



Digital Commerce Group Open

Uplands Golf Club | Victoria, British Columbia | September 10-13, 2026

Third-Round Notes – September 12, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 64. Wind SW at 5-10 mph.

Golf Course: Par 70 / 6,420 yards

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Pos.	Player	Scores
1	Kyle Cottam (USA)	68-65-58 – 191 (-19)
T2	Marcus Byrd (USA)	68-62-63 – 193 (-17)
T2	Thomas Longbella (USA)	66-63-64 – 193 (-17)
T2	Wil Gibson (USA)	65-63-65 – 193 (-17)
T2	Charlie Nikitas (USA)	62-66-65 – 193 (-17)

Kyle Cottam (Knoxville, Tennessee) tallied 10 birdies and an eagle, holing his second shot from 108 yards on the par-4 16th, en route to a 12-under 58 at Uplands Golf Club in the third round of the Digital Commerce Group Open. It is the lowest 18-hole score on PGA Tour Americas since the inaugural season in 2024, and Cottam leads by two at 19-under entering Sunday's final round in Victoria, British Columbia.

"I was absolutely surprised. Obviously, you don't wake up in the morning and think you're going to shoot 58," Cottam said. "I've been driving it great, which was surprising because today I didn't drive it very good, but everything else was obviously awesome. ... Today was just my day."

After opening with rounds of 68-65, Cottam made four 2s (three birdies, one eagle) and got up-and-down for par on No. 18 to shoot 29-29 – 58. A sixth-year pro out of Clemson (2017-22), Cottam earned membership for the first time this season via PGA Tour Americas Q-School in March. The rookie has four top-25s in 10 starts and entered the week No. 51 on the points list.

Cottam leads by two over four players, and on Sunday he will be paired with **Marcus Byrd** (Temple Hills, Maryland), who carded a third-round 63. Byrd is a seventh-year pro who has 11 wins on the Advocates Professional Golf Association (APGA) Tour, including a four-stroke victory in July at the APGA at TPC Deere Run.

Also in the four-way tie for second at 17-under is **Thomas Longbella** (Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin), **Charlie Nikitas** (Glenview, Illinois) and **Wil Gibson** (Jonesboro, Arkansas).

Sebastian Moss (Pearland, Texas) nearly added his name to the sub-60 list, too, as he birdied his last three holes to shoot 10-under 60 on Saturday. He's part of a six-way tie for sixth at 16-under, three strokes behind Cottam.

At last year's Digital Commerce Group Open, A.J. Ewart carded a 59 in the second round and went on to finish second, losing in a playoff to Drew Nesbitt. In all, six players have shot sub-60 rounds on PGA Tour Americas.

Sub-60 scores on PGA Tour Americas (since 2024):

- 58 - Kyle Cottam, 2026 Digital Commerce Group Open
- 59 - Scott Stevens, 2026 Osprey Valley Open
- 59 - A.J. Ewart, 2025 Digital Commerce Group Open
- 59 - Brett White, 2025 Commissionaires Ottawa Open
- 59 - Philip Barbaree Jr, 2025 Commissionaires Ottawa Open
- 59 - Harry Hillier, 2024 Inter Rapidísimo Golf Championship

About PGA Tour Americas

PGA Tour Americas identifies and prepares the game's future stars as players compete to earn membership on the Korn Ferry Tour and eventually the PGA Tour. The 2026 schedule consists of 15 events in nine countries, and the season culminates in October with the Dominican Republic Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank, where the top 10 players on the season-long points list earn Korn Ferry Tour membership the following season.

Since the inaugural PGA Tour Americas season in 2024, Johnny Keefer (2024) and Michael Brennan (2025) have finished No. 1 on the PGA Tour Americas points list, and both players earned their PGA Tour cards for the 2026 season.

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