

The Blue Championship
(16th of 25 events on 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)
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Berthoud, Colorado
 TPC Colorado

July 9-12, 2026
 Par/Yards: 72 / 8,022

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

Partial First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 9, 2026

Suspension Summary: The first round was suspended due to lightning at 1:13 p.m. and resumed at 2:56 p.m. (one hour, 43 minutes). The first round was suspended a second time due to lightning at 4:24 p.m. and resumed at 5:39 p.m. (one hour, 15 minutes). The first round was suspended due to darkness at 8:32 p.m., with 50 players needing to complete their round. The first round will resume at 6:45 a.m. Friday.

Weather: Mostly sunny with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High of 86. Wind SE 3-12 mph, gusts 10-25 mph.

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Tommy Morrison	63 (-9)
T2	Cole Sherwood	65 (-7)
	Robby Shelton	65 (-7)
	RJ Manke	65 (-7)
	Phichaksn Maichon	65 (-7)

Charting the Leader (stats entering week)

Category	Tommy Morrison
Age	21
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 80
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	2-0-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	2-0-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at The Blue Championship	Debut

Tommy Morrison (1st/-9)

- Ties the TPC Colorado course record with a 9-under 63, carding nine birdies, an eagle at the par-4 third, and two bogeys
- Shares the course record with Chase Johnson (2020/Round 4), Greyson Sigg (2020/Round 4), PGA TOUR winner Taylor Moore (2021/Round 1), PGA TOUR winner Richy Werenski (2024/Round 1), Alistair Docherty (2024/Round 3), Kevin Dougherty (2025/Round 3), and Ross Steelman (2025/Round 3)
- In line to hold his first lead/co-lead in a Korn Ferry Tour event; he stood outside the top 25 after the first round in each of his first two starts on Tour (T29/OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank; T53/Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS)
- Stands No. 80 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with top-10s in each of his first two starts on Tour (T10/OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank; T5/Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS)
- Finished No. 6 in the 2026 PGA TOUR University Ranking after three and a half seasons at University of Texas (2023-26), earning Korn Ferry Tour membership for the remainder of the 2026 season
- Won the 2024 European Amateur Championship, becoming the first American to win the event
- Runner-up finisher at the 2022 North and South Amateur Championship, where he fell to Luke Clanton in the championship match contested on Pinehurst No. 2

Additional Notes

- Korn Ferry Tour winner **Cole Sherwood** (T2/-7), who stands No. 3 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of his win at the Colonial Life Charity Classic, is in line to tie his career-high 18-hole position (2025 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf and Athletic Club/finished T3; 2026 OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank/finished T14); he finished No. 7 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking and No. 41 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List in his first full season on Tour
- Four-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Robby Shelton** (T2/-7) is bidding to become the 15th player in Korn Ferry Tour history with five-plus career wins, with the most recent player to accomplish the feat being Ben Kohles (2026 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX)
- **RJ Manke** (T2/-7), the 153rd player on the Korn Ferry Tour Priority Ranking who gained entry to the 156-player field, is in line to stand inside the top 10 after the first round for the first time in what is his 36th career start on Tour; he is making his sixth start of the 2026 season
- **Phichaskn Maichon** (T2/-7), who finished No. 6 in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking, cards 7-under 65 with a birdie-eagle streak of 7-under par on Nos. 2-7 (birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie-birdie-birdie), tying the lowest birdie-eagle streak relative to par this season (Carson Young/Colonial Life Charity Classic; Ryan Brehm/The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island); he is in line to establish a career-high 18-hole position (previous: T9/119th Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro)