

Evans Scholars Invitational
(17th of 25 events on 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)
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Glenview, Illinois
The Glen Club

July 23-26, 2026
Par/Yards: 71 / 7,262

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

First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 23, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 76. Wind light and variable.

[Leaderboard](#)

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Ryan Burnett	62 (-9)
T2	Dylan Menante	63 (-8)
	Jackson Buchanan	63 (-8)
T4	Ian Gilligan	64 (-7)
	Petr Hruby	64 (-7)

Charting the Leader (stats entering week)

Category	Ryan Burnett
Age	26
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 137
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	15-0-0
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	50-0-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Evans Scholars Invitational	2-0-0

Ryan Burnett (1st/-9)

- Opens with a bogey-free 9-under 62 featuring nine birdies, including streaks of five (Nos. 15-1) and three (Nos. 3-5) consecutive birdies
- Holds his first lead/co-lead in a Korn Ferry Tour event (previous career-high 18-hole position: T8/2024 Visit Knoxville Open/finished T50)
- Stands No. 104 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with a season-high finish of T30 (UNC Health Championship) in 15 starts
- Finished No. 104 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and began the 2026 season with conditional status following a T111 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Previously regained Korn Ferry Tour membership with a No. 9 finish on the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas Points List; he logged five top-25s in 15 starts, highlighted by his first PGA TOUR-sanctioned win at the Bromont Open
- Finished No. 7 in the 2023 PGA TOUR University Ranking after five seasons at University of North Carolina (2018-23), earning Korn Ferry Tour membership for the remainder of the 2023 season

Additional Notes

- University of Illinois alum **Jackson Buchanan** (T2/-8), who finished No. 12 in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking, establishes a career-high 18-hole position on Tour and stands T6 or higher after the first round for a third consecutive event (T3/Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS/finished T19; T6/The Blue Championship/finished T9)
- Korn Ferry Tour winner **Dylan Menante** (T2/-8), who stands No. 14 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of his win at the Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya, opens in 8-under 63, tying his second-lowest round of the season (62/Visit Knoxville Open/Round 3; 63/Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya/Round 4)

- **Petr Hruby** (T4/-7) ties the lowest birdie-eagle streak relative to par for the 2026 season (four previous instances), playing Nos. 18-5 in 7-under par (eagle-birdie-birdie-birdie-birdie-birdie)
- **Ian Gilligan** (T4/-7), who stands No. 20 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, is seeking his first top-10 since the 2026 Colonial Life Charity Classic (May 17)
- **Tommy Morrison** (T6/-6) is bidding for a fourth consecutive top-10 since earning Korn Ferry Tour membership via 2026 PGA TOUR University performance benefits; he finished No. 6 in the 2026 PGA TOUR University Ranking after three and a half seasons at University of Texas