

Visit Knoxville Open
(11th of 25 events on 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)
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Knoxville, Tennessee
 Holston Hills Country Club

May 21-24, 2026
 Par/Yards: 71 / 7,267

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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 22, 2026

Preferred lies were in effect for the second round

Cut: 69 professionals at 6-under 136 from a field of 156 professionals

Weather: Cloudy with morning showers. High of 77. Wind W/SW 5-10 mph

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Doc Redman	64	64	128 (-14)
T2	Austin Hitt	62	67	129 (-13)
	Cooper Dossey	65	64	129 (-13)
T4	Michael Johnson	67	63	130 (-12)
	Taylor Dickson	65	65	130 (-12)
	John Marshall Butler	65	65	130 (-12)
	Hunter Wolcott	63	67	130 (-12)
	Hunter Eichhorn	65	65	130 (-12)

Charting the Leader (stats entering week)

Category	Doc Redman
Age	28
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 5
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	10-1-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	56-1-6
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Visit Knoxville Open	3-0-0

Doc Redman (1st/-14)

- Cards a second consecutive 7-under 64 and plays the second round bogey-free
- Records a new 36-hole career-low score at 14-under 128, eclipsing his previous 36-hole low of 131 (twice: 2022 Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron, 2024 Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS)
- Captured his first Korn Ferry Tour victory earlier this season at the 2026 Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank, where he also held a share of the 36-hole lead
- Retained Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season with a T34 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Third consecutive season with Korn Ferry Tour membership; his previous Korn Ferry Tour Points List finishes were No. 37 (2024) and No. 138 (2025); he took nearly three months off amid the 2025 season (March-May), saying he was “pretty unhappy traveling and playing golf, and a little lost in that sense.”
- Played four full seasons on the PGA TOUR (2020-23) after he earned Special Temporary Membership with a solo second (as an open qualifier) at the 2019 Rocket Classic; he followed the accomplishment with consecutive FedExCup Playoffs appearances in 2020 and 2021, though he was relegated to the Korn Ferry Tour after a No. 157 finish in the 2023 FedExCup Fall standings
- One of two players to make the cut in all 10 Korn Ferry Tour Events this season (Caleb VanArragon)

- Logs his second made cut at the Visit Knoxville Open in what is his fourth start (T37/2019)
- Played two seasons at Clemson University (2016-18), where he earned two individual victories, garnered a 2017 All-America Third Team selection, and broke the school record for career scoring average (70.70) previously established by two-time PGA TOUR winner D.J. Trahan (71.49 from 1999-2003)
- Won the 2017 U.S. Amateur, defeating Doug Ghim in a playoff in the championship match at The Riviera Country Club

Additional Notes

- 18-hole co-leader **Austin Hitt** (T2/-13), who stands No. 59 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, posts a 4-under 67 in the second round to make his first cut at the Visit Knoxville Open in what is his third start at the event
- **Cooper Dossey** (T2/-13), who stands No. 13 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, logs his best 36-hole position on Tour since holding a share of the lead at the 2025 Evans Scholar Invitational (finished T9)
- Former University of Tennessee Volunteer **Hunter Wolcott** (T4/-12), who is competing as a sponsor exemption this week, and three-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Taylor Dickson** (T4/-12) are the only players bogey-free through two rounds of play
- First-year member **John Marshall Butler** (T4/-12), who earned Korn Ferry Tour status this season with a No. 7 finish on the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas Points List, logs a new high 36-hole position a second consecutive 6-under 65 (previous 36-hole high position: T18/2026 Club Car Championship/finished T53)
- In addition to Wolcott, University of Tennessee alumni **Bryce Lewis** (T9/-11) and **Rick Lamb** (T30/-8) make the 36-hole cut and will play the weekend
 - Lewis, who made two eagles (Nos. 7, 18) en route to an 8-under 63, stands inside the top 10 through 36 holes for the first time in his 33rd start on Tour (previous 36-hole high position: T24/2025 AdventHealth Championship/finished T53)
- Daniel Wetterich (T30/-8) posts a second-round 6-under 65 and is the only open qualifier to advance to the weekend