

Report (12 players)

Aldrich Potgieter

Things To Know

- Pronunciation: ALL-drick POT-gee-tur
- At 20 years of age, is the youngest PGA TOUR member for the 2025 season. Potgieter turns 21 in mid-September.
- A 2025 PGA TOUR rookie who earned TOUR membership via a top 30 finish (No. 29) on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List. Became the second-youngest graduate in Korn Ferry Tour history, earning his TOUR card at 20 years and 23 days of age. The only Korn Ferry Tour graduate younger than Potgieter was Jason Day, who earned TOUR membership at the conclusion of the 2007 season at 19 years, 11 months, 23 days of age. The only other players in Korn Ferry Tour history to graduate prior to turning 21 are Si Woo Kim (2015), Zecheng Dou (2017), and Sungjae Im (2018).
- Became the youngest winner in Korn Ferry Tour history en route to earning his PGA TOUR card on the circuit. Won The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club, the second event of the 2024 season, at 19 years, 4 months, 11 days of age, usurping Jason Day as the youngest winner in Korn Ferry Tour history. Day previously won the 2007 Legend Financial Group Classic at 19 years, 7 months, 26 days of age. Potgieter also became the fourth teenager to win a Korn Ferry Tour event, and the previous three (Akshay Bhatia, Jason Day, Sungjae Im) all became PGA TOUR winners. Additionally, Potgieter became the eighth player to win a Korn Ferry Tour event prior to turning 21 years old, and six of the previous seven went on to become PGA TOUR winners (Akshay Bhatia, Patrick Cantlay, Jason Day, Sungjae Im, Si Woo Kim, Aaron Wise).
- Won the 2022 Amateur Championship roughly three months before his 18th birthday, which made him the second-youngest winner in the history of the event. At the time, the only champion younger than Potgieter was Matteo Manassero, who won the 2009 Amateur Championship at the age of 16. Potgieter was the third South African to win The Amateur, joining Bobby Cole (1966) and Jovan Rebula (2018). The year after Potgieter's victory, fellow South African Christo Lamprecht won the 2023 Amateur Championship. Earned exemptions for the 2022 Open Championship, 2023 Masters Tournament, and 2023 U.S. Open with his victory.
- On his decision to eschew college and turn professional in the summer of 2023: "I was playing really good golf from a young age, so I thought, from my view, college was like an extra four years of preparing to becoming professional. I know they have great opportunities, great teams behind them, and you can see a lot of the players are coming from college teams are doing really good. That was an option, but I wanted to get the experience done and just make sure my game is good enough, and just grind it out... learn stuff these guys are going to have to learn now coming out of college. After winning (The Amateur), I had to make that decision, and I thought turning pro was a good one."
- Chose Atlanta as his home base in the United States. A big reason behind his selection was the strong South African community in Atlanta.

Background

- After Aldrich's grandma had a dream he would become a great golfer, she urged the family to get Aldrich a set of plastic golf clubs around the time he was 3 years old. The first time Aldrich's grandmother saw him play a tournament was in December 2024 at the Nedbank Golf Challenge, an annual DP World Tour event in South Africa.
- Around age 5, got a Tiger Woods club set and began to go to the driving range with his dad. And around age 8, began playing from the forward tees and established a handicap. Aldrich's motivation as a youngster was to beat his dad, saying, "We're both pretty competitive sportsmen. I desired to get better every day and get closer to how he was hitting the ball." Aldrich recalled beating his dad for the first time around age 12.
- Spent his first eight years in Middelburg, South Africa (a farming and industrial town roughly two hours east of Pretoria) before the family moved to Perth, Australia. The Potgieters eventually returned to South Africa, settling in Mossel Bay at the end of 2021 and shortly after Aldrich's 17th birthday.
- Played out of Joondalup Country Club during his time in Perth, Western Australia.
- In addition to winning the 2022 Amateur Championship, Potgieter's notable amateur victories included the 2021 Western Australia Amateur, 2022 South African Boys U19 Championship, 2023 African Amateur Stroke Play Championship, and 2023 Junior Invitational at Sage Valley. Also finished second to Jeffrey Guan at the 2021 Australia Boys' Amateur.
- Made his professional debut at the Korn Ferry Tour's Compliance Solutions Championship in June 2023 (finished T35 as a sponsor exemption).
- Captured medalist honors (by four strokes) at the Kinderlou Forest Golf Club (Valdosta, Georgia) site of Second Stage of 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry. Potgieter bypassed Pre-Qualifying and First Stage of Q-School by virtue of his made cut at the 2023 U.S. Open, a start he earned with his win at the 2022 Amateur Championship. Medalist honors at Second Stage earned Potgieter guaranteed starts for the first eight events of the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season. Although Potgieter failed to improve his status at Final Stage (finished T81, which would have left him buried in the priority ranking with only conditional membership had Q-School not been restructured in 2023,), he won the second event of the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season and went on to earn his PGA TOUR card.

Family

- Parents are Heinrich (father) and Adele (mother).
- Father, Heinrich (also goes by Hein), frequently travels with Aldrich. For the entirety of Aldrich's rookie season on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2024, Hein traveled with him both out of enjoyment and necessity, as the 19-year-old Aldrich was unable to rent a car on his own.
- Younger sister, Mea-Mae (pronounced like the traditional name Mia and the month of May).

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Enjoys fishing. Travels with fishing rods.
- Huge rugby fan, though he says it is difficult to follow and watch the sport consistently while traveling in the United States.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Connected with fellow South African Tim Clark at the 2022 Junior Presidents Cup. Clark captained the International Team headlined by Potgieter, who turned 18 years old the week prior to the event. While the two had previously spoke on the phone, the Junior Presidents Cup was the first time they actually met. Potgieter sat next to Clark on the bus every day to

try and take in all the information he could. Clark maintains a residence in Scottsdale, Arizona, where Potgieter occasionally visits.

- One of his biggest golfing idols is fellow South African Ernie Els. The two played a practice round together at the 150th Open Championship at St. Andrews Links in 2022.
- Played the 2024 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with fellow South African Thruston (pronounced TRIST-in) Lawrence.
- Represented South Africa at the 2022 World Amateur Team Championship at Le Golf National in France. Teammates were Christo Lamprecht, who finished No. 2 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking, and Christiaan Maas.
- Defeated Sam Bennett to win The Georgia Cup in 2023. Established in 1998, The Georgia Cup is annual match at The Golf Club of Georgia between the reigning U.S. Amateur Championship winner and The Amateur Championship winner.

Other

- Made his PGA TOUR debut at the 150th Open Championship in July 2022 while still an amateur; he earned an exemption for the major championship by winning the 2022 Amateur Championship.
- One of six featured cast members for the 2024 season of One Shot Away, the Korn Ferry Tour's annual six-episode in-season documentary series.

Max Greyserman

Things To Know

- Earned PGA TOUR membership for the first time via the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season, which awarded TOUR cards to the top 30 players on its points list.
- Played the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season via exempt medical status. With fully exempt status in 2022, played the first five events but took time off and eventually had surgery for a nagging wrist injury. Greyserman believed the wrist injury dated back to a cortisone shot late in his high school career. The pain went away until years later when, in 2020, the wrist nagged at him again. Pain and prescription medications would alleviate the pain, though it would return for weeks at a time. The injury was incorrectly diagnosed multiple times until an MRI revealed a fractured lunate, one of eight carpal bones forming part of the wrist joint. Greyserman elected to have surgery in April 2022 and returned to action -- admittedly a little too early -- for two events in August 2022. Returned to full strength at the start of the 2023 season.
- Played four consecutive seasons (across five straight years) on the Korn Ferry Tour prior to earning PGA TOUR membership. Greyserman finished No. 80 on the 2019 points list, No. 46 on the 2020-21 points list, and missed significant time in 2022 due to wrist surgery before he played the majority of the 2023 season with exempt medical status, finishing in the top 30 of the points list to earn PGA TOUR membership.
- Turned professional in 2017 following four seasons at Duke University; he played a season and a half on PGA TOUR Canada (four starts in 2017, eight in 2018) before he earned Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2019 season via the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (now known as PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry).
- Has a dog, Lily, who is a goldendoodle. Max's parents, Alex and Elaine, have two goldendoodles, and his older sister, Jacquie, has a goldendoodle. One of his parents' dogs, Leo, is a service dog to help with Elaine's MS diagnosis.
- Was a nominee for the 2024 Arnold Palmer Award (PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year), which was awarded to Nick Dunlap.

Background

- Grew up primarily in New Jersey, but also spent some time in south Florida. Greyserman plays from Short Hills, New Jersey.
- Current home course is Medalist Golf Club in Jupiter, Florida.
- Introduction to golf came at PGA National Resort in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; his parents, Alex and Elaine, were vacationing there and saw an ad for free lessons. Without any golf experience, they attended the session and brought Max in a stroller.
- Played varsity golf at Pine Crest School in south Florida as a seventh grader. Later attended The Peddie School in Hightstown, New Jersey, where he helped the team win three state championships.
- Named a 2012 AJGA Rolex Junior All-America Second Team (alongside Scottie Scheffler).
- Played four seasons at Duke University (2013-17).
- Won the 2015 New Jersey State Golf Association Amateur Championship, as well as the 2014 New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship.

Family

- Max and his wife, Alyssa, wed in December 2022 in West Palm Beach, Florida. The two met while attending Duke together and began dating in February 2014.
- Wife, Alyssa, played four seasons of tennis at Duke (2013-17).
- Parents, Alex and Elaine, both came to the United States as teenage refugees from the Soviet Union (they were born in and left what is now modern-day Ukraine), but they did not meet until they both settled in New Jersey and attended Rutgers University.
- Mother, Elaine, played collegiate tennis at Rutgers, earning varsity letters from 1990-92.
- Father, Alex, holds four degrees -- including a PhD in statistics from Rutgers University -- and served as an adjunct professor in the Department of Mathematics at Columbia University from fall 2001 through January 2022, in addition to working as a hedge fund manager during that time; he now works as a chief portfolio strategist.
- Alex and Elaine have been to all seven continents.
- Older sister, Jacquie, played college tennis at Emory University.
- Has two younger brothers -- Dean and Reed. Dean plays on the golf team at Stanford University (2024-25 marks his junior season), while Reed won the 2024 New Jersey State Amateur and plays on the golf team at Princeton University (2024-25 marks his freshman season).

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Aspires to own a lot of dogs.
- Can read Russian but does not speak the language.
- Enjoys reading non-fiction books on his Kindle and watching documentary movies / TV series.

Charity

- In summer 2022 (while still injured), helped his older sister, Jacquie, raise money for the Youth Renewal Fund, the philanthropic and strategic funding partner for Darca Schools in Israel (it is the No. 1-ranked network of schools in Israel, operating 47 high schools and learning centers serving more than 27,000 students. Max utilized his connections and donated rounds with members at high-profile golf clubs to the Youth Renewal Fund Golf Tournament Auction. The courses included Riviera Country Club, Oak Hill Country Club, Winged Foot Golf Club, and Medalist.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Spent a year (2018) living with Wyndham Clark in Las Vegas. Greyserman was a PGA TOUR Canada member at the time, while Clark played the Korn Ferry Tour as a rookie and earned his PGA TOUR card for the 2019 season.
- Cites Ben Griffin -- a University of North Carolina alum and PGA TOUR member -- as a friend.
- Also close with Jake Knapp.
- Played his final two seasons at Duke University (2015-17) alongside PGA TOUR member Alex Smalley, who joined the program as a freshman for the 2015-16 season.

Other

- Previously made golf headlines for being a Rory McIlroy lookalike. The PGA TOUR Facebook page posted a photo in 2012 with the caption, "Max Greyserman is Rory McIlroy," and the

story resurfaced in 2019, his rookie season on the Korn Ferry Tour. Max has leaned into the bit, even signing "Rory McIlroy" autographs for unwitting fans. Greyserman and McIlroy played a Monday practice round together at the 2017 U.S. Open.

Jake Knapp

Things To Know

- Last name pronunciation: NAP (as in taking a nap).
- Has a number of relationships within the Anaheim Ducks organization, which is why Knapp typically sports a Ducks logo on his apparel / golf bag. The connection began with Tim Ryan, formerly the president and CEO of the Honda Center, as well as a former high-ranking member of the Ducks front office. Ryan was a member at Costa Mesa Country Club, Knapp's home course in southern California. One late afternoon shortly after he turned pro in 2016, Knapp wanted to play nine holes before going to a Ducks game. Seeing as Knapp didn't have a full group, Ryan asked if he could join. After the round, Ryan handed Knapp a business card and told him to reach out if he needed anything at the game. The two remains friends today. Ryan and Knapp often joked about putting a Ducks logo on his bag or apparel, and the two struck a deal once Knapp earned Korn Ferry Tour membership for the first time ahead of the 2020-21 season. Knapp also developed a relationship with Aaron Teats, who was the club's longtime director of broadcasting (as well as the publications/new media and entertainment departments) prior to taking over as president of the Ducks in February 2022.
- Following his win at the 2024 Mexico Open at Vidanta, Knapp enjoyed a celebratory cigar -- a Macanudo -- in honor of his grandfather, Gordon Sydney Frederick Bowley, who passed away in April 2023 following a multi-year battle with colon cancer. As a kid, Knapp remembered Gordon giving him cigar tubes full of dimes as "bonus" gifts. Knapp also has a tattoo with Gordon's initials on his left bicep (see Family section for more details).
- Among the congratulatory texts Knapp received following his win at the 2024 Mexico Open at Vidanta was a message from friend Ryan Getzlaf, formerly the captain of the Anaheim Ducks who won a Stanley Cup and two Olympic gold medals.
- Earned PGA TOUR membership for the first time via the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season; his only previous Korn Ferry Tour season was 2020-21, a two-year season (as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic) which saw him finish outside the top 100 and lose membership. Knapp says, "I got my PGA TOUR card at the right time. If you would have put me out here three, four years ago, I don't think I would have been ready to handle it in terms of the preparation, the style of courses, everything else that goes on. It just would have been a lot for me to take in. Now I feel super comfortable, kind of feel like where I'm supposed to be."
- On being relegated to PGA TOUR Canada after finishing outside the top 100 on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Points List his rookie season, Knapp says, "That season was tough on me. I don't think I was ever that comfortable, and I was just trying to work on too many things in my game. I feel like I was making some changes that were too aggressive to try and play through."
- Of regaining Korn Ferry Tour membership via the 2022 PGA TOUR Canada season, Knapp says, "I would have loved to not go backwards, but, if anything, those first couple years (on the Korn Ferry Tour), especially through COVID-19 where it was two seasons, it was just really humbling playing as poorly as I did and having to go back, retrace my steps, and prove you're good enough to do this and good enough to compete at the next level."

Background

- Moved from his lifelong hometown of Costa Mesa, California to Scottsdale, Arizona in November 2023. When not on TOUR, will play and practice at Whisper Rock Golf Club, Scottsdale National Golf Club, or TPC Scottsdale -- home of the WM Phoenix Open.

- Born in Newport Beach, California but grew up in nearby Costa Mesa -- which is southeast of Los Angeles and sits between Huntington Beach and Irvine; he continued to live in Costa Mesa early in his professional career (until November 2023, when he relocated to Scottsdale, Arizona) in order to remain close to his family and friends.
- Knapp's longtime home course in his hometown of Costa Mesa, California was Mesa Verde Country Club; he has been an honorary member of the club since roughly 2012.
- Grew up across the street from Costa Mesa Country Club, which featured two 18-hole municipal golf courses (Los Lagos and Mesa Linda). Jake once shot a 58 on the Mesa Linda course (a par 70 on the shorter side in terms of yardage) around the time he was a junior in high school. Jake says of Costa Mesa, "I spent every day there as a kid, all the way up until I was a senior in high school. That's where I was every single day."
- Earliest golf memory is watching Tiger Woods defeat Stephen Ames 9&8 at the 2006 WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship (played at La Costa Resort & Spa in Carlsbad, California) and having Woods' caddie, Steve Williams, toss him one of the balls from the match. Knapp says of the souvenir, "It's really the only piece of sports memorabilia I have that I really cherish. Still got it in the same little plastic case sitting on my shelf at home."
- Dabbled in baseball, basketball, and soccer before he dedicated himself to golf. Played one year of high school basketball and gave it up after he realized he could play golf in college and beyond.
- Travis Johnson, who founded Travis Mathew apparel, partly influenced Jake's decision to sign with UCLA. Jake's father, Robert, was a fan of Johnson, in part because Johnson's father established a California junior golf tour in 1999. Travis Johnson played golf at UCLA in the early 2000s, and Knapp was such a fan of Travis that he did a high school senior project on him. Knapp visited some schools on the West Coast, but once he found out UCLA was interested in him, UCLA immediately became his preference.
- Played three and a half seasons at UCLA (2012-15), winning twice individually; he turned professional in January 2016, forgoing the spring of his senior season.
- Enjoyed a strong summer of 2015 on the amateur circuit leading into his senior season at UCLA, as he reached the semifinals of the 2015 Western Amateur (lost to Aaron Wise) and qualified for his major championship debut at the 2015 U.S. Open at Chambers Bay (missed cut).
- Turned professional in January 2016 and played predominantly on PGA TOUR Canada for his first four seasons as a pro (2016-19).
- Three-time winner on PGA TOUR Canada who won twice in 2019 en route to a No. 3 finish on the Order of Merit (which earned him Korn Ferry Tour membership for 2020-21), then won again in 2022 en route to a No. 2 finish on the Order of Merit (which earned him Korn Ferry Tour membership for 2023).

Family

- While Jake was born and raised in California, his father, Robert (goes by Bob), is a Wisconsin native, and his mother, Jennifer, hails from Winnipeg in Canada.
- Only sibling is an older brother, Ryan, who played college golf at University of California Irvine (2011-14) and played some professional golf. The two were intensely competitive in video games (mostly played FIFA and NHL against one another).
- Got a tattoo on his left bicep with the letters G.S.F.B as a tribute to his maternal grandfather, Gordon Sydney Frederick Bowley, who passed away on April 17, 2023 at age 85 after a multi-year battle with colon cancer. Knapp and his cousin got matching tattoos in honor of Gordon. Knapp was very intentional about the tattoo's location, saying, "I know it's seen in every single golf photo, but I wanted to make sure it's seen every time when I finish. Jake and Gordon had a very special relationship, as the two would text after every one of Jake's

rounds. Jake has carried on the tradition of texting Gordon before and after rounds despite his passing. The morning of the final round of the 2024 Mexico Open at Vidanta -- which Knapp went on to win -- Jake noted he texted Gordon and "had a little conversation... just talked about the day, and wish he could be here to experience all of it." Jake was confident after his win that Gordon would have replied, "Winner, winner, chicken dinner. Cigars on me," as those were his go-to congratulatory messages.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Says his hobbies outside of golf are video games and the gym. He typically plays video games every night, with Call of Duty and Apex Legends being the games he plays most frequently. And Jake says if he did not play golf, he would pursue a career in the fitness industry given his love of personal fitness.
- The week before his first PGA TOUR win at the 2024 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, received food sensitivity results which revealed he should not eat gluten, dairy, egg whites, whey protein, and a wide variety of nuts. Knapp said the biggest hit was losing dairy, as he loved milk. Will occasionally allow himself to enjoy some of those foods, but is strict with his diet during tournament weeks.
- Enjoys following Formula 1 racing and is a fan of drivers Max Verstappen and Carlos Sainz. His favorite teams are Red Bull and McLaren. Tries to watch the Sunday morning races when he has a late tee time, or will watch the full replay while traveling the following day.
- Longtime fan of the bodybuilding community, which he followed closely throughout his high school and college years. Huge fan of Steve Cook, who finished in the top 10 of Mr. Olympia in both 2013 and 2014. Cook is also known his YouTube channel (@swoldiernation), which has more than 1 million subscribers.
- Likes playing spikeball with friends at the beach back home in California.
- Lifelong fan of the Anaheim Ducks (NHL hockey), which completed its inaugural season roughly a month before Knapp was born in May 1994. Knapp's family had season tickets in the franchise's early years, and Knapp remembers Paul Kariya and Teemu Selanne being among his favorite players growing up.
- Also a fan of the Los Angeles Lakers (NBA basketball), Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (MLB baseball), and Michigan Wolverines football -- which he is a fan of since a number of his family members attended the University of Michigan.

Charity

- Connected to Costa Mesa United, which helps raise money for youth sports in his hometown. Knapp's grandfather, Gordon Bowley, was the president of Costa Mesa United until he passed away in April 2023. Jake's mother (and Gordon's daughter), Jennifer, serves on the Costa Mesa United Board of Directors.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Competed against Patrick Cantlay in junior and high school golf in California. Knapp joined the UCLA program mere months after Cantlay turned professional in June 2012 following his sophomore season with the Bruins.
- Friends with former Anaheim Ducks captain, Stanley Cup champion, and two-time Olympic gold medalist Ryan Getzlaf, who retired in 2022 and transitioned to a front office role within the Ducks organization.

- Also counts NHL players Josh Manson and Luca Sbisa, both of whom played for the Anaheim Ducks in their careers, as close friends. Sbisa (pronounced SPEE-zuh) was a member at Knapp's home club (Costa Mesa Country Club) during his time with the Ducks.
- Good friends with Bob Murray, a former NHL player and former Anaheim Ducks general manager.
- Is friends with Albert Pujols' son and is close to the Pujols family [Laury Livsey has a photo of Knapp with the Pujols on the golf course].
- Trains and maintains a friendship with MLB pitcher Trevor Megill. Knapp's father and Megill's father were crew teammates at Orange Coast College.

Other

- Considers The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open as his "home field events". Knapp previously made his PGA TOUR debut at the 2015 Farmers Insurance Open as an open qualifier amid his junior season at UCLA; he missed the cut but played the first two rounds with Justin Thomas, a TOUR rookie at the time.
- The LTD on Knapp's social handles stands for "Living The Dream"
- Has a tattoo on the inside of his arm that says, "Confidence comes from doing."
- [NOTE: this story has been told a number of times via a number of different platforms] Spent roughly nine months (fall 2021 through spring 2022) as a security guard at The Country Club, a fine-dining establishment and nightclub in his hometown of Costa Mesa, California. The job filled a void of time between the end of the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour season (lost membership) and beginning of the 2022 PGA TOUR Canada season (which saw him regain Korn Ferry Tour membership). Knapp typically worked until 2 or 3 a.m. and said of the job, "I knew it was a nicer restaurant, and I knew they did bottle service on the weekends... but I didn't know it got as crazy as it did."

Mark Hubbard

Things To Know

- Missed the commitment deadline for the 2024 Procore Championship - had "technical difficulties" with his phone after he "dropped it into a cold plunge on Thursday" (before the Friday commitment deadline). After missing the entry, Hubbard competed in the Monday qualifier for Procore Championship, winning the qualifier and earning his spot in the field.
- Made the cut in the first 19 events he competed in during the 2024 season. In Round 2 at the Rocket Mortgage Classic (his 18th event of the year), sat outside the cutline with three holes to play. Finished eagle-par-birdie to make the cut on the number. Made a 75 foot, 7 inch putt for the eagle and a 39 foot, 1 inch putt for birdie. One week later, at the John Deere Classic (his 19th event of the year), Hubbard finished his second round eagle-birdie to move inside the cut line and keep his made cuts streak alive. Recorded his first missed cut of the season at the Genesis Scottish Open.
- On his missed cuts streak being broken at the Genesis Scottish Open: "There's worst places in the world to miss a cut than Scotland. I had a really nice weekend just kind of exploring the country."
- On the cut streak: "I had said this before when people asked me about the cut streak, obviously it was cool, but there was one or two in there that I kind of wish I had missed to kind of get a full reset. Sometimes you sneak in on the number, and you still don't really have it with your game and you're out there grinding and maybe even practicing some worse habits. So to kind of get that reset, even though it is week 4 and I'm tired, I think is going to be really beneficial for me throughout the rest of the year."
- Has changed his workout routine as the season has gone along, "I think this late in the year I start to go to a little bit different kinds of workouts. I start to do more pilates and yoga... just kind of less impact, less wear and tear on your body." Does pilates workouts with Nick Hardy.
- During the 2022-23 PGA TOUR season, Hubbard set a record for the most starts in a single PGA TOUR season, with 39, eclipsing the previous mark held by Sungjae Im, who made 35 starts in the 2020-21 season.
- Has played across PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR Canada since 2013. Turned pro in 2012.

Background

- Earliest golf memory was hitting golf balls in family backyard in the mountains and then having an "Easter egg hunt" to find them.
- Started playing golf his junior year of high school. Understood his potential his senior year of high school and started playing more national tournaments, qualifying for The Optimist Tournament at PGA National which he won the tournament on a sprained, braced ankle after injuring it at a summer basketball camp in Wyoming.
- Both Hubbard and his wife went to San Jose State
- Looked at a few different schools where he could play golf and basketball, but ended up sticking to golf at San Jose State. He still teases his wife that he could have gone to Davidson to play golf and basketball but he chose her over being best friends with Steph Curry (they are roughly the same age). He conceded he wasn't tall enough to play in the NBA.
- As a senior in 2011, he finished first in the WAC championship tournament.
- Social media handles are "@HomelessHubbs." Everyone calls him "Hubbs" and when he first turned pro and was playing mini-tours, he was couch surfing among close friends, PGA TOUR

caddies John Ellis and Brady Stockton, living rent free. That mixed in with what he called a "scruffy appearance" led to the nickname "Homeless Hubbs."

Family

- Parents: Melissa Giordannom (mother), Tony Giordanno (stepdad), Bruce Hubbard (father).
- Proposed to wife Megan on the 18th green of Pebble Beach after the first round of the 2015 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Both have been together since they were freshman in college, 18 years old. It was his mother-in-law's idea to do it there. He "figured she couldn't say no on 18 at Pebble Beach."
- Megan and Mark have two children, Harlow and Sadie. They live in The Woodlands (Houston). At the 2024 PGA Championship, when asked what it would mean to win, Hubbard said "I mean, if I win an opposite field event it's great, let alone a major. At the end of the day though, I mean, my life's awesome. I've got a great family and two great kids. I got to sleep in an extra hour and play with stuffed animals with my oldest daughter in bed [today]. That's what it's all about."
- Has four brothers and one sister; Hubbard's brother, Nathan, who is the CEO of Firebird Music, a music company that aims to "help artists build longer lasting, higher impact, more profitable careers." Nathan was previously in the band Rockwell Church. Nathan is also the co-host of the Fairway Rollin' podcast on Bill Simmons' Ringer Network and is very active on Twitter.
- Wife, Megan started playing golf during the COVID pandemic in 2020 and took lessons from instructor, Kevin Kirk.
- He and his wife Megan have two daughters.
- Hubbard is one of six siblings.
- During the Southern California wildfires in January of 2025, Hubbard had numerous family members lose their homes to the fires, including his brother Nathan.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Is a big Denver sports fan, especially of the NFL's Denver Broncos
- Afraid of heights and would take two club lengths back from the tees on the first hole at Riviera so he wouldn't be so close to the edge.
- Despite the fear of heights, his biggest hobby is skiing. Says he is as good of a skier as he is a golfer. Wife, Megan also skis with Mark. "She didn't grow up skiing a ton. I will say, when we first started, when I first started teaching her, don't teach your spouse anything, let alone skiing, because there's that fear component, and it's bad. I broke down and got her a lesson. She went from a 25 handicap to like a 12 handicap skier overnight. My biggest thing is I want to go explore mountains and not worrying about, oh, I got on the wrong chairlift, how are we going to get down from here? She can handle her own really well now, so we have a lot of fun on ski trips."
- If not a professional golfer, he would probably just move to Bora Bora, open a tiki bar and disappear off the grid.
- Avid gamer - Strongest at Madden, likes Assassin's Creed for its history element and Call of Duty
- Dream foursome would be E. Harvie Ward, Walter Hagen and Yohann Benson.
- Bucket list includes playing Augusta National, setting foot on every continent and skiing in Europe.
- Big foodie and wine connoisseur. He keeps notes of restaurants when he travels
- Enjoys music and attending concerts.

- A fan of Taylor Swift.
- Is very good at "all bar/miscellaneous/useless games," including Pop-A-Shot and badminton.

Charity

- Supports the Salvation Army and the First Tee of Colorado. His mom serves on the board of First Tee Colorado and he's volunteered there.
- Would like to use his passion for animals to create a rescue charity or be involved with a charity tied to the Denver Broncos.

Andrew Putnam

Things To Know

- Was joined by his brother, Michael, on the PGA TOUR for his rookie season in 2014-15. Prior to that, the last time two brothers were members at the same time on TOUR was in 2004 when Brenden Pappas played 34 events and Deane Pappas played 22 events.

Background

- Born and raised in Tacoma, Washington, graduated from Life Christian Academy high school in 2007.
- Attended and played golf collegiately at Pepperdine University, where Brendan von Doehren - currently the Executive Director of PGA TOUR University - was a coach at the time.
- As a freshman at Pepperdine, left his putter in his dorm room when a nearby forest fire caused students to evacuate. In his first collegiate event, used an Odyssey putter he picked up from the pro shop. Went on to use the putter for the remainder of his collegiate career, earning All-American honors with it three times.

Family

- Married his wife, Tawny, in August of 2017 at Tacoma Country & Golf Club, where he was a member. His girlfriend at the time, Tawny flew to surprise him when he won the Panama Claro Championship on the Korn Ferry Tour in a playoff in 2017. They have two children together - a daughter, Pepper, born in March of 2019, and son, Paxley, born in October of 2020.
- Is the third-oldest of four brothers - Joel (oldest), Michael (second-oldest) and Nathan (youngest). With Michael, is part-owner of PlayKleen, a golf towel company that created a towel for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts in 2017. Proceeds were donated to hurricane relief partners, with Andrew and Michael personally matching the donations.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Is scuba certified and his favorite hobby is diving with his wife, Tawny. Just days prior to the 2021 Barracuda Championship, spent time diving in Lake Tahoe with a nonprofit called Clean Up the Lake in an effort to bring awareness to the importance of protecting the environment.
- Enjoys traveling. With Tawny, once went to Uganda and trekked with silverback gorillas as part of a trip to see Africa and visit with nonprofits that rescue children out of poverty.
- Additional hobbies include hiking, hunting, boating, wake surfing and mountain biking.
- Enjoys finance, cryptocurrency and investing. Is part of a development company that builds multifamily and low-income housing in the Tacoma area.
- Is a Seattle area sports fan, including the NFL's Seahawks (football) and MLB's Mariners (baseball). Also follows Pepperdine University and University of Washington athletics.
- Is a fan of the show "Impractical Jokers."

Charity

- Active supporter of several Christian charity organizations, including College Golf Fellowship. When he won the 2018 MetLife Matchup - thanks in no small part to the groundswell of

social media support he received from those involved with College Golf Fellowship - he went on to donate his \$750,000 in prize money to the organization.

- Also supports Young Life and Compassion International.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Plays golf at Tacoma Country & Golf Club with past and present PGA TOUR players, including Andres Gonzales, Kyle Stanley, Ryan Moore and his brother, Michael.
- Is friends with former Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Jermaine Kearse, who plays golf and is a member at Tacoma Country & Golf Club.

Chris Kirk

Things To Know

- **PGA TOUR COURAGE AWARD:** Received the PGA TOUR Courage Award during a surprise announcement on Tuesday at the 2023 RSM Classic. The PGA TOUR Courage Award is presented to a person who, through courage and perseverance, has overcome extraordinary adversity, such as personal tragedy or debilitating injury or illness, to make a significant and meaningful contribution to the game of golf. Kirk is the sixth recipient of the PGA TOUR Courage Award, which was established in 2012, joining Erik Compton (2013), Jarrod Lyle (2015), Gene Sauers (2017), Morgan Hoffmann (2020) and D.J. Gregory (2022).
- Kirk took a leave of absence from the TOUR in May of 2019 to address issues of alcohol abuse and depression. He returned to the TOUR later that year after a break of more than six months, regained exempt status in 2021 through a Major Medical Extension and in 2023, earned his fifth PGA TOUR title and first since 2015. His first competitive round after his leave of absence was the first round of the 2019 World Wide Technology Championship, four years to the day of Tuesday's announcement.
- During the 2018-19 season, Kirk played in 17 events, with his final start of the campaign coming at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans during the last week in April. On May 7, 2019, the day before his 34th birthday, Kirk posted a statement to his social media accounts: "I have dealt with alcohol abuse and depression for some time now. I thought I could control it, but after multiple relapses I have come to realize that I can't fix this on my own. I will be taking an indefinite leave from the PGA TOUR to deal with these issues. I don't know when I will be back, but for now I need my full focus on being the man my family deserves. Thank you for your support."
- Won the 2023 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, ending a winless drought of 7 years, 9 months and 2 days dating back to the 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge. Victory marked his first on the PGA TOUR since taking a leave of absence in 2019 to deal with alcohol abuse and depression issues.
- After winning the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, said, "Yeah, I owe everything that I have in my entire life to my sobriety. I wouldn't be doing this for a living anymore. I probably wouldn't have the family that I have currently anymore. I came really close to losing everything that I cared about."
- Lives on 42 acres of land in Watkinsville, Georgia, near Athens; has his own practice facility onsite

Background

- Born in Knoxville, Tennessee, but grew up in Woodstock, Georgia
- Won his first golf event when he was 8. It was a three-hole tournament in which all of the holes were shortened to 150 yards.
- Played college golf at the University of Georgia alongside fellow PGA TOUR winners Kevin Kisner, Brendon Todd and Brian Harman; key member of UGA's 2005 NCAA Championship team; named recipient of the 2007 Ben Hogan Award as the nation's top collegiate golfer; won seven times while playing for the Bulldogs, including four his senior year; member, 2007 U.S. Walker Cup team; turned professional after the Walker Cup
- Became the first Ben Hogan Award winner to win the Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial with his victory in 2015.
- Played on the Korn Ferry Tour from 2008 through 2010; won twice during the 2010 season en route to finishing second on the money list to secure his PGA TOUR card for 2011

- Competed for the U.S. Team in the 2015 Presidents Cup, where he delivered a key 1-up victory over Anirban Lahiri in Singles to help the U.S. Team secure the victory in Korea.

Family

- Wife, Tahnee; children Sawyer Montgomery, Foster Anderson, Wilder James
- Met Tahnee at a friend's blueberry farm while driving to the 2008 Sugar Bowl

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Loves to spend time at the beach and is an avid kayaker, paddleboarder and fisherman
- Bought a piano and taught himself how to play
- Fan of the Atlanta Braves (MLB). Participated in batting practice with the team in 2015.
- Routinely spends time in the offseason playing golf left-handed as a way to mix things up. After winning The Sentry, said, "It brings back a little bit of the kind of childlike nature of the game, and my expectations are so low that it is way easier to be happy about what I'm doing than it is right-handed, to be honest."

Thriston Lawrence

Things To Know

- His first name (pronounced "Tristin") was taken from a movie character that his father enjoyed, although Thriston cannot remember the name of the movie.
- Finished No. 2 in the 2024 DP World Tour Eligibility Rankings to earn his PGA TOUR card for 2025 via the DP World Tour Top 10. Did not win on the DP World Tour in 2024 but collected five runner-up finishes, including a playoff loss at the BMW PGA Championship against Rory McIlroy and eventual champion Billy Horschel.
- Held a one-stroke lead heading into the back nine at the 2024 Open Championship before finishing solo fourth at Royal Troon. "I think I did pretty well out there," Lawrence said after his round. "I didn't actually put myself under the pressure that some people are supposed to. I just looked at it as a normal Sunday of a normal golf tournament. Yes, it is The Open, it is a bigger stage. But being in that moment, I felt so calm. It felt like a normal Sunday, me trying to win a golf tournament, trying to be creative, and I managed to accomplish that. So very proud of myself."
- Nearly secured PGA TOUR dual membership for the 2024 season. Needed a solo-fifth finish at the 2023 DP World Tour Championship to join the DP World Tour Top 10 but finished in a three-way tie for fifth to finish No. 12 in the standings.
- Named the Sir Henry Cotton Award winner as DP World Tour Rookie of the Year in 2022, becoming the first South African to win the award.
- Turned professional in 2014 as a 17-year-old winning the South African Amateur in 2013 and 2014, becoming the first player to win in back-to-back years since 1978. After turning professional, spent time on several Tours around the world including the MENA Tour, Big Easy Tour, Sunshine Tour and Challenge Tour. Transitioned to the DP World Tour full time in 2022 after winning the 2021 Joburg Open to earn membership.
- Won the 2021 Joburg Open for his first victory on the DP World Tour in his home nation of South Africa. After being shortened to 54 holes following the discovery of a new COVID-19 variant, inclement weather forced the tournament to be made official at 36 holes.
- First professional victory came at the 2015 Ras Al Khaimah Classic where he survived a five-man playoff that included former Open champion Darren Clarke.
- Loves fishing and even has an Instagram account @golfergonefishing
- Born in Mbombela, South Africa, which is located 3.5 hours northeast of Johannesburg.

Michael Thorbjornsen

Things To Know

- Pronunciation: THOR-be-orn-son
- Finished No. 1 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Stanford University (2021-24), following Texas Tech University's Ludvig Aberg (2023) as the second player in history to earn PGA TOUR membership via a No. 1 finish in PGA TOUR University. Thorbjornsen's No. 1 finish earned him TOUR membership for the remainder of the 2024 season and 2025 season.
- Has used a 10-finger grip nearly his entire career; he tried overlap, but it made him feel like he had "no control over the club," and when he tried interlock it hurt his knuckles.
- Earned the nickname of "Thunder Cub" while at IMG Academy; the coach there told Michael his last name translated to "Son of a Thunder Bear" and the nickname stuck. If you broke Thorbjornsen into individual parts and translated from Old Norse / Icelandic into modern Danish / Norwegian / Swedish, the meaning of Thor is thunder (from the name Thor, the hammer-wielding god in Norse mythology), the meaning of bjorn is bear, and sen translates to son.
- Moved to Jacksonville, Florida in the second half of 2024. He and close friend and former college teammate Karl Vilips live in the same residential complex and are upstairs-downstairs neighbors.
- Growing up in Wellesley, Massachusetts, would hone his fundamentals and mechanics in the swing during the winter (just hitting into a net to focus on form, not ball flight), and play as much golf as possible in the spring and summer.
- Made the cut at the 2019 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach Golf Links at 17 years, 8 months, 29 days of age, becoming the second-youngest player to make the cut at a U.S. Open since World War II. At the time, the only other player under the age of 18 to make the cut at a U.S. Open since World War II was Beau Hossler (17 years, 3 months) in 2012. Thorbjornsen earned an exemption for the 2019 U.S. Open via his victory at the 2018 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship at Baltusrol Golf Club, where he defeated Akshay Bhatia in the championship match. Thorbjornsen also qualified for the 2022 and 2023 U.S. Opens while still an amateur.
- Longtime Stanford men's golf head coach Conrad Ray, who coached PGA TOUR players Joseph Bramlett, Maverick McNealy, Patrick Rodgers, and Brandon Wu across more than 20 years at his alma mater, says of Thorbjornsen's driving prowess and athleticism, "He's an unbelievable athlete. He's not the longest player I've ever coached, but he's the highest combination of both length and accuracy. And that's special. You have to have some innate talent to do that at high speed. To me, that's his biggest strength. When he's on it, and he's driving it, there's not many guys that can drive it better than him that have ever played, and I don't say that lightly."

Background

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio and spent a little over four years there before the family moved to Massachusetts in 2006.
- Michael's mother, Sandra, once recalled how Michael hit 60 balls in a row at eight months old, saying, "We had a mat with a net in the house [and] a high ceiling. He took a golf club, put it underneath his right arm, and was just turning his torso and hitting the ball. He could barely walk." Michael recalls playing his first nine-hole round at age 2, and his fist tournament at age 5.

- At the U.S. Kids Golf Teen World Championship, annually contested at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, won the Boys 10 Division in 2012, followed by the Boys 11 Division in 2013.
- Won the Boys 14-15 Division of the 2016 Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals at Augusta National Golf Club. There is a photo of Michael shaking Tom Watson's hand as he holds the trophy.
- Spent the first three years of high school at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida. Notable players considered IMG Academy alums include PGA TOUR winners Emiliano Grillo, Sean O'Hair, and C.T. Pan, along with DP World Tour winner Byeong Hun An.
- After three years at IMG Academy, returned to his hometown of Wellesley, Massachusetts and graduated from Wellesley High School in 2020; he played the fall 2019 season on the golf team and finished as the individual runner-up at the Division 1 State Championship (18-hole event), one stroke behind medalist Weston Jones. Thorbjornsen said of coming home for his senior year, "I just wanted to be back home with my friends... wanted to reconnect with them before we all went to college. My family as well. I just was homesick at that point."
- Chose to follow in the footsteps of his golf idol, Tiger Woods, and attend Stanford University. Said it was never really a doubt he would wind up at Stanford, as it was a dream of his to play there from an early age.
- In four seasons at Stanford, rose to as high as No. 2 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking, won three collegiate events -- including the 2023 Pac-12 Conference Championship -- and finished third in school history in career scoring average (70.40), only behind record holder Maverick McNealy (70.12) and Patrick Rodgers (70.31).
- Between his freshman and sophomore seasons at Stanford, enjoyed a strong summer of 2021 on the amateur circuit, winning both the 113th Massachusetts Amateur Championship and Western Amateur. Captured the Western Amateur title with a 4-and-3 victory over Gordon Sargent in the championship match.

Family

- Father, Thorbjorn Thorbjornsen (pronounced THOR-be-orn THOR-be-orn-son), is Norwegian.
- Thorbjorn discovered golf in his early teens through the early days of cable television in his hometown of Elverum, Norway. Although he had a desire to play, his hometown did not have a course nearby. When Thorbjorn was in his late 20s, a wildfire led to the clearing of a forest in Elverum, and the land was converted into a golf course. Thorbjorn had already moved away to Oslo by that time, but he would return to Elverum on the weekends and play the course. Thorbjorn became a scratch player, then gave up playing as Michael picked up the game in his youth, as Thorbjorn wanted to focus more on Michael's game and swing mechanics rather than his own play. Thorbjorn tried to return to golf later on, but he lost a lot of distance and did not enjoy the game as much, so he gave up playing altogether.
- Mother, Sandra, played golf at Ursuline College, which was an NAIA program (now NCAA Division II) in Pepper Pike, Ohio, less than 15 miles east of Cleveland. Michael guesses the first time he carded a lower score than his mother was around age 7; he still laughs whenever he remembers how frustrated she was the rest of the day.
- Has three younger sisters - twins Victoria and Michelle, followed by his youngest sister, Teresa.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Video games. Used to play a lot of Call of Duty with Stanford teammate Karl Vilips. Played a lot of PGA TOUR 2K with his Stanford teammates, and bought a Nintendo Switch for the team, which led to countless Mario Kart races.

- Music, specifically hip hop. Despite wearing a Lollapalooza bracelet en route to winning the 2021 Western Amateur, he did not attend the annual music festival in Chicago until after he won the tournament. He saw Young Thug perform live at Lollapalooza.
- Was a big fan of the movie *The Greatest Game Ever Played*, a biopic based on Francis Ouimet's victory at the 1913 U.S. Open, when he became the first amateur winner in its history. Having qualified for the 2022 U.S. Open at The Country Club, which also hosted Ouimet's historic win, Thorbjornsen and his caddie for the week, childhood friend Drew Cohen, hit the merchandise tent and bought matching t-shirts with a silhouette of Ouimet and his caddie, Eddie Lowery.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- There is a photo of Rory McIlroy and Thorbjornsen standing together with their respective trophies at the 2023 Dubai Desert Classic. Thorbjornsen was the low amateur, while McIlroy won the title.
- Helped Stanford win Colonial Collegiate Invitational in October 2021 at Colonial Country Club, host of the PGA TOUR's Charles Schwab Challenge. Thorbjornsen finished two strokes clear of third, but finished six strokes behind individual medalist Michael Brennan of Wake Forest. The Cardinal took a team photo in front of the Hogan statue after their team victory.
- Says the most fun he ever had playing a tournament in his amateur career was the 2019 Junior Presidents Cup at Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Australia. Remembers the junior team being introduced on stage at a gala for the United States Presidents Cup team, which was captained by his golf idol and fellow Stanford alum Tiger Woods. The junior team captain was Justin Leonard.
- Childhood friend Drew Cohen notably caddied for Michael in his summer of 2021 victory at the Western Amateur, as well as the 2022 Travelers Championship, and 2022 U.S. Open at The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts. The two became fast friends in middle school after their mothers coordinated a tee time for them at TPC Boston. They later spent their freshman year of high school together at IMG Academy. When Michael returned to Massachusetts after three years at IMG, he and Cohen played on the Wellesley High School golf team as seniors, and graduated together in 2020.
- Close with Karl Vilips, a former teammate, suitemate, and classmate at Stanford. Both were members of the PGA TOUR University Class of 2024, with Vilips finishing No. 10 to Thorbjornsen's No. 1. Vilips also caddied for Thorbjornsen at the 2020 U.S. Amateur Championship. The two met for the first time around age 7 or 8, and they became close as pre-teens even though their paths rarely crossed at junior events. They later attended prep academies roughly an hour apart in Florida, with Vilips at Saddlebrook Preparatory School north of Tampa, and Thorbjornsen at IMG Academy south of Tampa in Bradenton. They often practiced together the weekend leading into tournaments, with Thorbjornsen saying the competition motivated both of them.
- Vilips and Thorbjornsen also lived together with fellow Stanford teammate Barclay Brown. They had a fourth suitemate who was not an athlete; he and Thorbjornsen became close friends.
- Rose Zhang. The two won their respective divisions at the 2018 PING Invitational, an AJGA event at Karsten Creek Golf Club in Stillwater, Oklahoma. (There is a photo of the two holding a trophy together.) Thorbjornsen and Zhang later competed together at Stanford for two seasons (2021-22 / 2022-2023), and teamed up for two foursomes matches at the 2022 Arnold Palmer Cup (they went 1-1).
- Gordon Sargent. The two represented the United States together at the 2022 Arnold Palmer Cup and 2022 World Amateur Team Championship (Eisenhower Trophy), and Thorbjornsen defeated Sargent in the championship match of the 2021 Western Amateur.

- Akshay Bhatia. The two represented the United States at the 2018 Junior Ryder Cup, and Thorbjornsen defeated Bhatia in the championship match of the 2018 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship at Baltusrol Golf Club.
- With his victory at the 113th Massachusetts Amateur Championship in July 2021, joined a list of past champions highlighted by six-time winner Francis Ouimet (1913, 1914, 1915, 1919, 1922, 1925) and 1986 champion Fran Quinn.
- In his final two seasons at Stanford, teammates included Dean Greyserman, the younger brother of PGA TOUR member Max Greyserman.
- Played a practice round with two-time NBA champion and former NBA Sixth Man of the Year J.R. Smith at the 2022 Western Amateur. There is a photo of them.

Other

- Earned a spot on the U.S. Walker Cup Team for the 2023 Walker Cup at St. Andrews, but he never competed at the event; he withdrew from the team roughly a month prior to the event due to a back injury.
- While resting a back injury in summer 2023, had surgery on his left ankle, with doctors removing a loose bone and repairing a tendon. It took nearly two months for Thorbjornsen to reach the point where he could begin rehab for his back injury. For six weeks after surgery on his ankle, Thorbjornsen was in a back brace and walking boot with crutches; he also couldn't leave his bed the first two of those six weeks. After an additional two weeks with crutches (but no back brace), spent another two weeks in an ankle wrap / cast. Thorbjornsen says of it all, "I don't even like thinking about it. I was a mess."
- Hit the first tee shot at the 2022 U.S. Open at The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts; his hometown of Wellesley, Massachusetts is less than 10 miles from The Country Club. Fellow Massachusettsan (or Bay Stater, depending on where you're from) Fran Quinn teed off first on the back nine. The two, along with Brandon Matthews, qualified together via an 8-for-3 playoff at Final Qualifying in New York. There is a photo of them together.
- PGA TOUR winner Chris Gotterup and Thorbjornsen were both sponsor exemptions at the 2022 Travelers Championship, where Thorbjornsen finished solo fourth for the first top-five finish by an amateur on TOUR since Braden Thornberry in 2017 (FedEx St. Jude Classic/T4).
- PGA TOUR winner Ludvig Aberg and 2022 U.S. Amateur winner Sam Bennett were both sponsor exemptions at the 2023 Travelers Championship, which Thorbjornsen played (missed cut) as a sponsor exemption for a second consecutive year. Thorbjornsen says he and Aberg are, "Friendly rivals... we definitely push each other."

Jackson Suber

Things To Know

- A 2025 PGA TOUR rookie who earned TOUR membership for the first time with a top 30 finish (No. 20) on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- As a Korn Ferry Tour rookie in 2023, finished No. 37 on the Points List after he began the season with poor conditional status and played his way into the top 20 with seven events remaining. Suber made six starts across the final seven events of the 2023 season, totaling three missed cuts and only recording one finish higher than T46, which left him on the wrong side of the PGA TOUR card bubble (the top 30 earned cards). Suber, who entered the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Championship at No. 30 on the Points List, said of the late-season slump, "That was a pretty tough way to go out. Obviously, I wasn't ready. That was as upset as I've ever been over golf. I don't know that I've ever let the tears flow and been emotional, except for that day. That really stung. The whole month leading up to (Korn Ferry Tour Championship) was a struggle, trying to tread water and figure it out. I needed to mature, obviously, and figure out things that would help me be more professional, mature, and have my game more consistent."
- Finished No. 9 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2022 after four seasons at University of Mississippi. Through the PGA TOUR University performance benefits at that time, Suber earned PGA TOUR Canada membership for the 2022 season and an exemption to Second Stage of the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (now PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry). Suber qualified for Final Stage and earned Korn Ferry Tour membership, but a T101 finish left him with poor conditional status to begin the 2023 season.
- Moved to Jacksonville, Florida in 2023 to play and practice at TPC Sawgrass.
- Born and raised in Tampa, Florida, where he grew up playing at Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club; he continued to play and practice there until 2023, when he relocated to Jacksonville, Florida. As kids, Jackson and childhood friend Gunnar Raney would typically play a constant loop of Nos. 1 and 2 (the second hole essentially brought them back to the clubhouse) in the early evening until it got too dark. Suber's mom, Elayne, would oftentimes sit in a rocking chair and read magazines as they went round and round the two-hole loop. Suber says of the loop, "I've definitely played those two holes more than any holes in the entire world." Gunnar, who played collegiately at the NCAA Division III level, attended the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Championship, where Jackson earned his first PGA TOUR card.
- Estimated he attended the Valspar Championship, his hometown PGA TOUR event, five times as a kid; he also attended THE PLAYERS once. Later made his PGA TOUR debut as a sponsor exemption at the 2022 Valspar Championship.
- Played the 2009 U.S. Kids Golf World Championship at Pinehurst (finished 131st in the Boys 9 Division). Other notable names from the Boys 9 Division included fellow Korn Ferry Tour graduates Frankie Capan III (T5), Ryan Gerard (T27), and Noah Goodwin (T77). Suber returned to Pinehurst for the 2024 U.S. Open, where he was the last man into the field U.S. Open via Jon Rahm's withdrawal; he played in a featured group alongside Jordan Spieth and Hideki Matsuyama and finished 73rd.
- Played four seasons at University of Mississippi (2018-22), amassing five career wins, earning 2022 All-America Second Team recognition as a senior, and garnering back-to-back All-Southeastern Conference First Team honors as a junior and senior.
- Developed a friendship with former PGA TOUR member and fellow Ole Miss alum Jonathan Randolph. The two met at Ole Miss, where Randolph was as a volunteer assistant coach during Suber's time on the team. Randolph, who graduated from the Korn Ferry Tour for the first time in 2014, was the first Ole Miss alum to earn a PGA TOUR card. Suber and Braden

Thornberry followed Randolph as the second and third Ole Miss alums to earn TOUR membership via the Korn Ferry Tour in 2024.

- Favorite sports teams are the Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL hockey) and Ole Miss football.

Family

- Parents are Jack and Elayne Suber.
- Younger brother, Mac, played one year of golf at Troy University in 2021.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Close friends with fellow Korn Ferry Tour graduates Pierceson and Parker Coody.

Nicolai Højgaard

Things To Know

- Nicolai and his twin brother, Rasmus, became the first brothers to win back-to-back on the DP World Tour in 2021. Rasmus won the 2021 Omega European Masters in Switzerland, and a week later, Nicolai won his first DP World Tour title at the 2021 DS Automobiles Italian Open.
- Selected by Captain Luke Donald to compete in the 2023 Ryder Cup in Rome, where he finished with a 0-2-1 record for the victorious European Team. Played in the 2018 Junior Ryder Cup in Paris (alongside twin brother Rasmus). Put himself into contention for a pick following his play in the 2023 Hero Cup, where he replaced his injured brother, Rasmus, and ended up finishing tied with the most points with 3.5. Won 2.5 points paired with 2022 Ryder Cup Vice Captain Francesco Molinari.
- Won the 2018 Eisenhower Trophy for Denmark as an amateur alongside twin brother Rasmus and John Axelsen. They edged the United States Team of Cole Hammer, Collin Morikawa and Justin Suh by one stroke. Nicolai finished T6 in the individual competition. Reached as high as No. 5 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.
- Won the European Amateur at Royal Hague in 2018, finishing one stroke ahead of a chasing pack which included Viktor Hovland. Qualified for The Open Championship at Carnoustie for his first major championship appearance.
- Attributes success at such a young age as a professional to growing up with his brother. The two were very competitive and pushed each other every day to get better.
- Joined the PGA TOUR as a Special Temporary Member following a T28 at the 2023 Valero Texas Open (finished runner-up at the Corales Puntacana Championship the week prior) and earned his PGA TOUR card for the 2024 season by finishing inside the top 125 on non-member FedExCup points following The RSM Classic.
- Turned professional in 2019 and played a mixture of Nordic Golf League and Challenge Tour events for most of the season. In September, he finished runner-up in the KLM Open on the DP World Tour, one stroke behind Sergio Garcia.

Collin Morikawa

Things To Know

- Represents the Los Angeles Golf Club alongside teammates Sahith Theegala, Tommy Fleetwood and Justin Rose in the inaugural TGL presented by SoFi, a primetime golf league in partnership with the PGA TOUR that will begin in January 2025 on ESPN. The new golf league was created by TMRW Sports whose co-founders include Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy, and fuses advanced technology, innovation and live action for ESPN's primetime television audience. Los Angeles Golf Club was founded by Alexis Ohanian, Seven Seven Six, Serena Williams, and Venus Williams. Limited partners include The Antetokounmpo brothers, Alex Morgan, Servando Carrasco, Michelle Wie West, Tisha Alyn, Carolyn Tisch Blodgett and Shonda Rhimes.
- One of eight PGA TOUR players featured in the latest release of the popular video game, PGA TOUR 2K25 and his second straight appearance in the game.
- Competed at the Paris 2024 Olympics for Team USA, his second consecutive Olympics after competing at Tokyo 2020, where he fell in a seven-man playoff for the bronze medal. Morikawa was one of four Americans to qualify in 2024, joining Scottie Scheffler, Xander Schauffele and Wyndham Clark.
- Captured the 2023 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP in Japan for his first worldwide victory since the 2021 DP World Tour Championship. Morikawa's six-stroke come-from-behind victory held special meaning due to his father's Japanese heritage. "I knew at the beginning of the week that the fans out here are obviously rooting for the Japanese players, but I like to count myself as a part Japanese player in that, so I felt the love."
- Grew up in La Canada (tilde over the "n"), California, located 30 miles northeast of Riviera Country Club, host venue of The Genesis Invitational. Moved to Las Vegas in 2019 and plays regularly at The Summit Club, which hosted THE CJ CUP in 2021.
- Nearly won his first start in a professional tournament in 2016 at the Korn Ferry Tour's Wichita Open, as he fired back-to-back 63s on the weekend and forced a playoff with J.J. Spaun and eventual champion Ollie Schniederjans. Morikawa was the reigning Pac-12 Conference Freshman of the Year at the time. Despite his near miss, Morikawa remained patient and decided to remain at Cal for all four years, eventually earning his degree prior to turning professional in 2019.
- Had dinner with Justin Thomas ahead of his first PGA TOUR start as a professional at the 2019 RBC Canadian Open to ask about how to handle the professional life; the two met almost a year later at the 2020 Workday Charity Open in a playoff, won by Morikawa.
- As a little kid, his dream was to throw out the first pitch at the Dodgers game; On September 3, 2019, his wish came true; he threw out the first pitch and called it one of the "most memorable moments in my life."

Background

- Growing up, practiced at the nine-hole Chevy Chase Country Club in Glendale, California. Never let himself hit off mats so he wouldn't give himself a flat lie.
- Played basketball and baseball growing up; loves sports, especially the L.A. teams: Lakers (NBA) and Dodgers (MLB); knew golf is what he wanted to do so quit other sports around 11 or 12. Baseball was the toughest sport to say goodbye to.
- Graduated from University of California-Berkeley in May of 2019 with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Haas School of Business, which was ranked third by U.S. News and World Report for Best Undergraduate Business Programs in 2020. On Sept. 27,

2021, Cal announced the creation of two endowed scholarships to honor the legacies of Morikawa and Max Homa and their contributions to the Cal men's golf program. "I owe a lot to Cal golf. It was a huge four years of my life that I would never trade in for anything."

Family

- Parents are Blaine and Debbie. Blaine is Japanese-American from Hawaii and Debbie is Chinese-American from California. Qualifying for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics was more special for Collin given his father's heritage.
- Collin's heritage on his father's side is Japanese, and also distinctly Hawaiian. His great grandparents emigrated from Japan to Hawaii, which Collin considers to be a second home. His grandparents and uncle were born in Lahaina (father, Blaine, was born in Los Angeles), which was almost all destroyed in the devastating fires in August 2023. The family owned a restaurant, "Morikawas," which was sold before Collin was born. A lot of his family is in Oahu, with some still in Maui.
- His wife is Katherine "Kat" Zhu (shoo) played collegiate golf at Pepperdine. The two were married on November 26, 2022. They met and started dating through one of Collin's teammates while in college (Collin at Cal; Kat at Pepperdine). After graduating from Pepperdine, Zhu played on the China LPGA but eventually decided it would be too tough for the couple to play on separate tours on opposite sides of the world. She travels with him and he credits her for helping him handle his quick rise. Collin didn't start winning college events until he and Kat started dating. "It's been pretty good since, I'd have to say."
- Collin and Kat got engaged on Nov. 30, 2021 in The Bahamas prior to the Hero World Challenge after dating for five years. The two took a boat ride around Nassau and stopped at a beach Collin had researched. He wanted to propose on the beach because he was worried about dropping the ring in the water. "I had never been so nervous as I was before proposing. We didn't get into The Bahamas until about midnight Monday (into Tuesday). I got out to the course early Tuesday to practice. I was driving the cart and was close to running into ropes...I was not only tired, but was kind of freaking out, too. Even though I believed she was going to say 'Yes,' it's a one-time opportunity and I wanted to make it really special. So, yes, I was really nervous."

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Loves cereal, specifically Cinnamon Toast Crunch. He created significant debate after stating he pours the milk before the cereal.
- Big foodie and loves sushi; enjoys eating food at some of the popular local spots on TOUR.
- Very athletic and plays several sports outside of golf, but admits he is a terrible ice skater.
- Has breakfast foods stamped on his wedges [Eggs Benedict, Sourdough Toast, Bacon, Hash Browns, Avocado among them]
- The one thing he always buys at the grocery store - oat milk or oat milk ice cream.
- Collin and Katherine have their own dog, a Goldendoodle named Koa, who shows up frequently on Collin's Instagram page.

Charity

- Made financial donations during the 2023 FedExCup Playoffs for those affected by the Maui fires and will donate \$2000 for every birdie and \$4000 for every eagle made at The Sentry to local Hawaii charities (and matched by Collin's sponsor, adidas).

- Wife, Kat, trained and participated in the 2024 New York City marathon. She ran as a "St. Jude Hero," raising money for St. Jude in support of childhood cancer. In total, Kat raised more than \$30,000 with the greater TOUR community making donations. St. Jude is the sole beneficiary of the FedEx St. Jude Championship, the first of three FedExCup Playoffs events.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- While at home in Las Vegas, plays with fellow PGA TOUR member Kurt Kitayama and 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year Justin Suh. Morikawa says he and Kitayama play "pretty much every day we're home, not just against each other, with each other." Morikawa and Kitayama were teammates at the 2024 and 2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Other

- When referring to Collin's college career it's "California" or "Cal" and the University is "UC Berkeley" - but it's never "Cal-Berkeley".
- Golfweek Men's Golf National Player of the Year (2017-18). Also a two-time Ben Hogan Award Finalist (2017-18, 2018-19).
- Earned his first PGA TOUR win as a Special Temporary Member at the 2019 Barracuda Championship in his eighth career PGA TOUR start.
- Won the 2020 PGA Championship in his second start in a major championship. Became the third-youngest player to win the PGA Championship behind Jack Nicklaus and Rory McIlroy
- Won the 2021 Open Championship at Royal St. George's in his tournament debut for his second major title in what was just his eighth career major start. Joins Tiger Woods as the only player to win the PGA Championship and The Open Championship before turning 25.

Harry Hall

Things To Know

- Earned his first PGA TOUR title at the 2024 ISCO Championship, holing a 45-foot chip on the third hole of a five-man playoff to emerge with the win. In the days following his win, Harry and his wife, Jordan, welcomed their first child, daughter Lilah Anne (July 2024).
- Part of the inspiration behind Harry golfing in his traditional driving cap was fellow West Cornwall Golf Club representative and four-time major championship winner "Long" Jim Barnes, as well as his grandfather (mother's side), Brian Bowden, both of whom wore the same style of cap. Harry's cap for the first two rounds of the Charles Schwab Challenge was gold and black, a nod to his home county of Cornwall, England.
- Represents Cornwall, a county in the far southwest of England along the Celtic Sea and English Channel, both of which flow into the North Atlantic Ocean. Cornwall is known for its pasties, a pastry filled with beef steak, onion, potato, and turnip. Harry traditionally wears black and something with a tint of gold on Sundays in honor of Cornwall's colors and flag. Harry also grew up wearing a lot of black and gold on junior teams while representing Cornwall.
- Grew up playing West Cornwall Golf Club, which was founded in 1889 and overlooks the St. Ives Bay. The course is a par 69, measures less than 5,900 yards long and did not have a driving range. The club only had a short game area and 190-yard patch of fairway to practice on, facilities which Hall cites as the reason for his strong short game. Hall holds the course record with an 8-under 61 but his goal is to one day shoot a 57 there. Hall's 2019 Walker Cup bag is on display at the club alongside memorabilia from four-time major championship winner and World Golf Hall of Fame inductee "Long" Jim Barnes, who, according to the club, learned to play the game at West Cornwall Golf Club and spent four years as an assistant pro from 1902-06. Hall's biggest goal aside from earning a Ryder Cup bag for display is to win the Masters Tournament, as he believes it would make West Cornwall the only club in the United Kingdom to have its representatives win all four major championships.
- Played nearly every Saturday at West Cornwall Golf Club from age 6 until he turned 18. The club charged its junior section, which consisted of about 85 players, just 1 pound (about \$1.20 U.S. dollars) for a lesson with a pro and 18 holes. Harry's mom would drop him off at 8 a.m. and pick him up at 8 p.m.
- West Cornwall Golf Club had both junior and men's competitions every Saturday, and by the time Harry turned 10 and displayed great talent, the junior organizer would often let Harry play the men's competition if someone was a no show. Harry's goal was to play 18 holes with the junior section and finish in time to play the men's competition. Harry would often win the men's competition, with bottles of wine being the top prize. Harry would trade the bottles of wine for 10 pounds, saying, "From the age of 10 to 16... that'd be my pocket money. Next time I'd go on a Saturday, I'd have loads of cheesy chips (fries), put loads of salt and vinegar on them and have unlimited money every week because I'd win the men's prizes. By the time I was 16, I think they decided juniors couldn't win the men's prizes anymore."
- As a rookie for the 2022-23 season, finished fourth on TOUR in Strokes Gained: Putting. Harry chooses to feel the slope with his feet rather than using traditional green reading methods, saying, "If you can really hone in your feet, it's a lot more reliable when you go from different course to course, different sceneries. Your eyes, they don't lie to you, but I trust my feet a lot more now. It's a lot more repeatable week in and week out." Harry practices by throwing a tee randomly on the practice green, using his feet to guess the percentage of slope, and checking his accuracy with a level.

- Earned his first PGA TOUR card via the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour season, which saw him win on Tour for a second consecutive year. As a Korn Ferry Tour rookie the season prior, Hall had very low conditional status from a T114 at Final Stage of the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament. Earned his first start of what became the 2020-21 combined season by winning a 4-for-3 playoff in the Monday qualifier for the Korn Ferry Challenge at TPC Sawgrass, the first event of the Return to Golf in June 2020; he missed the cut and remained ineligible for the reshuffle. Two weeks later, Hall Monday qualified into the Utah Championship, finished T36, and climbed the priority ranking. A T2 at the Memorial Health Championship in early September 2020 set him up to play the rest of the season, which saw him win the 2021 Wichita Open on Father's Day and gain fully exempt status for the rest of 2021 and all of 2022.

Background

- Continues to reside in Las Vegas, Nevada; he moved there in summer 2015 when he enrolled at University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Frequently plays at Spanish Trail Country Club, in addition to Shadow Creek with college teammate and fellow Korn Ferry Tour Class of 2022 graduate Taylor Montgomery whose father, Monte, is the GM. Also a member at TPC Summerlin, but mostly practices there as opposed to playing.
- Harry was born and raised in Camborne, a town along the northern coast of West Cornwall. Camborne was formerly a rich cooper and tin mining area. Richard Trevithick, credited with inventing the first steam engine, notably grew up in Cornwall and attended school in Camborne. Harry and his family moved from Camborne and to Hayle around the time he turned 13. Hayle is a popular holiday destination known for its beaches (also referred to as three miles of golden sand). FOR CLARITY: both Hayle and Camborne are towns in Cornwall.
- Harry's family home as a youngster had about 40 yards of yard space (he refers to it as a garden) and he got into golf by chipping around there, recalling how, "Dad dug a hole and put a stick in it. I was at the bottom of the garden chipping up to it all the time. I loved sport. I never had a PlayStation or Xbox growing up. I'd be outside every night while my mum and sister were inside watching TV. I'd be out there until dark just chipping that ball."
- Harry said the family never had the Sky Sports channel when he was growing up, so he had no way to watch PGA TOUR events. He said the only golf on "normal cable" he could see as a youngster were highlights of the Masters Tournament and The Open Championship, so the majors have added significance to him.
- With only a 190-yard hitting area for a "driving range" at West Cornwall Golf Club, Harry had his bag of practice balls and would try to hit them about 130 yards with a tight dispersion. This served two purposes: he wouldn't lose any golf balls and he could pick them up quickly and hit them all over again.
- Harry says of West Cornwall Golf Club, which is a par 69 and measures less than 5,900 yards, there are a lot of drivable par 4s but it's not always the smartest play to try and drive them and, "What you rely on around that golf course is a lot of good bounces and a bit of luck, because it's so firm and fast most of the time. Harry holds the course record with an 8-under 61 but believes he can shoot a 57 there. For that score to count, however, Harry said it has to be in some form of club competition.
- Through the junior section and men's competitions at West Cornwall Golf Club, Harry met practically all the members, who he said became like family to him. Harry's father, Philip, and grandfather (mother's side), Brian, were members of the club.
- Recruited to the University of Nevada-Las Vegas by fellow West Cornwall Golf Club representative Philip Rowe. Rowe joined the UNLV staff as an assistant coach in summer 2014 after J.C. Deacon accepted the head coaching position at the University of Florida. Rowe played collegiately at Stanford University, making four Palmer Cup appearances and

playing the 1999 Walker Cup alongside Luke Donald. Rowe's Walker Cup bag was on display at West Cornwall Golf Club, and Hall said of Rowe, "I tried to tick everything off his resume that he achieved. That was my goal growing up and, luckily, he helped me come to America and play." Rowe's final season on staff at UNLV was 2019-20, after which he became head coach at Cal Poly.

- Played collegiately for four seasons (2015-19) at University of Nevada-Las Vegas, winning twice individually and earning 2018-19 Mountain West Conference Player of the Year recognition as a senior.
- Playing college golf in the United States was a bit of a rude awakening early on for Harry. Given the fact he honed his game on such a short course growing up, Harry never focused on hitting it far. Harry has worked hard on increasing his swing speed since college; he was at 105 mph clubhead speed when he started college, increased to about 112 mph when he finished college, and got up to 130 mph in his three years on the Korn Ferry Tour (2020-22).

Family

- Wife, Jordan. The two wed in December 2023 in Las Vegas.
- Met his wife, Jordan, at UNLV. They got together in September 2017. They met in Harry's first-ever class at UNLV, "Introduction to College." Harry remembers walking in to the 8:30 a.m. class about 15 minutes late, wearing leather skinny jeans and brown loafers. There was an empty seat at the front of the classroom, and Jordan was in the chair next to him. Jordan initially rebuffed Harry because she was dating someone else at the time, but two years later they got together.
- Harry and Jordan share a dog, Buster, a mini goldendoodle.
- Harry is the youngest of four siblings. From oldest to youngest, they are his sister Rachel, brother Matthew, and sister Georgia. All his siblings live in Cornwall.
- FOR CONTEXT BUT NOT PUBLIC STORYTELLING: Harry's parents are divorced but have become amicable the past few years.
- Harry's father, Philip, spent 30 years in the police, followed by 11 years after as a driving instructor. Today he works at the marina in Plymouth (about an hour and a half from Cornwall) where he maintains and lives on his boat.
- Mother, Anne, was a nurse and retired in August 2022. She still lives in Cornwall.
- The first professional event Anne ever watched Harry play in person was the 2021 Shriners Children's Open, where Harry finished T8 for his first PGA TOUR top-10.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Raves about the cheesecake at Lago at The Bellagio; he sometimes will get dinner at Prime Steakhouse, then goes next door and gets to-go cheesecake at Lago.
- Huge fan of the hit Netflix series Peaky Blinders, saying the show's setting reminds him of Camborne, where he grew up. Harry also loves to tell the story of how, when the Korn Ferry Tour's Wichita Open asked for "walk-up" songs to its par-3 17th, a spinoff of the par-3 16th setup at the WM Phoenix Open, he selected the show's theme song "Red Right Hand" and they played it Sunday as he walked to the green on the verge of his first Korn Ferry Tour win.
- Keeps an eye on the Premier League and Las Vegas Raiders (NFL football), and goes to a few Vegas Golden Knights (NHL hockey) games but does not follow a particular team religiously.
- Became a casual fan of NBA basketball and NFL football after moving to the United States, and he enjoys watching star players manage pressure in the final five minutes of games.

- Attended his first NFL football game in January 2022 (Las Vegas Raiders versus Los Angeles Chargers in the final week of the 2021-22 regular season). His dad was in town at the time; they saw Bruno Mars on New Year's Eve and then went to the NFL game on January 9, 2022.
- A Knight's Tale is one of his favorite movies of all time, and a quote he lives by, "A man can reach his stars," is a slight moderation of the film's iconic quote, "A man can change his stars."

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- West Cornwall Golf Club, Harry's hometown course, was where four-time major championship winner "Long" Jim Barnes learned to play and eventually spent four years as an assistant pro from 1902-06. Barnes won the first two PGA Championships ever contested in 1916 and 1919, respectively, the 1921 U.S. Open, and The Open Championship in 1925. Barnes was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1989.
- Made his professional debut at the 2019 Alfred Dunhill Links Championship and played alongside Rory McIlroy in the final round at St. Andrews. The night before the round at a dinner party, fellow Englishman Matt Wallace offered Harry advice given the fact he previously played with Tiger Woods at The Open Championship. Wallace told Harry he got so caught up trying to observe and learn from Tiger, but he wished he'd just tried to play well and show how good he was in his own right, then reflect on it after the round. Hall shot a 7-under 65 in the final round.
- Frequently plays with fellow Class of 2022 Korn Ferry Tour graduate and former college teammate Taylor Montgomery at Shadow Creek in Las Vegas. Montgomery's father, Monte, is the general manager. Hall and Montgomery played two seasons together at UNLV (2015-16, 2016-17) and remain close friends. The two roomed together at First and Second Stages of the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament, which saw them both reach Final Stage and earn Korn Ferry Tour membership for the first time.
- Harry says of his friendship with Montgomery, "Taylor is like a brother to me, and with his dad, Monte, at Shadow Creek... I'm very fortunate they've treated me as part of the family over the last few years, and I don't think that will ever change, whether we're competing for (a PGA TOUR) trophy, or maybe the Ryder Cup."
- Teammates at UNLV for one year (spring and fall 2018) with multi-time PGA TOUR winner Garrick Higgo.
- Played in the 2019 Walker Cup at Royal Liverpool Golf Club in Hoylake with fellow Englishman Alex Fitzpatrick (younger brother of 2022 U.S. Open champion Matt Fitzpatrick) among his teammates.
- Played the 2017 and 2018 Arnold Palmer Cups alongside future FedExCup champion Viktor Hovland.

Other

- Emphasizes "the value of every shot," noting it was a lesson his coaches at UNLV (head coach Dwaine Knight and assistant Philip Rowe) impressed upon him. Hall cited his experience on the Korn Ferry Tour and how, in terms of scoring average, his "bad golf and good golf really is separated by just a shot and that the importance of choosing the right club or the right line, or hitting the putt that correct speed... it's a fine line between playing good and excelling (on the PGA TOUR)."

