

Korn Ferry Tour Tournament History

LECOM Suncoast Classic

2026 marks the eighth playing of the event

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Now in its eighth year on the Korn Ferry Tour schedule, the LECOM Suncoast Classic continues to elevate its stature among Tour events, with Lakewood National Golf Club earning the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Host Facility of the Year award.
- Lakewood National Golf Club's Commander Course, an Arnold Palmer design, has hosted every playing of the LECOM Suncoast Classic since its inception in 2019.
- All seven past champions of the LECOM Suncoast Classic earned PGA TOUR membership at season's end.
- Scott Gutschewski won the 2023 LECOM Suncoast Classic at 46 years, 6 months, 22 days of age, which made him the 10th-oldest winner in Korn Ferry Tour history.
- At the 2024 LECOM Suncoast Classic, Miles Russell finished T20 as a sponsor exemption at 15 years, 5 months, 20 days of age, becoming the youngest player to post a top-25 on the Korn Ferry Tour (established 1990) or PGA TOUR (on record since 1983). Russell was also the youngest player to make the cut in Korn Ferry Tour history.

PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Winner	Score (RTP)	Margin
2025	Neal Shipley	266 (-18)	Playoff
2024	Tim Widing	264 (-20)	Playoff
2023	Scott Gutschewski	263 (-21)	Playoff
2022	Byeong Hun An	267 (-17)	1 stroke
2021	Hayden Buckley	271 (-13)	Playoff
2020	Andrew Novak	265 (-23)	1 stroke
2019	Mark Hubbard	262 (-26)	2 strokes



Andrew Novak won the 2020 LECOM Suncoast Classic (pictured right), which propelled him to PGA TOUR membership upon conclusion of the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Season. Novak enjoyed a breakout season on TOUR in 2025, earning his first PGA TOUR title at the 2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with Ben Griffin (pictured left), in addition to qualifying for his first TOUR Championship.

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Low 18-Hole Score:	59	Mac Meissner (2023, Round 2)
Low 36-Hole Score:	126	Kevin Dougherty (2023)
Low 54-Hole Score:	194	Kevin Dougherty (2023)
Low 72-Hole Score:	262	Mark Hubbard (2019)
Margin of Victory:	2	Mark Hubbard (2019)
Playoffs:	4	Last: 2025 Neal Shipley defeated S.T. Lee (five holes)

2025 TOURNAMENT RECAP

FINAL LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Neal Shipley	64	68	70	64	266 (-18)
2	S.T. Lee	67	67	66	66	266 (-18)
3	Hank Lebioda	67	68	67	65	267 (-17)
T4	Marcelo Rozo	69	67	67	65	268 (-16)
	Kyle Westmoreland	65	72	65	66	268 (-16)
	Trey Winstead	68	65	65	70	268 (-16)

- Neal Shipley, who began the final round four strokes behind 54-hole co-leaders Michael Johnson and Trey Winstead, closed in 7-under 64 and forced a playoff with S.T. Lee. Shipley defeated Lee with a birdie on the fifth playoff hole (par-4 18th).
- Shipley later earned his second Korn Ferry Tour title at The Blue Championship and finished No. 4 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning PGA TOUR membership for the first time (top 20 earned TOUR cards).
- Each of the top three finishers from the 2025 LECOM Suncoast Classic finished in the top 20 of the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning PGA TOUR membership for the 2026 season: Shipley (won), S.T. Lee (2nd), Hank Lebioda (3rd).
- Marcelo Rozo (T4) finished No. 45 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, though he later earned PGA TOUR membership for the first time with a T2 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (top five earned TOUR cards).

COURSE HISTORY

Lakewood National Golf Club - Commander Course
(Lakewood Ranch, Florida)..... 2019-Present