

**LECOM Suncoast Classic**  
*(Eighth of 25 events on 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)*  
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Lakewood Ranch, Florida	April 2-5, 2026	Points: 500 (winner)
Lakewood National Golf Club (Commander Course)	Par/Yards: 71 / 7,133	Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,00 (winner)

**Partial Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 3, 2026**

**Suspension Summary:** The first round resumed at 7:43 a.m. The second round was suspended due to darkness at 7:49 p.m., with 69 players needing to complete their round. The second round will resume Saturday at 7:45 a.m., and the 36-hole cut will be made upon its completion. Third-round tee times are expected to run from 10:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. off the first and 10th tees.

**Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 87. Wind E-SE 5-14 mph, gusts of 10-22 mph.

**Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Ian Gilligan	64	63	127 (-15)
2	Jay Card III	63		-11 (thru 10)
T3	Peter Kuest	65	67	132 (-10)
	Hunter Eichhorn	62		-10 (thru 10*)

**Charting the Leader (stats entering week)**

Category	Ian Gilligan
Age	23
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 9
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	7-0-4
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	19-0-5
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at LECOM Suncoast Classic	Debut

**Ian Gilligan (1st/-15)**

- Follows 7-under 64 with 8-under 63 to total 15-under 127, the second-lowest opening 36-hole score in the eight playings of the LECOM Suncoast Classic (126/Kevin Dougherty/2023)
- In line to hold his first lead after any round on the Korn Ferry Tour (previous career-high 36-hole position: 3rd/2026 Panama Championship/finished T4)
- Boasts four top-10s in seven starts this season, tied for the most top-10s on Tour (Hunter Eichhorn)
- Finished No. 129 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, with one top-10 in 11 starts, after he earned membership via PGA TOUR University performance benefits; he earned full status for the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season as one of the top five players on the 2025 PGA TOUR University Total Points List (combined total of FedExCup and Korn Ferry Tour points among Nos. 2-25 from 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking)
- Finished No. 4 in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking after two seasons at Long Beach State University (2021-23) and two seasons at University of Florida (2023-25); he earned six collegiate victories (four at Long Beach State, two at Florida)
- Won the 2024 Western Amateur and 2025 Australian Master of the Amateurs
- In June 2018, at 15 years old and having just finished his freshman year of high school, Gilligan was diagnosed with stage 4 ALK-negative large cell lymphoma, a rare form of lymphoma typically found in adults as opposed to those under 25 years of age; he was declared cancer-free after roughly seven months of treatment