



## Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos – CBM Aggregates

TPC Toronto (Heathlands) | Caledon, Ontario, Canada | July 31-August 3, 2025

### Second-Round Notes – August 1, 2025

**PGA TOUR Americas 2025 Season:** 10th of 16 events

- Segment II: 4th of 10 events

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

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

Pos.	Player	Score
1	Yi Cao (China)	62-64 – 126 (-16)
T2	Cristian DiMarco (United States)	63-65 – 128 (-14)
	David Perkins (United States)	62-66 – 128 (-14)
	Drew Goodman (United States)	62-66 – 128 (-14)
T5	Davis Lamb (United States)	66-64 – 130 (-12)
	Nathan Franks (United States)	66-64 – 130 (-12)
	Riley Lewis (United States)	63-67 – 130 (-12)

**Caledon, Ontario** – China's Yi Cao surged into sole possession of the lead Friday at the Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos – CBM Aggregates, firing a bogey-free 7-under 64 on the Heathlands Course at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley. The 34-year-old enters the third round with a two-shot lead at 16-under overall, ahead of Cristian DiMarco and first-round co-leaders David Perkins and Drew Goodman.

Cao, who's making just his second PGA TOUR Americas start of the season, has seen limited action in 2025 after finishing No. 94 on last year's Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning only conditional status. With few opportunities due to his low priority ranking, he's made just three starts on the Korn Ferry Tour and missed the cut in both of his PGA TOUR appearances this season.

Still, Cao's strong play in North America is far from unfamiliar. He finished No. 5 in the 2023 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Canada, highlighted by a win at the CRMC Championship and a runner-up at the Fortinet Cup Championship, which helped secure his Korn Ferry Tour status.

With a win this week, Cao is projected to jump from No. 175 to No. 12 in the Fortinet Cup standings. A top 10 finish in the season-long race would guarantee a return to the Korn Ferry Tour in 2026 and earn him an exemption into Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.

Third-round tee times of the Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos – CBM Aggregates are set to begin at 7:20 a.m. ET and run through 1:00 p.m. ET on Saturday off the No. 1 tee in twosomes.

**Charting the Leader**

Name	Yi Cao
2025 Fortinet Cup Standings	No. 175
Age/Birthplace	34/Beijing, China
Residence	Delta, British Columbia
College	N/A
Turned Pro	2012

#### **About Yi Cao (1st/-16)**

- Making his second start on PGA TOUR Americas this week; holds status on the Tour through his No. 94 finish on the Korn Ferry Tour in the prior season
- Earned his best finish of 2025 in his PGA TOUR Americas debut at the Bromont Open presented by Desjardins, posting a T38 result
- Has played in six PGA TOUR-sanctioned events in the 2025 calendar year thus far, including two PGA TOUR starts at the RBC Canadian Open and 3M Open (both missed cuts)
- Began the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season with conditional status (via No. 5 finish in 2023 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Canada) and finished No. 94 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie, earning conditional membership for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season (finished between 76-100 on the Points List)
- Primarily split time between PGA TOUR Canada and PGA TOUR China (2014-16, 2018), and earned his first Korn Ferry Tour card via finishing No. 5 in the 2023 Fortinet Cup on PGA TOUR Canada
- Turned professional in 2012 after moving to Canada at 15 years old from Beijing, China to pursue a professional golf career
- Delta, British Columbia resident

#### **Competition Notes**

**Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,983 yards; R2 average: 69.351

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 22 (72). Wind from the north at 5-15 km/h with gusts up to 23 km/h.

- Leader **Yi Cao** posts a combined 16-under 126 total through two rounds and breaks the 36-hole tournament scoring record, previously held by Blake Maum (15-under 127/2023)
- Rookie **Nathan Franks** (T5/-12) opens with an eagle on the par-5 first and closes with five straight birdies (Nos. 5-9) on his front-nine to match the tournament-low 9-hole score with 8-under 28
- The No. 1 player in the Fortinet Cup, **Davis Lamb** (T5/-12), cards a bogey-free 7-under 64 to stand inside the top-10 following 36 holes for the sixth time this season; has gone on to record a top-10 result in three of those instances with his best showing being his win at the Inter Rapidissimo Golf Championship
- Sponsor exemption and Team Canada member **Johnny Travale** (T8/-11) makes the cut in his first start of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Americas; Travale finished No. 154 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup to lose his status for this season
- Costa Rica's **Paul Chaplet** (T8/-11), who shared the 18-hole lead, posts 2-under 69 and is the leading Latin through 36 holes; stands T8 and is inside the top-10 following two rounds for the fourth time this season
- Open qualifier **Luke Gutschewski** (T25/-8) advances to the weekend for the first time in his professional career and in his debut on PGA TOUR Americas; Luke is son to Scott Gutschewski, a three-time Korn Ferry Tour winner, and is set to compete on a sponsor exemption alongside his father at next week's Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Hole No. 1, the 514-yard par-5, played as the easiest hole in the second round (-0.955 strokes under par), and recorded 10 eagles in addition to 129 birdies against zero bogeys
- Hole No. 12, the 188-yard par-3, played as the toughest hole at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (Heathlands Course) in the second round (+0.378 strokes over par).

- The cut was made at 5-under 137 with 68 professionals advancing to the weekend

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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.

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