



BioSteel Championship

Ambassador Golf Club | Windsor, Ontario, Canada | August 7-10, 2025

First-Round Notes – August 7, 2025

PGA TOUR Americas 2025 Season: 11th of 16 events

- Segment II: 5th of 10 events

Fortinet Cup Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$225,000 (\$40,500 winner)

Pos.	Player	Score
1	Michael Brennan (United States)	61 (-9)
T2	Charlie Nikitas (United States)	62 (-8)
T2	John DuBois (United States)	62 (-8)
T2	John Augenstein (United States)	62 (-8)
T5	Three Players Tied	65 (-7)

Windsor, Ontario – Michael Brennan carded a career low 9-under 61 in the first round of the BioSteel Championship at Ambassador Golf Club to take sole possession of the 18-hole lead for the first time in 21 starts as a professional.

After notching his seventh top-10 finish of the season at the Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos – CBM Aggregates, Brennan carded a 6-under 29 on his second nine, which was highlighted by an eagle on hole No. 2, the 380-yard par-4.

In 10 starts on PGA TOUR Americas this season, Brennan a Fortinet Ambassador, has not missed a cut and entered the week at No. 5 in the Fortinet Cup points list. With a win, Brennan would move to No. 1 in the points list.

In his last 14 starts, Brennan has made 13 cuts with 10 top-10 finishes. The second-year professional has not missed a cut since the 2024 CRMC Championship presented by Northern Pacific Center, and has only finished outside of the top-15 twice this season.

Charlie Nikitas, John DuBois, and John Augenstein trail Brennan by one stroke after carding rounds of 8-under 62 on Thursday.

All players finished first-round play on Thursday. Second round tee times are expected to run from 7:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. est.

Charting the Leader

Name	Michael Brennan
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2025 Fortinet Cup Standings	No. 5
Age/Birthplace	23/Leesburg, Virginia
Residence	Leesburg, Virginia
College	Wake Forest
Turned Pro	2024

About Michael Brennan (1st/-9)

- Shot a career-low 9-under 61 in the first round of the 2025 BioSteel Championship on Thursday; holds the solo-lead after the first-round for the first time in his professional career.
- Has made 11 consecutive cuts dating back to the 2024 Fortinet Cup Championship, the longest active streak amongst PGA TOUR Americas members.
- Has the most top-10 finishes of the 2025 season with seven. Brennan has finished in the top-10 15 times in 20 career starts on PGA TOUR Americas, 10 of which have come in his last 14 starts dating back to the 2024 season.
- Finished as the No. 12 player in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2024 to earn PGA TOUR Americas membership.
- Tied for third in Wake Forest program history with Curtis Strange with eight individual titles: Brennan only trails Bill Haas (10), and Gary Hallberg (9).
- Earned Co-Medalist honors at the 2024 ACC Championships, and earned All-ACC honors four times during his time with the Demon Deacons.
- Won the Middle Atlantic Amateur Championship in 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- Won the 2019 Virginia State Amateur Championships.

Competition Notes

Course Setup: Par 70 / 7,033 yards; R1 average: 67.865

Weather: Sunny with a high of 29 (85). Wind from the SW at 10-15 km/h with gusts up to 23 km/h.

- Fortinet Ambassador Michael Brennan holds the solo 18-hole lead for the first time in his career after carding a 9-under 61 in the first round.
- Three countries are represented in the top five and ties: United States (5), Argentina (1) and China (1).
- Tommy Cocha (Argentina) is the Low-Latin after 18-holes, after carding a 7-under 63 on Thursday.
- Hole No. 1, the 363-yard par-4, played as the easiest hole in the first round (-0.429 strokes under par).
- Hole No. 14, the 237-yard par-3, played as the toughest hole at Ambassador Golf Club in the first round (+0.321 strokes over par).

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culminates in September with the Fortinet Cup Championship, where the top 10 players on the season-long points list will earn Korn Ferry Tour membership the following season.

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