No. 81 finish in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie (Top 125 from the 2024 FedExCup Standings qualify)



# MAX GREYSERMAN

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Short Hills, NJ  
Residence: Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
College: Duke University

## FAST FACTS

- Recorded three runner-up finishes as a PGA TOUR rookie in 2024 (3M Open, Wyndham Championship, ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Played four consecutive seasons (across five straight years) on the Korn Ferry Tour prior to graduating upon conclusion of the 2023 season
- Owns a goldendoodle, Lily
- Enjoys reading non-fiction books on his Kindle and watching documentaries

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a No. 48 finish in the 2024 FedExCup Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie (Top 125 from the 2024 FedExCup Standings qualify)

# RICO HOEY

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Manila, Philippines  
Residence: Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
College: University of Southern  
California

## FAST FACTS

- Lost in a five-way playoff at the 2024 ISCO Championship for his first runner-up finish on TOUR
- Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Played four seasons at University of Southern California (2013-17), where he was a three-time All-American and the 2014 Pac-12 Conference Freshman of the Year
- Runner-up finisher to Aaron Wise at the 2016 NCAA Championship
- Grew up playing and practicing at Goose Creek Golf Club just outside his hometown of Rancho Cucamonga, California

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a No. 86 finish in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie (Top 125 from the 2024 FedExCup Standings qualify)

# JACOB BRIDGEMAN

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Inman, SC  
Residence: Greenville, SC  
College: Clemson University

## FAST FACTS

- Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Finished No. 2 in the 2022 PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Played four seasons at Clemson University (2018-22), where his five collegiate victories included medalist honors at the 2022 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship
- Grew up taking lessons from Tommy Biershenk, who held PGA TOUR membership in 2012

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a No. 113 finish in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie (Top 125 from the 2024 FedExCup Standings qualify)



# JOE HIGHSMITH

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Lakewood, WA  
Residence: Lakewood, WA  
College: Pepperdine University

## FAST FACTS

- Finished No. 110 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie
- Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Finished No. 10 in the 2022 PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Played four seasons at Pepperdine University (2018-22) and helped the program win the team national title at the 2021 NCAA Championship
- Played piano for 12 years, is a developing chess player, and once jokingly claimed to be a better pickleball player than a golfer

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a victory at the 2025 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

# RASMUS HOJGAARD

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Billund, Denmark  
Residence: Aarhus, Denmark  
College: N/A

## FAST FACTS

- Five-time DP World Tour winner
- Finished No. 2, behind only Rory McIlroy, in the 2024 DP World Tour Race to Dubai Rankings
- Earned his fifth DP World Tour title at the 2024 Amgen Irish Open, where he birdied four of his last five holes for a one-stroke victory over Rory McIlroy
- Played several years of competitive handball until his early teens, when a collarbone injury led him to focus exclusively on golf

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth as the leading points earner from the 2024 DP World Tour Eligibility Ranking

# MATT MCCARTY

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Scottsdale, Arizona  
Residence: Scottsdale, Arizona  
College: Santa Clara University

## FAST FACTS

- Earned the Three-Victory Promotion with three wins in a six-start stretch on the Korn Ferry Tour in July and August 2024
- Followed Jason Gore (2005) as the second player in history to earn the Three-Victory Promotion and earn a PGA TOUR win in the same season
- Finished No. 1 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List en route to being named the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year
- Played five seasons at Santa Clara University (2016-21), which produced former PGA TOUR member Jim Wiechers and two-time NBA Most Valuable Player Steve Nash
- Grew up playing and practicing at Dobson Ranch Golf Course, a municipal course in Mesa, Arizona which was previously the home course of multi-time PGA TOUR winner Chez Reavie

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a victory at the 2024 Black Desert Championship, which marked his third career PGA TOUR start



# MAC MEISSNER

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Charleston, SC  
Residence: Dallas, Texas  
College: Southern Methodist  
University

## FAST FACTS

- Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Recorded a sub-60 round with a 12-under 59 at the 2023 LECOM Suncoast Classic, a Korn Ferry Tour event contested at Lakewood National Golf Club in Lakewood Ranch, Florida
- Finished No. 8 in the inaugural 2021 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Southern Methodist University
- Recipient of the 2021 Byron Nelson Award

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a No. 106 finish in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie (Top 125 from the 2024 FedExCup Standings)

# CHANDLER PHILLIPS

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Huntsville, Texas  
Residence: College Station, Texas  
College: Texas A&M University

## FAST FACTS

- Finished T3 at the 2024 Valspar Championship for the first of his two top-10s as a TOUR rookie
- Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Played four seasons at Texas A&M University (2015-19), where he earned a school-record seven collegiate victories
- Grew up playing alongside his dad, Keith, on weekends at Lake Estates Golf Course at Trinity Plantation, a 9-hole course which he affectionately refers to as the “Pea Patch”
- Enjoys tinkering with his truck, and says Tombstone is far and away his favorite movie

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a No. 94 finish in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie (Top 125 from the 2024 FedExCup Standings)

# ALDRICH POTGIETER

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Pretoria, South Africa  
Residence: Mossel Bay, South Africa /  
Atlanta, Georgia  
College: N/A

## FAST FACTS

- At 20 years of age, is the youngest PGA TOUR member for the 2025 season
- Will be the fifth-youngest player to compete in THE PLAYERS Championship, behind 18-year-old Matteo Manassero (2011) and fellow 20-year-olds Rory McIlroy (2009), Sergio Garcia (2000), and Nick Dunlap (2024)
- Second-youngest graduate in Korn Ferry Tour history at 20 years and 23 days of age, only trailing Jason Day (19 years, 11 months, 23 days of age upon conclusion of 2007 season)
- Won the 2024 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club at 19 years, 4 months, 11 days of age and usurped Jason Day as the youngest winner in Korn Ferry Tour history
- Won the 2022 Amateur Championship roughly three months prior to his 18th birthday, becoming the second-youngest winner in the event's history

PGA TOUR rookie who earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of a runner-up finish at the 2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld



# VINCE WHALEY

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Lexington, Kentucky  
Residence: Atlanta, Georgia  
College: Georgia Tech

## FAST FACTS

- Runner-up finish at the 2024 Barracuda Championship marked his career-high finish on TOUR
- Qualified for the 2022 FedExCup Playoffs in his third season on TOUR
- Played four seasons at Georgia Tech (2013-17), where he was a four-time Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll member
- Enjoys the stock market and anything in the tech space

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a No. 103 finish in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings in what was his fifth season on TOUR (Top 125 from the 2024 FedExCup Standings)

# LAURIE CANTER

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Bath, England  
College: N/A

## FAST FACTS

- Two-time DP World Tour winner
- Boasts back-to-back top-25s at The Open Championship (T25/2024, T17/2023)
- Alongside Tommy Fleetwood, helped England win the 2010 European Amateur Team Championship

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth by virtue of his position inside the top 50 of the Official World Golf Ranking

# FRANKIE CAPAN III

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Stillwater, Minnesota  
Residence: Dallas, Texas  
College: University of Alabama /  
Florida Gulf Coast University

## FAST FACTS

- Class of 2024 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Tied the Korn Ferry Tour record for the lowest 18-hole score relative to par with a 13-under 58 in the first round of the 2024 Veritex Bank Championship
- Played two seasons at University of Alabama (2018-20) and two seasons at Florida Gulf Coast University (2020-22)
- Favorite sports team is the Minnesota Vikings, and he keeps the ticket from his first Vikings game (September 28, 2003) in his Bible

PGA TOUR rookie who earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of a T12 finish at the 2025 American Express (Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)



# WILL CHANDLER

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Atlanta, Georgia  
Residence: St. Simons Island, Georgia  
College: University of Georgia

## FAST FACTS

- Earned PGA TOUR membership at Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Finished No. 85 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List after earning Special Temporary Membership
- Played five seasons at the University of Georgia (2016-21)

PGA TOUR rookie who earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of a T6 finish as an open qualifier at the 2025 WM Phoenix Open (Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)

# RYAN GERARD

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Raleigh, North Carolina  
Residence: Jupiter, Florida  
College: University of North Carolina

## FAST FACTS

- Class of 2024 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Played the 2022-23 PGA TOUR season with Special Temporary Membership
- Played five seasons at University of North Carolina (2017-22), where he broke Ben Griffin's school record for career scoring average (71.65)
- Honed his game at Wildwood Green Golf Club in his hometown of Raleigh, North Carolina

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of three top-25s this season  
(Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)

# KEVIN ROY

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Syracuse, New York  
Residence: Lakewood Ranch, Florida  
College: Long Beach State University

## FAST FACTS

- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour graduate (Class of 2022, Class of 2024)
- Played four seasons at Long Beach State University (2008-12), where he and Xander Schauffele were teammates for the 2011-12 season
- Huge fan of the Buffalo Bills and enjoys boating and fishing when not on TOUR
- Father, Jim, played on the PGA TOUR in 1983 and PGA TOUR Champions in 2010

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of two top-25s this season  
(Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)



# ISAIAH SALINDA

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: San Francisco, California  
Residence: Las Vegas, Nevada  
College: Stanford University

## FAST FACTS

- Class of 2024 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Won the 2024 Panama Championship by eight strokes, tying the fourth-largest margin of victory in Korn Ferry Tour history
- Played four seasons at Stanford University (2015-19) and helped the Cardinal win the team national title at the 2019 NCAA Championship
- Grew up in South San Francisco, California and honed his game at TPC Harding Park
- Has a robust collection of fun socks, which he started near the end of his high school years

PGA TOUR rookie who earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of a third-place finish at the 2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld (Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)

# HAYDEN SPRINGER

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Nashville, Tennessee  
Residence: Trophy Club, Texas  
College: Texas Tech University /  
Texas Christian University

## FAST FACTS

- Finished No. 127 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie
- Posted a 12-under 59 in the first round of the 2024 John Deere Classic
- Earned PGA TOUR membership via Final Stage of 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Finished No. 1 in the 2023 Fortinet Cup Standings on PGA TOUR Canada
- Played collegiately at Texas Tech University (2015-17) and Texas Christian University (2017-19)

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of a sixth-place finish at the 2025 Farmers Insurance Open (Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)

# JACKSON SUBER

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Tampa, Florida  
Residence: Tampa, Florida  
College: University of Mississippi

## FAST FACTS

- Class of 2024 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Finished No. 9 in the 2022 PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Played four seasons at University of Mississippi (2018-22), where he posted five career wins and garnered two All-Southeastern Conference First Team honors
- Born and raised in Tampa, Florida, where he grew up playing at Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club

PGA TOUR rookie who earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of a T6 finish at the 2025 Sony Open in Hawaii  
(Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)



# JESPER SVENSSON

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Uppsala, Sweden  
Residence: Uppsala, Sweden  
College: Campbell University

## FAST FACTS

- Earned PGA TOUR membership with a No. 10 finish on the 2023-24 DP World Tour Eligibility Ranking
- Named the 2024 Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year on the DP World Tour, making him the first Swede to earn the award since 1995
- Won his first DP World Tour title at the 2024 Porsche Singapore Classic
- Class of 2023 Challenge Tour graduate
- Played four seasons at Campbell University (2015-19), where he was a two-time Big South Conference Golfer of the Year (2017, 2019)

PGA TOUR rookie who earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of a top-10 at the 2025 Sony Open in Hawaii (Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)

# ALEJANDRO TOSTI

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Rosario, Argentina  
Residence: Gainesville, Florida  
College: University of Florida

## FAST FACTS

- Finished No. 137 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall Standings as a PGA TOUR rookie
- Class of 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate
- Played four seasons at the University of Florida (2014-18), where he earned medalist honors at the 2017 Southeastern Conference Championship
- Loves to cook, and considers Argentine empanadas to be his specialty

Earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth off the strength of a top-10 at the 2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld (Below Top 10 on Current Year FedExCup Standings)

# KARL VILIPS

FIRST  
TIMER



Birthplace: Jakarta, Indonesia  
Residence: Perth, Australia  
College: Stanford University

## FAST FACTS

- Class of 2024 Korn Ferry Tour graduate who won the 2024 Utah Championship
- Finished No. 10 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Stanford University (2021-24)
- Moved from Australia to the United States at age 11 and eventually attended Saddlebrook Preparatory Academy in Wesley Chapel, Florida for four years
- Enjoyed a strong record at the Junior PLAYERS Championship, recording five consecutive top-10s and improving his finish every year (2016-20), highlighted by a T2 finish in 2020
- Devoted fantasy football manager, and enjoys building LEGO sets, with one of his biggest projects being a replica Millennium Falcon from the Star Wars franchise

PGA TOUR rookie who earned his first PLAYERS Championship berth with a victory at the 2025 Puerto Rico Open