

UNC Health Championship
(12th of 25 events on 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)
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Raleigh, North Carolina
 Raleigh Country Club

May 28-31, 2026
 Par/Yards: 70 / 7,133

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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 30, 2026

Weather: Party/mostly cloudy. High of 84. Wind N/NE 5-10

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Alvaro Ortiz	67	62	69	198 (-12)
2	Jeremy Paul	63	64	73	200 (-10)
T3	Luke Gutschewski	70	69	64	203 (-7)
	John Pak	65	70	68	203 (-7)
T5	Blades Brown	66	71	67	204 (-6)
	Robby Shelton	66	70	68	204 (-6)
	Chez Reavie	66	69	69	204 (-6)
	Ross Steelman	66	67	71	204 (-6)
	Tyler Wilkes	69	64	71	204 (-6)

Charting the Leader (stats entering week)

Category	Alvaro Ortiz
Age	30
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 95
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	11-0-0
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	83-0-6
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at UNC Health Championship	4-0-1

Alvaro Ortiz (1st/-12)

- Recorded the 30th hole-in-one in UNC Health Championship history on the par-3 6th with a 2-iron from 259 yards en route to a 1-under 69
- Holds the second 54-hole lead of his Korn Ferry Tour career (previous: 1st/2025 Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS/finished 2nd)
- Seeks his first Korn Ferry Tour victory in what is his 84th start on Tour
- Owens seven made cuts over 11 starts on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season; best finish came in the form of a T26 at the LECOM Suncoast Classic
- Making his fifth appearance at the UNC Health Championship, best finish came in 2024 (T4)
- Finished No. 26 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List in his third season on Tour, earning full status for the 2026 season
- Previously recorded finishes of No. 133 (2022) and No. 57 (2024) on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Played two seasons on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica (2020-21; 2023), highlighted by a No. 4 finish on the 2020-21 Order of Merit, as well as a victory at the 2020 Abierto Mexicano de Golf
- Decorated amateur career included a victory at the 2019 Latin America Amateur Championship, which earned him an exemption for the 2019 Masters Tournament (finished T36 and was the second-lowest amateur, only behind Viktor Hovland, who finished T32)

- Played four seasons at University of Arkansas (2014-18), where he earned two collegiate victories

Additional Notes

- Seven of the 10 Korn Ferry Tour events this season were won by the 54-hole leader/co-leader
- Only 17 of the 69 players who made the 36-hole cut played the third round under par
- Of the nine players who stand T5 or better, four are Korn Ferry Tour winners: **Jeremy Paul** (2024 The Bahamas Great Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island), **John Pak** (2024 Compliance Solutions Championship), **Chez Reavie** (two-time winner), and **Robby Shelton** (four-time winner)
- Class of 2024 Korn Ferry Tour graduate **Jeremy Paul** (2nd/-10), who held the 18- and 36-hole solo lead, posts a 3-over 73 in the third round
- Rookie **Luke Gutschewski** (T3/-7) records the lowest score of the third round with a bogey-free 6-under 64, and establishes a new 54-hole high position in his 10th start on Tour (previous best: T36/Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank/finished T18)
- 19-year-old **Blades Brown** (T5/-6), who stands No. 13 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, cards five birdies (Nos. 2, 7, 8, 12, 18) and an eagle (No. 4) against four bogeys (Nos. 1, 6, 11, 14) for a 3-under 67