



**KORN FERRY
TOUR**



Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation

September 10-13, 2026

Vanderbilt Legends Club • Franklin, Tennessee

Par 70 • 7,197 yards • 156 players

Purse: \$1,500,000 (\$270,000/Winner)

Reigning Champion: Zach Bauchou

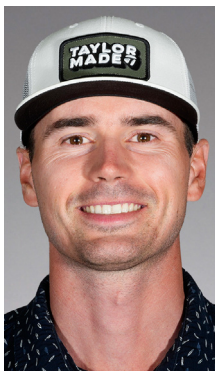


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PLAYERS TO WATCH



Blades Brown, who plays from Nashville, Tennessee, stands No. 10 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List in his bid to usurp Jason Day (2007) as the youngest graduate in Korn Ferry Tour history. Brown, 19, also earned Special Temporary Membership on the PGA Tour this season, as he owns two top-10s in 10 starts (3rd/Puerto Rico Open; T9/ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic). Brown enters the week with three consecutive top-10s on the Korn Ferry Tour.



Hunter Eichhorn stands No. 7 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of a runner-up finish at the Visit Knoxville Open (lost playoff to Doc Redman). A Korn Ferry Tour rookie who plays from Chattanooga, Tennessee, Eichhorn leads the Tour with nine top-10s, grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, frequenting Wild Pines Golf Course -- a nine-hole course in Hermanville, Michigan -- with his grandpa. Played collegiately at Marquette University (2017-22).



Zack Fischer, a Simmons Bank ambassador, stands No. 21 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of his win at the OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank -- his first Korn Ferry Tour title. Fischer recorded six consecutive missed cuts after the win, a streak he ended with a T7 finish at the AdventHealth Championship.



Cole Sherwood, who finished No. 7 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Vanderbilt University (2020-24), stands No. 5 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of his win at the Colonial Life Charity Classic. Sherwood also owns a runner-up finish this season, which has him on the cusp of clinching PGA TOUR membership for the first time.



Davis Shore, a Knoxville, Tennessee native who played the Sneds Tour, stands No. 13 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with three top-five finishes -- two of which have come in the last two events (T2/Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron; T4/AdventHealth Championship).

TOURNAMENT NOTES

- The 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season -- the 36th season in Tour history -- continues with the Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation, the 22nd tournament of the 25-event schedule and first of four season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Finals events.
- Field includes 12 PGA Tour winners with 19 career wins, led by three-time winners **Cameron Champ** and **Chez Reavie**.
- Field features 66 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 94 career victories, led by five-time winner **Ben Kohles**.
- Three past champions of the Simmons Bank Open are in the field: **Lanto Griffin** (2017), **Robby Shelton** (2019), **Paul Peterson** (2024).
- There are 14 players in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Ross Steelman** (No. 83), **Blades Brown** (98), **Ben Kohles** (106), **Doc Redman** (116), **Ian Holt** (148), **Cole Sherwood** (155), **Alistair Docherty** (162), **Jeremy Gandon** (166), **Tommy Morrison** (167), **Dylan Menante** (173), **Davis Lamb** (176), **Yuta Sugiura** (183), **Hunter Eichhorn** (186), **Jay Card III** (195).

2026 KEY STORYLINES

- Ross Steelman**, **Doc Redman**, and **Ian Holt**, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, respectively, are the only multi-time winners this season. A third win this season would earn them an automatic promotion to the PGA Tour via the Three-Victory Promotion. **Matt McCarty** (2024) was the last player to achieve the feat.
- Steelman and Redman were the first two players declared TourBound, meaning they are mathematically assured of finishing in the top 20 of the Korn Ferry Tour Points List and earning a PGA Tour card.
- 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.
- Of the current top 20 players on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, 16 would be earning PGA Tour membership for the first time.
- 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. Those 60 players also earn full status for the 2027 Korn Ferry Tour Season.

TOP 20 BUBBLE

Rank	Player	Points
17	Davis Lamb	798
18	Robby Shelton	761
19	Caleb VanArragon	754
20	Alvaro Ortiz	746
21	Zack Fischer	737
22	Austin Hitt	734
23	Yuta Sugiura	732
24	James Nicholas	732