

Ogden, Utah
 Ogden Golf & Country Club

July 30-August 2, 2026
 Par/Yards: 70 / 7,097

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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 1, 2026

Weather: Sunny. High of 103. Wind light and variable.

[Leaderboard](#)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Derek Hitchner	68	62	62	192 (-18)
	Blades Brown	65	64	63	192 (-18)
T3	Travis Trace	64	63	66	193 (-17)
	Kevin Dougherty	63	63	67	193 (-17)
	Chris Francoeur	64	59	70	193 (-17)

Charting the Co-Leaders (stats entering week)

Category	Derek Hitchner	Blades Brown
Age	26	19
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 136	No. 12
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	17-0-0	13-0-3
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	17-0-0	27-0-5
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Utah Championship	Debut	1-0-1

Derek Hitchner (T1/-18)

- Cards a second consecutive 8-under 62, tying the low round of the day (Jeremy Gandon/T14; Caleb VanArragon/T14) to total 18-under 192 and share the 54-hole lead with fellow co-leader Blades Brown
 - Entered the week having never broken 65 in a Korn Ferry Tour round (previous career low: 65/2026 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club)
- Holds his first 54-hole lead/co-lead in what is his 18th career start on Tour and is in position for his first career top-10 finish
- Stands No. 136 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with eight made cuts in 17 starts entering the week
- Alongside Brown, breaks the 54-hole tournament scoring record at Ogden Golf & Country Club by two strokes (previous record: 194/Robby Shelton and Taylor Montgomery/2025)
- Earned 2026 Korn Ferry Tour membership via the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas Fortinet Cup standings, capping a campaign highlighted by a playoff loss to Michael Brennan at the CRMC Championship presented by Northern Pacific Center
- The 26-year-old Pepperdine University alum is a Summit, New Jersey, native who turned professional in 2023

Blades Brown (T1/-18)

- Cards a 7-under 63 to total 18-under 192 and hold his second 54-hole lead/co-lead of the season (previous: Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya/finished 2nd)
- Makes his third final-group start of the season in a Korn Ferry Tour event (Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club/finished 3rd; Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya/finished 2nd) and his fourth in 2026 across the PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour, having played in the final group alongside Scottie Scheffler and Si Woo Kim at The American Express in January (finished T18)
- Bidding to become the youngest winner in Korn Ferry Tour history (would surpass Aldrich Potgeiter, who was two months older when he captured the 2024 Bahamas Great Abaco Classic)

- Stands No. 12 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with three top-five finishes in 13 starts entering the week (2nd/Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya; 3rd/Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club; T5/Evans Scholars Invitational)
- The Nashville, Tennessee, native finished T7 at the 2025 edition of this event as an 18-year-old open qualifier, officially clinching Special Temporary Membership, and finished No. 68 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie; his T2 at the 2025 Veritex Bank Championship stands as the highest finish by a player under the age of 18 in Korn Ferry Tour history
- His career-low round is an 11-under 60 at the 2025 Compliance Solutions Championship, and his 10-under 61 in Round 3 of the 2026 Evans Scholars Invitational featured 12 birdies, tying the second-most birdies in an 18-hole round in Korn Ferry Tour history (record: 13/Sam Saunders/2017 Korn Ferry Tour Championship)

Additional Notes

- The last six Korn Ferry Tour events have been won by 54-hole leaders/co-leaders, and the largest 54-hole deficit overcome by a winner this season is two strokes (Ian Holt/The Panama Championship; Doc Redman/Visit Knoxville Open)
- 36-hole leader **Chris Francoeur** (T3/-17), whose record-tying 59 gave him a three-stroke lead entering the day, cards an even-par 70 to stand one back alongside **Travis Trace** (64-63-66) and **Kevin Dougherty** (63-63-67); Francoeur is bidding to become the fourth player in Korn Ferry Tour history to record a sub-60 round and go on to win (previous: Jason Gore/2005 Cox Classic; Stephan Jaeger/2016 Ellie Mae Classic; Myles Creighton/2025 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open)
- **Ian Holt** (T6/-16) cards a 6-under 66; the two-time winner this season (The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic; The Panama Championship), who entered the week No. 2 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, remains one victory from the Three-Victory Promotion and immediate PGA TOUR membership
- **Kyle Westmoreland** (T6/-16) follows Friday's 62 with a 7-under 63 to play the weekend in 15-under 125
- **Tommy Morrison** (T14/-14), winner of last week's Evans Scholars Invitational, cards a 3-under 67 for his 18th consecutive round in the 60s
- **Jeremy Gandon** (63-71-62) and **Caleb VanArragon** (68-66-62) match Hitchner for the low round of the day at 8-under 62
- Brigham Young University alum and Utah native **Daniel Summerhays**, the lone player with Utah ties to make the cut, cards a 1-under 69 to stand at 10-under 200
- Tournament records: with Hitchner and Brown breaking the Ogden Golf & Country Club 54-hole mark, records stand at 59 (18-hole/Will Wilcox/2013/Round 4; Chris Francoeur/2026/Round 2), 192 (54-hole at Ogden G&CC/Hitchner, Brown/2026) and 259 (72-hole/Karl Vilips/2024)