



Championship

## Bupa Championship

Club de Golf Mexico | Mexico City, Mexico | May 8-11, 2025

### Third-Round Notes – May 10, 2025

**PGA TOUR Americas 2025 Season:** 5th of 16 events

- Segment I: 5th of 6 events

**Fortinet Cup Points:** 500 (winner)

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

Pos.	Player	Score
1	Tripp Kinney (United States)	69-68-64 – 201 (-15)
2	Mats Ege (Norway)	66-66-70 – 202 (-14)
3	J.M. Butler (United States)	64-70-69 – 203 (-13)
T4	Six Players Tied	204 (-12)

**Mexico City, Mexico** – Tripp Kinney carded an 8-under 64 in the third round of the Bupa Championship to take a one-stroke lead heading into the final round at Club de Golf Mexico.

Kinney led the field in birdies made during Saturday's third round with eight and turned in a bogey-free scorecard which included a 5-under 31 on the back nine. Through 54 holes, Kinney is the co-leader in birdies made, with 19.

A Des Moines, Iowa native, Kinney turned professional in 2021 after playing collegiately at Iowa State from 2016-2021. Kinney is making his 15th start on PGA TOUR Americas and is in the hunt for his first career PGA TOUR-sanctioned win. This is the first time in 44 PGA TOUR-sanctioned starts that Kinney holds the 54-hole lead.

During his career at Iowa State, Kinney earned Big 12 Conference First-Team All-Academic honors four times. From 2016-2021, Kinney competed in 165 rounds for the Cyclones, which was the most in program history when he finished his career in Ames.

Third round play finished at 5:43 p.m. local time on Saturday. Final round tee times are expected to run from 6:40 a.m. to 10:46 a.m. local time off the No. 1 tee on Sunday.

#### Charting the Leader

Name	Tripp Kinney
2025 Fortinet Cup Standings	No. 102
Age/Birthplace	27/Des Moines, Iowa
Residence	Des Moines, Iowa

College	Iowa State
Turned Pro	2021

### **About Tripp Kinney (1st/-15)**

- Searching for his first career win as a professional in his 44th career PGA TOUR-sanctioned start
- Finished No. 55 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup, with his best finish coming at the 2024 Commissionaires Ottawa Open (T10)
- Earned Big 12 Conference First-Team All-Academic honors four times during his collegiate career
- Is the third member of his family, along with his grandfather and great grandfather, to letter in a varsity sport at Iowa State
- Lists Royal Melbourne as his favorite golf course

### **Competition Notes**

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,349 yards; R3 average: 70.999

**Weather:** Cloudy with a high of 73. Wind from the north at 4-7 mph with gusts up to 20 mph.

- Tripp Kinney holds the 54-hole lead at 15-under after carding a bogey-free 8-under 64 in the third round
- Kinney lead the field in birdies made on Saturday with eight and is T1 through three rounds with 19
- Four countries are represented in the top-5 and ties: United States (6), Norway (1), Argentina (1) and Canada (1)
- Vicente Marzilio (Argentina) is the low-Latin through 54-holes (-12/T4)
- A.J. Ewart is the low-Canadian through 54-holes (-12/T4)
- 66 players made the cut at 3-under after second round play concluded on Saturday morning
- Hole No. 4 – the 468-yard par 4, and hole No. 16, the 237-yard par, played as the toughest holes during the third round (+0.288)

### **Quick Links**

- [Tee Times](#) | [Leaderboard](#) | [Fortinet Cup](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#)

### **Media Contacts**

- Gregory Villalobos, [GregoryVillalobos@pgatourmail.com](mailto:GregoryVillalobos@pgatourmail.com), 904-615-7055
- Henry Schleizer (remote), [henryschleizer@pgatourhq.com](mailto:henryschleizer@pgatourhq.com), 904-815-9012

### **About PGA TOUR Americas**

PGA TOUR Americas is an international tour that provides professional golfers with competitive opportunities and prepares them to advance their careers on the Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR. The 2025 schedule consists of 16 events – six in Latin America and 10 in North America – and the season 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.

Follow PGA TOUR Americas on X ([@PGATOURAmericas](#), [@PGATAmericasESP](#)), Instagram ([@pgatouramericas](#), [@pgatouramericasesp](#)), [Facebook](#) and online in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).