



# Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS

June 25-28, 2026 ▪ Springfield, Illinois  
Panther Creek Country Club ▪ Par 71 ▪ 7,258 yards  
156 players ▪ Purse: \$1,000,000 (\$180,000/Winner)  
Reigning Champion: Austin Smotherman



## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Jackson Buchanan**, who stands No. 123 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, will make his third start at the Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS. Buchanan made his first career Korn Ferry Tour start at the event as an amateur in 2024 (T39) and made his first career cut as a professional at the event in 2025 (T34). Buchanan played four seasons at the University of Illinois (2021-25), finishing No. 12 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2025.



**Ben Carr**, who stands No. 17 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, is coming off a runner-up finish at the OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank, the best result of his career. In eight starts this season, Carr has finished inside the top-10 in half of them. Carr, a Korn Ferry Tour rookie, began the season with conditional membership with a T79 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.



In his 171st start on the Korn Ferry Tour, **Zack Fischer** captured his first career victory last time out at the OccuNet Classic. Fischer converted a four-stroke 54-hole lead into a one-stroke victory over runner-up Ben Carr. Fischer, who stands No. 16 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, will make his eighth start at the Memorial Health Championship.



**Ben Kohles** captured his fifth career Korn Ferry Tour title earlier this month at the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX, becoming the 14th player in Tour history with five-plus career wins. Kohles, who stands No. 6 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, is coming off a T23 finish at last week's U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, his best result in three career starts at the event.



**Jase Summy** finished T3 in his professional debut at the OccuNet Classic in Amarillo, Texas. Summy finished No. 3 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2026 after four seasons at the University of Oklahoma (2022-26). By virtue of his No. 3 finish, Summy earned membership for the remainder of the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour season (finishers Nos. 2 - 10 in PGA TOUR University Ranking).

## TOURNAMENT NOTES

- The 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season continues with the 11th playing of the Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS, the 15th tournament of this season's 25-event schedule.
- Field includes 17 PGA TOUR winners with 30 total victories, led by **Aaron Baddeley** and **Martin Laird** with four wins each.
- Field includes 66 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 103 career victories, led by five-time winner **Ben Kohles**.
- Field includes two past champions of the Memorial Health Championship, **Anders Albertson** (2018) and **Paul Barjon** (2023)
- 11 players in the field stand in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Blades Brown** (No. 105), **Doc Redman** (No. 123), **Ian Holt** (No. 147), **Davis Lamb** (No. 156), **Jeremy Gandon** (No. 174), **Ben Kohles** (No. 168), **Carson Young** (No. 182), **Zac Blair** (No. 187), **Alistair Docherty** (No. 193), **Cole Sherwood** (No. 194), and **Jay Card III** (No. 199).
- Four players in this week's field made the cut at the 126th U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club Last week: **Ben Kohles** (T23), **Zac Blair** (T32), **Jackson Van Paris** (T61), and **James Nicholas** (T65).

## 2026 KEY STORYLINES

- **Ian Holt** and **Doc Redman**, Nos. 1 and 2 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, respectively, are the only two multi-time winners this season. Should either win for a third time this season, they will earn an automatic promotion to the PGA TOUR via the Three-Victory Promotion. Matt McCarty (2024) was the last player to achieve the Three-Victory Promotion.
- The Route 66 Cup presented by Compliance Solutions continues at this week's Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS, the second of four Korn Ferry Tour events apart of the Route 66 Cup. **Zack Fischer** stands atop the Route 66 Cup standings following his victory at the OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank. Players are competing for a bonus prize pool of \$100,000. The winner of the Route 66 Cup will receive \$66,000, with additional payouts of \$22,500 for second place and \$11,500 for third place.
- **Alistair Docherty** won the 119th Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro, earning an exemption for the 154th Open Championship at Royal Birkdale through The Open Qualifying Series. Docherty stands No. 2 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with a win, a runner-up finish, and four additional top-25s in 10 starts.
- Upon conclusion of the 25-event Korn Ferry Tour season, the top 20 players on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List will be awarded PGA TOUR cards (i.e. - membership) for the 2027 season. Additionally, the player who finishes No. 1 will earn exemptions for the 2027 PLAYERS Championship and 2027 U.S. Open.
- Following the Compliance Solutions Championship, the third of four season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Finals events, the top 60 players on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List will qualify for the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by Virginia's Richmond Region at The Federal Club in Glen Allen, Virginia. Those 60 players will also earn full status for the 2027 Korn Ferry Tour Season.