



DATE: March 6, 2025

MEMO TO: Sara Knizhnik, Chair
Operations Committee

FROM: Alex Eichman
Director of Golf Operations

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a Resolution awarding a Contract to Burris Equipment for the purchase of a Case TV370B T4 EH2 Platinum Compact Track Loader, in the Contract Price of \$85,528.46.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability

FINANCIAL DATA: A total of \$100,000.00 was budgeted for FY2025 to purchase this equipment. The total cost of \$85,528.46 is under budget for this unit and will be charged to account number 83104100-806000.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the District's equipment replacement guidelines, District staff determined that a 1998 compact track loader has reached the end of its useful life and needs replacement. Staff recommends that this unit be replaced with a Case TV370B T4 EH2 Platinum Compact Track Loader, with attachments (collectively, the "Case Loader"). In addition to the everyday tasks that the Case Loader would be used for, the attachments will allow staff to manage and remove invasive species, such as buckthorn, relying on less assistance from natural resource crews.

Pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq., any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units, as provided in the Act. Staff determined that the Case Loader is available under Sourcewell Contract #011723-CNH-1 with CNH Industrial America LLC, with Burris Equipment as the local agent.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Purchasing Manager, Manager of Board Operations and Corporate Counsel.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
REGULAR MARCH MEETING
MARCH 12, 2025**

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** presents herewith “A Resolution Awarding a Contract to Burris Equipment for the Purchase of a Case Platinum Compact Track Loader” and requests its approval.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Date: _____ ☐ Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ____Nays: _____

☐ Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: _____

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO BURRIS EQUIPMENT
FOR THE PURCHASE OF A
CASE PLATINUM COMPACT TRACK LOADER**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the “District”) desires to purchase one Case TV370B T4 EH2 Platinum Compact Track Loader and attachments, or approved equivalents (the “Equipment”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq., any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units if one of the governmental units has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive, sealed bids or proposals, and has awarded a contract for such personal property, supplies, and services to the lowest responsible bidder or the highest ranking proposer, all in accordance with such Act; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive proposals for the Equipment, including a proposal by CNH Industrial America LLC for the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has awarded contract #011723-CNH to CNH Industrial America LLC as the highest-ranking proposer for the Equipment (the “Sourcewell Contract”), and the Sourcewell Contract provides that other units of local government may also enter into contracts with CNH Industrial America LLC on the same terms as provided in the Sourcewell Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to award a contract for the Equipment to Burris Equipment, as the agent of CNH Industrial America LLC, on the same terms as provided in the Sourcewell Contract (the “Contract”) in a total price equal to \$85,528.46 (the “Contract Price”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, **THAT**:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Award of Contract. The proposal submitted by CNH Industrial America LLC in the total amount of the Contract Price is hereby accepted, and the Contract is hereby awarded to Burris Equipment, as the agent of CNH Industrial America LLC.

Section 3. Execution of Contract. The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract with Burris Equipment, in the amount of the Contract Price.

Section 4. Payments. The District Treasurer shall make payments under the Contract only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract terms.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025

Jessica Vealitzek, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

Julie Gragnani, Board Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. _____



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Date: 1/8/2025

Rev:

Invoice To: **C00025640 - THUNDERHAWK GOLF CLUB**
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2001 Cherry Hill Road
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We are pleased to submit this quote for your consideration:

Qty	Code	Description	List Price
1	761519	Case TV370B T4 Final EH2 Platinum Compact Track Loader	86,517.00
1	761042	E-H Controls: Electro-Hydraulic Switchable (ISO-H Pattern) Controls	In Base
1	761031	E-H Control 2 Speed Transmission	In Base
1	761157	Demo Front Door	1,929.00
1	761037	High Flow Plus Package: Contains Front Electric, High Flow Hydraulics, ON/OFF One-way Self Leveling and Auto Ride Control	3,043.00
1	761325	Hydraulic Coupler	1,040.00
1	761311	E-H Cab LCD Display: Includes heat, AC, side windows, front glass door with wiper, shoulder belt, Bluetooth radio with speakers, LCD display, Backup camera, Creep Speed Mode, and keyless start	5,075.00
1	761062	Air Suspension Seat: Fabric with temperature control	595.00
1	8500147	450 mm (17.7 inch) Standard Tracks	Standard
1	761133	78" Low Profile Bucket	2,140.00
1	736075006	Pallet Fork with 48" Tines	1,740.00
1	736067016	84" Light Material Bucket	2,224.00
		SOURCEWELL DISCOUNT, 18%	-18,774.54
		SUBTOTAL	85,528.46
		Factory Freight & Prep	Included
		Sub-Total:	85,528.46
		Sales Tax %:	Exempt
		Grand Total:	\$85,528.46

Notes:

Case Construction Sourcewell ID #011723-CNH-1

Quote Good Thru: 3/31/2025

☐ Mailed ☐ Faxed ☐ Delivered ☐ Emailed

Order Accepted:

Darryl Beard
darryl.beard@burrisequipment.com
CELL # (847) 774-4353
Burris Equipment Co

Customer Signature

Date

Sales Representatives Signature

Date

Sales Service Rentals Parts



February 7, 2025

RE: Burris Equipment

To whom it may concern:

This is to inform you that Burris Equipment is an authorized Case Construction Equipment Dealer for Case OEM sales, parts, and service under Sourcewell contract 011723-CNH-1 for the city of Libertyville (Lake County) Illinois market.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Veselik".

Sue Veselik
Network Development Administration & Controls



CNH Industrial America LLC
700 State Street
Racine, WI 53404

Hammer ‘almost blacks out’ with 64

Adam Schupak
Golfweek | USA TODAY Network

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. – After making his first cut on the PGA Tour as a professional last week in Houston, Cole Hammer is taking advantage of a sponsor’s exemption into the RSM Classic, grabbing the first-round lead by carding nine birdies for a career-low 8-under 64 at the Plantation Course at Sea Island Resort.



Hammer “I almost blacked out there for a little bit,” Hammer said Thursday. “It went by in a heartbeat, but at the same time was a long day.” And an unseasonably cold one at that. The temperature at the seaside course barely broke 50 degrees. Having previously played in the Jones Cup, an amateur tournament held at nearby Ocean Forest, Hammer had experienced the wind whipping off the water in these parts and bundled up in four layers and a beanie.

“When I played the Jones Cup, it was 35 degrees, blowing 30 and raining so I told myself I’ll never play in weather like that again,” he said. “I was ready for it.”

What Hammer wasn’t ready for was six consecutive missed cuts to start his pro career, an unexpectedly sharp learning curve after a decorated amateur career topped off by leading Texas to a national championship in June.

“It was a really dark period and I didn’t know what was going on,” he said. “I just was putting so much pressure on myself early in the tournament that I’d get behind the 8-ball.”

After missing the cut at the Wyndham Championship in August, he did a deep dive on his swing with instructor Bruce Davidson and is starting to see the fruits of their labor. Ten days ago, he narrowly missed securing guaranteed starts at the final stage of Korn Ferry

Tour Q-School and then opened with a 74 in the opening round of the Cadence Houston Open.

“As soon as I made a bogey, I felt like the world was ending,” he explained. “In Houston I just relaxed, took a deep breath and I made some bogeys. I basically just told myself that I can come back and nobody plays perfect golf and that’s what I was trying to do.”

Hammer shot 65 in the second round to make the cut and finished T-27. It gave him a jolt of confidence, especially when he found out after his final round that he had secured a sponsor invite into the RSM Classic.

“I was batting zero on the PGA Tour. I needed to get that monkey off my back,” he said. “To do that in my hometown event in Houston was huge for me.”

Hammer noted that he didn’t sleep well Wednesday night and started his round with low expectations. “I hit my best drive of the day on No. 1, my 10th hole, and that swing gave me some confidence going into the back nine. I hit a wedge to like 2 feet and knocked that in,” Hammer said.

That was his fifth birdie of the day and before long he looked up and spied his last name atop the leaderboard. “I saw some cameras show up, I knew I was doing something right,” he said.

Hammer’s opening-round 64 was a stroke better than rookie Ben Griffin, who also played the Plantation Course. England’s Callum Tarren, who said the weather reminded him a little too much of home, and Beau Hossler tied for the low round of the day at the Seaside Course with 6-under 64s.

Hossler, a 27-year-old Texas grad who is still seeking his first victory on the PGA Tour, said he could relate to Hammer’s slow start in the pro ranks: “I think there’s a learning curve and once he gets comfortable at this level, just like I did, I think you start to say I can compete with these guys.”

With so much on line, Ko opens with 65 in CME

Beth Ann Nichols
Golfweek | USA TODAY Network

NAPLES, Fla. – Lydia Ko made bogey on the opening par 5 at Tiburon Golf Club to begin the CME Group Tour Championship, but that did nothing to foreshadow the rest of the day.

Ko, leader of the Rolex Player of the Year race and Vare Trophy, paces the field after a 7-under 65 Thursday. The 25-year-old Kiwi holds the course record at Tiburon, 62, and won this tournament in 2014. She recorded eight birdies and shot 31 on the back nine.

“The first four holes into the wind is a beast,” said Ko. “It’s a beast without the wind. So I knew that if I could just hang on and just stay patient, there was going to be a lot of opportunities, and I was able to grab a lot of them in the back nine. So definitely nice to finish off that way.”

An 18-time winner on the LPGA, Ko last won the LPGA Player of the Year in 2015. She leads Minjee Lee by one point in the POY race. Lee opened with a 71 and is tied for 23rd. Players must finish in the top 10 to earn points.

Nelly Korda, winner of last week-end’s Pelican Ladies Championship and current No. 1, made a 20-footer for bogey on the second hole that felt like a birdie. She opened with a 4-under 68 with dropped shots, hitting all 14 fairways. “It was kind of sporadically windy,” said Korda, “but then I guess once I got over a couple of my shots the winds died, so those were my like two mistakes.”

Brooke Henderson withdrew from last week’s Pelican event with an injury to her upper back and said that she wasn’t even sure if she could tee it up this week. The Canadian lives part time here in Naples and felt well enough on Thursday to shoot 68. Henderson, a two-time winner this year, said she made some adjustments to her swing to be able to play.



Lydia Ko took the first-round CME Group Tour Championship lead with a 65 Thursday. LYNNE SLADKY/AP

Danielle Kang spent four days with Butch Harmon last week in Las Vegas and felt good about swing changes they’re making coming into the week, jotting notes down on her glove. Kang spent a month in South Korea with In-bee Park, where she tied for 10th at the BMW Ladies Championship.

Kang, who revealed over the summer that she has a tumor on her spine, lost in a playoff at the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship to Atthaya Thitipkul and tied for third at the LPGA Mediheal, after returning to competition after a months-long break.

“I really wish at one point we can just get to a point where I don’t want to be associated with so much health things as I’m here, I’m standing in front of you guys, I’m playing golf,” said Kang.

“Body and being physically in the top best shape is something we’re always going to be thinking about as athletes. So the way I warm up, the way I have to approach certain type of things, is – there has been obstacles that’s been set in front of me, but that’s kind of part of life, right? Nothing is going to be fluid.”

MLB UNANIMOUS CY YOUNG WINNERS

Verlander wins for third time at 39

At 39 and in his first season back from Tommy John surgery, Justin Verlander returned to the Houston Astros and completed one of the finest seasons of his 17-year MLB career, which earned him his third Cy Young Award.

The right-hander was unanimously voted the American League winner Wednesday by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America.

Chicago White Sox right-hander Dylan Cease (14-8, 2.20 ERA) finished second in the voting and Toronto Blue Jays right-hander Alek Manoah (16-7, 2.24 ERA) finished third; both were named



Verlander

on all 30 ballots.

Verlander is the 11th pitcher to win three or more Cy Young Awards, also earning the honors in 2011 and 2019. Roger Clemens won a record seven.

Verlander had pitched just six innings since 2019 but dominated his opponents over 175 innings in 2022. He produced a 1.75 ERA, the lowest by an AL pitcher in a full season since Hall of Famer Pedro Martinez in 2000.

The future Hall of Famer and nine-time All-Star also led the AL in wins (18), WHIP (0.83), opponent batting average

(.186) and hits per nine innings (5.97). In 12 starts following a Houston loss, he went 9-0 with a 1.11 ERA.

Verlander’s 220 adjusted ERA and 0.829 WHIP also ranked best in the majors.

Alcantara also Marlins’ 1st-timer

Sandy Alcantara was named the National League Cy Young Award winner Wednesday, becoming the first pitcher in Miami Marlins franchise history to earn the honor and the third winner hailing from the Dominican Republic.

Alcantara went 14-9 with a 2.28 ERA in 32 starts, topping the majors with six

complete games and 228 ⅓ innings pitched. The workhorse right-hander received all 30 first-place votes in BBWAA balloting conducted at the end of the regular season.

Alcantara, 27, was an All-Star for the second time in his career and had a sub-2.00 ERA as late as Aug 21. His 8.0 bWAR was the majors’ best, and he became the first pitcher since 2016 to throw at least six complete games. In fact, no other team in baseball had more than five in 2022.

Left-handers Max Fried of the Atlanta Braves and Julio Urias of the Los Angeles Dodgers finished second and third.

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