

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)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 10, 2026

Cut: 77 professionals at 3-under 141 from a field of 154 professionals and two amateurs.

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 89. Wind E 3-12 mph, gusts 10-20 mph.

[Leaderboard](#)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
T1	Jackson Buchanan	66	66	132 (-12)
	Cole Sherwood	65	67	132 (-12)
	Tommy Morrison	63	69	132 (-12)
	Luke Gutschewski	67	65	132 (-12)
T5	Four Players Tied			133 (-11)

Charting the Co-Leaders (stats entering week)

Category	Jackson Buchanan	Luke Gutschewski	Tommy Morrison	Cole Sherwood
Age	24	23	21	24
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 103	No. 119	No. 80	No. 3
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	14-0-0	11-0-0	2-0-2	14-1-5
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	16-0-0	13-0-0	2-0-2	48-1-8
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at The Blue Championship	Debut	Debut	Debut	2-0-0

Jackson Buchanan (T1/-12)

- Cards back-to-back rounds of 6-under 66 to hold his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on Tour; his previous career-high 36-hole position was T10 (2025 and 2026 Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS)
- Earned Korn Ferry Tour membership for the first time with a T42 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Finished No. 27 on the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas Points List in his first year as a professional
- Finished No. 12 in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at University of Illinois (2021-25), where he was the 2025 Byron Nelson Award recipient and 2024 Big Ten Conference Golfer of the Year

Luke Gutschewski (T1/-12)

- Cards bogey-free 7-under 65, highlighted by an eagle on the par-5 first, to hold his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on Tour; his previous career-high 36-hole position was T18 (2026 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf and Athletic Club)
- Began the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season with conditional status after a T62 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry; he vaulted up the 2026 Priority Ranking with a T18 finish at the Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank, the sixth event on the schedule and his second start of the season
- Finished No. 71 on the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas Points List with five made cuts in as many starts in his first year as a professional
- Played four seasons at Iowa State University (2021-25)

- Son of three-time Korn Ferry Tour winner and four-time Korn Ferry Tour graduate Scott Gutschewski, who missed the cut this week, and older brother of 2024 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship winner Trevor Gutschewski

Tommy Morrison (T1/-12)

- Holds first 36-hole lead/co-lead in what is his third career start on the Korn Ferry Tour; he previously stood T32 (OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank) and T10 (Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS) through 36 holes of his first two starts on Tour
- Tied the TPC Colorado course record with a 9-under 63 in the first round; he 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), Ross Steelman (2025/Round 3), and Jay Card III (2026/Round 2)
- 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

Cole Sherwood (T1/-12)

- Opens with three consecutive birdies and closes with a birdie on the par-4 18th for a round of 5-under 67
- Holds his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on Tour, with his previous career-high 36-hole position being T2 (2026 OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank/finished T14)
- Bidding to become the third multi-time winner this season (Doc Redman, Ian Holt)
- Stands No. 3 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of his victory at the Colonial Life Charity Classic, where he earned a one-stroke victory over Korn Ferry Tour winner Zac Blair, as well as a runner-up finish at the Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS
- Finished No. 41 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List in his first full season on Tour, earning full status for the 2026 season
- Finished No. 7 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Vanderbilt University (2020-24), where he was a two-time All-American and three-time All-Southeastern Conference honoree

Additional Notes

- **Jay Card III** (T9/-10) ties the TPC Colorado course record with a round of 9-under 63 (10 birdies, one bogey); he stands No. 34 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of a T2 finish at the LECOM Suncoast Classic
- **Ross Steelman** (T5/-11) held a three-stroke lead through 54 holes of the 2025 Blue Championship (finished T4)
- **Cristobal Del Solar** (T22/-7), who won the 2024 Blue Championship en route to earning PGA TOUR membership, makes the cut with rounds of 4-under 68 and 3-under 69
- **Chris Korte** (T41/-5), a native of Littleton, Colorado who played collegiately at University of Denver, records his sixth made cut in 10 starts this season, along with his first made cut in three appearances at The Blue Championship (MC/2021, 2025)