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[00:00:25.920]>>The PGA TOUR proudly presents.

[00:00:29.559]>>The season-long race for the FedExCup.

[00:00:33.200]>>Now coverage of the 2026 Corales Puntacana Championship.

[00:00:46.169]>>It is the 9th edition from a spot that it's pretty darn close to paradise here in the Dominican Republic, staring out in the Caribbean Sea out towards the Atlantic Ocean. It is gorgeous, warm, always windy, a great day to be out there in a sailboat, maybe not so much out on the golf course, especially if you're playing for your job.

[00:01:10.029]>>It's always sunny and seemingly always windy. This is our team, tour veterans, John Morgan and Rob Lee. They have played around the world. They have played in spots as beautiful as this one right here. I'm Brian Katrek. We're glad to have you with us.

[00:01:24.940]>>So, the scoring has been very good despite blustery conditions. This was earlier today. Chan Kim had his birdie at 17.

[00:01:34.849]>>Yeah, they got wins like between 12, 15, gusting up to like 22 here or there, so yeah, it's difficult for the players. He had been 7 under at one point in his round, he would shoot 5 under par. Boy, Aaron Wise has been playing some good golf lately. Yeah, he's got, got himself back to where he used to be, he's had all sorts of issues to get himself ready to compete again on the PGA TOUR, but good signs for Aaron Wise.

[00:01:59.419]>>He would shoot 71 for the day. David Ravetto had this for birdie at the 9th.

[00:02:05.989]>>Good player, David, really is.

[00:02:09.080]>>Playing well on the DP World Tour. He shot 67 today. And then our leader, the man everybody is chasing and will be chasing this afternoon, Todd Clements.

[00:02:20.410]>>Clawed his way to 8 under par at that stage.

[00:02:24.479]>>Would drop one coming in, still shoot 65.

[00:02:28.380]>>Austin Cook for birdie at the 9th. Draining that beauty.

[00:02:33.690]>>Todd Clements, believe it or not, he's 29 years old, the Englishman. Up top with a 65 in the blustery conditions this morning. Rob, what a start. Great start, and I think you'll see some of the European players that came across last week getting acclimatized to American time or very near American time, so they should expect more out of their games here at Puntacana.

[00:02:58.960]>>Now over at the 9th, Alejandro Del Rey. Oh, way to go. Oh, that's nice. That moves him to 6 under par. 28 years old from Spain.

[00:03:12.639]>>Now back to 10.

[00:03:15.429]>>That's that monstrous name alright. Oh, converts it. What a birdie.

[00:03:24.929]>>Over to 15. David Skinns, your old teammate. Yeah, sort of, sort of, right. We're a lot longer in the tooth now.

[00:03:34.009]>>Oh, that grabs the lefters, thank you very much.

[00:03:37.289]>>Just in the nick of time, what's that, 4 birdies, 4 bogeys, um, topsy-turvy day.

[00:03:46.029]>>Over 13

[00:03:48.770]>>It's Ivan Cantero Gutierrez.

[00:03:53.830]>>Uh, it's a nice start to the day.

[00:03:56.729]>>Now

[00:03:58.210]>>Better

[00:04:00.000]>>Better.

[00:04:02.800]>>Stefano Mazzoli.

[00:04:09.070]>>Oh, that was some flair right there, sure was.

[00:04:14.029]>>That's good.

[00:04:15.600]>>No wonder he's smiling.

[00:04:19.230]>>Now back over at the 9th, this group just finishing up Alejandro Toasti.

[00:04:26.660]>>Nice way to finish your, you're right.

[00:04:33.299]>>Now, Camilo here at 14.

[00:04:38.950]>>There's a conveyor belt of talent coming through as Camillo's looking anxiously at this one. Don't know why, that is beautiful, he's taking the glove off actually, he was that confident.

[00:04:52.730]>>a little downslope pull slightly below his stance of anything.

[00:04:58.359]>>So cut it a little bit into that strong right to left breeze.

[00:05:02.609]>>Upping over the tree, trying to hold it off, come on.

[00:05:07.890]>>Oh yes,

[00:05:09.880]>>I get that

[00:05:15.179]>>That

[00:05:16.529]>>Now Cantero Gutierrez here at 18, just the 9th hole of the day. Yeah, dropping this one, a little punchy one in there to the last. Oh, look at that.

[00:05:27.910]>>Rode the breeze from left to right, ah, nice little tap in coming his way.

[00:05:34.010]>>Over to the tee at the 9th, Nick Hardy.

[00:05:37.619]>>Trying to draw shape again.

[00:05:40.619]>>Oh, that was brilliant, just brilliant. You see how it stopped and pulled up. That was stalled right at the very end from that left to right wind, almost playing it into the wind with a hook.

[00:05:51.000]>>Birdie for Pendrith at the 16th.

[00:05:56.269]>>Yes, thank you very much. Well deserved with that approach.

[00:06:08.070]>>Over to the 9th now.

[00:06:14.029]>>Great shot from John VanDerLaan.

[00:06:19.029]>>If I can get one.

[00:06:20.959]>> Camilo Villegas trying to save par at the 11th.

[00:06:25.570]>>He remains one under on his round.

[00:06:33.320]>>All right, now 9, the 9th hole and Johannes Veerman.

[00:06:38.040]>>OK, well there you go, now he's 5 under, that's a heck of a start. Unbelievable start, I mean this man can seriously play, he won the net bank, beginning of the season on the DP World Tour a couple of years back.

[00:06:51.160]>>He's had a very topsy-turvy last year, I would say. Nice to see him playing well.

[00:06:57.369]>>Jonathan Burgess chipped it in at 16. Beautiful.

[00:07:02.359]>>Off the green, he's 3 under par now.

[00:07:08.390]>>Rafa Cabrera Bao.

[00:07:11.950]>>He loves to surf, I bet these waves are tempting him out there, I tell you. I wonder if he brought his surfboard.

[00:07:20.750]>>All right. Moments ago over at 16, we just saw Jonathan Bird chip it in from off the green.

[00:07:28.079]>>Filippo Celli, a hole out eagle.

[00:07:33.970]>>As caddie said, be perfect. Sure was. It was even spitting in the cup trying to get out.

[00:07:41.859]>>Well, there you go, 25 year old Italian.

[00:07:46.170]>>A hole out eagle.

[00:07:52.450]>>Now, Kensei Hirata over at the 14th for birdie.

[00:07:56.950]>>uh

[00:07:58.739]>>Guess it done that. Beautiful putt.

[00:08:07.619]>>No, this is Mazzoli, 2nd at the 3rd.

[00:08:11.910]>>What, what

[00:08:13.309]>>He walks away and loses his balance sometimes, but it doesn't mean that he's hit an errant shot. Another radar wedge.

[00:08:21.279]>>A lot of scrambling going on here at the 3rd.

[00:08:24.700]>>See what Brandt Snedeker can do.

[00:08:27.480]>>He's chipping, he's confident. Hello, chipped it in.

[00:08:33.150]>>How to break your run. Well, that's the stop you wanted to get off on.

[00:08:39.390]>>That was really good.

[00:08:43.400]>>All right. Now, Skov Olesen for birdie here at 2.

[00:08:53.049]>>27-year-old from Denmark, 5 shots off the lead.

[00:09:02.250]>>Must be some verdict.

[00:09:04.479]>>Come on, yeah, nice. All right, he's heating up now.

[00:09:08.979]>>He's played good. He's hit some stellar iron shots in, capitalized on them, got his 4 birdies and 1 bogey.

[00:09:17.419]>>England's Todd Clements and Spain's Ivan Cantero Gutierrez sit atop the leaderboard at 7 under par. Round two is next.

[00:09:32.520]>>We're in the Dominican Republic in Puntacana at the Corales course, Puntacana Resort and Club. There is all kinds of things to see no matter where you look. Beautiful vistas. If you look out to the east, you can see the Atlantic Ocean. If you look to the south, you could see the Caribbean Sea.

[00:09:52.049]>>And no matter where you look, it is gorgeous in the Dominican Republic. Warm, windy out on the golf course along with tour veterans John Morgan and Rob Lee. They have been through this before. I'm Brian Katrek, and we're wondering how the afternoon is gonna treat these players here. Some of the highlights from earlier in the day.

[00:10:12.330]>>This was Stefano Mazzoli at the 90.

[00:10:20.789]>>Beautiful shot for him.

[00:10:24.989]>>That was him just making the turn. We get in the 7th, under par. Now at the 15th, Jacob Skov Olesen.

[00:10:35.179]>>Played that shot left-handed, Rob. He certainly does very well left-handed with that method. What a shot. He would shoot 3 under par, post 8 under par, that's exactly what Mazzoli posted. This was Dylan Fertelli.

[00:10:49.909]>>An eagle putt at the 7th. There are 4 par 5s here and Fertelli takes advantage of one of them.

[00:10:56.179]>>Eagle for Dylan Frittelli gets him up to 6 under par for the day.

[00:11:00.900]>>Yeah, not sure what that means, but I like it.

[00:11:04.809]>>That means Eagle, Joel Dahmen, winner of this event, runner-up last year, so close that he's knocking on the door again. This at 18, John.

[00:11:14.429]>>Yeah, what a shot from Joe. Look at that, pin eye, beauty. Just what you need at the final hole.

[00:11:20.479]>>He would shoot 6-under for the day, get the 7-under, same group, Brandt Snedeker, already a winner earlier this season.

[00:11:30.320]>>And these guys were a little slow out of the box yesterday, but they made up ground today.

[00:11:36.729]>>Ben James was an amateur, the #1 amateur in the world earlier this season, now doing it as a professional, this is the 14th.

[00:11:46.250]>>Well, the other one wasn't half bad either. Oh, a lot of good shots, but the greens are so receptive, uh, massive fairways, you've always got a perfect lie as well. What about Johannes Wehrmann? Here he was, had to lay up at that par 5 14th. Makes up the ground with the wedge.

[00:12:03.229]>>Puts that in there beautifully, he would make that one. He would bogey 15 though, so now trying to get that one back a couple of holes later at 18, and Johannes Veerman shoots 67.

[00:12:16.820]>>Gets in at 11 under par and that is the lead right now by 1. Ben James and Gordon Sargent with some golf left to play.

[00:12:26.080]>>The rest of the afternoon rounds just getting started here.

[00:12:31.159]>>Now back over at 16, this is 19-year-old Blades Brown.

[00:12:36.640]>>Didn't go the traditional route.

[00:12:40.659]>>Uh, it's a nice birdie. It's up to 8 to under. He's 8 under, he's 3 back.

[00:12:48.609]>>Garrick Higgo from the fringe, he's quite rightly putting this cos it's downhill to start, so it gets going nicely.

[00:12:56.130]>>And pick it out.

[00:13:01.320]>>Ponytail coming up trumps at the very first hole.

[00:13:06.119]>>He'll need to keep playing and make more birdies because the cut's gonna be under par.

[00:13:11.700]>>Here at the 6th, Gordon Sargent makes it 2 players at 11 under par.

[00:13:17.119]>>He's been a slow burn, Gordon Sargent. You know, once he turned professional, everyone's saying big things about him.

[00:13:25.000]>>All right, back over to 17. This is Ben James now for birdie. Yeah, down the hill, can he knock in another? He can.

[00:13:33.250]>>Didn't see many putts sled yesterday, they're making up for it today.

[00:13:36.789]>>Ben James playing here for the first time.

[00:13:39.830]>>Gotta make some notes.

[00:13:44.530]>>So Clement see it, Simon, Subber is a can.

[00:13:48.200]>>For birdie.

[00:13:50.809]>>Oh, you beauty.

[00:13:53.210]>>Start from where you left off.

[00:13:55.580]>>He was the one that posted 7 under and sat there as the leader.

[00:14:00.000]>>But he has been caught and passed. Couldn't do anything with it, had to wait till it was your turn.

[00:14:05.650]>>Back over to 9th.

[00:14:09.049]>>This is Pontus Nyholm.

[00:14:12.989]>>Oh, what a punt.

[00:14:17.500]>>That's a bit of everything on this card, about equal doses of birdies, bogeys and parts.

[00:14:25.219]>>Back here at 12. Here we go.

[00:14:28.760]>>It's an awkward shot for.

[00:14:31.210]>>Todd Clements, flare the blade open.

[00:14:35.390]>>Sounded sweet. Oh, it's even sweeter. That'll be that for his birdie.

[00:14:44.570]>>Now Beau Hossler.

[00:14:54.719]>>OK, good shot.

[00:14:56.520]>>Same hole here at the 15th. Thomas Rosenmueller next.

[00:15:03.380]>>Oh God, oh my goodness, I thought it was gonna disappear on us for a minute.

[00:15:09.349]>>And we look back at Harry Higgs.

[00:15:12.780]>>Here we go, now nice little squeeze left or right there, hold it up into that breeze with that front right flag.

[00:15:21.409]>>193 yards playing today.

[00:15:26.900]>>Oh, textbook. That's how you do it. I'll give them that.

[00:15:34.820]>>Oh.

[00:15:36.130]>>And we'll go over to the 12th.

[00:15:39.460]>> Ravetto for his birdie. thanks.

[00:15:45.380]>>And David Ravetto now up to 4 under par.

[00:15:52.280]>>Over at the 15th, Sebastian Soderberg 2nd.

[00:15:58.900]>>Good player, this man, he really is.

[00:16:01.789]>>Got injured badly, good year and a half ago. He's given himself plenty of chances to win.

[00:16:09.960]>>Back to 2, 220, straight downhill, downwind, Garrick Higgo, 8 iron.

[00:16:17.070]>>Oh, what a beauty that is.

[00:16:23.489]>>Back to one.

[00:16:26.090]>>Holding this up, cutting it into that right to left breeze to the right flag.

[00:16:31.000]>>Yeah, good shot. Oh, beautiful, nice bit of release, oh, his iron play from 16 onwards have been pretty good.

[00:16:40.169]>>Or Higgo from 145, he's on a bit of a birdie run.

[00:16:46.390]>>Just a wedge.

[00:16:51.260]>>And another fine approach shot. He's just getting it going.

[00:16:56.570]>>The DC.

[00:17:00.179]>>Well, nice tee shot for Aaron Wise, a nice 2nd.

[00:17:05.180]>>Little left to right for him, this one.

[00:17:12.239]>>Well done, well read. Good 3.

[00:17:16.280]>>He's just plugged away, stayed in there and.

[00:17:20.280]>>Deserves to be 4 under par Aaron Wise.

[00:17:26.380]>>Back to Higgo.

[00:17:28.790]>>The run continues. The seam of gold that he's just found over the last hour or so.

[00:17:37.229]>>Straight to Todd Clements, now, good chip, just raced it a little bit back, it's pretty straight putt.

[00:17:42.650]>>The birdie gets it, double digits.

[00:17:47.550]>>OK, there you go. We kind of had him circled, obviously, 18 hole leader. Now just 1 back.

[00:17:56.020]>>My old England teammate David Skinns.

[00:18:00.550]>>Very white 5 o'clock shadow rocking it at the moment.

[00:18:06.109]>>Oh, what a beauty, right down the throat of the flag.

[00:18:11.229]>>OK, another look for Todd Clements.

[00:18:15.250]>>Little snaky one down the hill, is it gonna move much?

[00:18:19.500]>>Go on, yes, get in there, what a putt.

[00:18:23.589]>>He co-leads Brian, look at that, eh?

[00:18:28.280]>>The Englishman Todd Clements will take a 2-shot lead into moving day at 13 under par. Round 3 is next.

[00:18:39.790]>>Oh.

[00:18:42.640]>>That's the Corales course at the Puntacana Resort, the far eastern end of this wonderful island nation down on the, on the border between the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. There's the Atlantic.

[00:18:57.619]>>Looking as far east as you can possibly see.

[00:19:01.650]>>Little windy, a little humid, sunny, tropical, as you would imagine. Alongside TOUR veterans John Morgan and Rob Lee, who have been all around the world. I'm Brian Katrek. This week,

[00:19:16.540]>>The islands for the Corales Puntacana Championship.

[00:19:20.780]>>And the leaderboard is shaping up very well. Here's Jacob Skov Olesen over at the 6th. Line was a little wobbly, but it goes in. He's got the best round going right now on the golf course, 5 under par for the day. Blades Brown also putting something together. This was his 3rd at the 7th.

[00:19:44.300]>>Threw that one in, started a little closer to the top of the leaderboard. Blades Brown is only 3 shots back.

[00:19:52.300]>>Because he put them together here, here he was at the 8th. He's super aggressive, he's a really fine iron player and takes dead aim most of the time, and there's another one that unerringly finds its target, 2 ft tap him.

[00:20:03.829]>>Blades Brown on a little bit of a move.

[00:20:07.459]>>Now, back at the 6th, Todd Clements, who has been the leader the whole way.

[00:20:13.260]>>His first ever PGA TOUR, 18 hole and then 36 hole lead, but he's a winner on the DP World Tour, made that one.

[00:20:23.000]>>Stefano Mazzoli at the 9th, also trying to stay in the mix here on Saturday afternoon and a beautiful shot at the 9th.

[00:20:32.199]>>Nearly draining it there for a hole in 1 and 9, had to be something else. 5 under at the turn for Mazzoli. Gordon Sargent has taken over the lead. This is one of the reasons why Gordon Sargent.

[00:20:46.050]>>At the eighth, stuffs it. He is 4 under par today, has caught and passed Todd Clements. Clements and James right there. Look at the good rounds. Will Gordon 6-under today.

[00:21:02.650]>>The 1st 9 holes here are the easier 9, John, Ben James playing the last of those holes right here. Yeah, slick 1 down the hill, 1st 2.

[00:21:14.550]>>Grown in confidence, has he got another one, he has.

[00:21:18.099]>>Watch out everybody.

[00:21:20.089]>>So there's Ben James, number one off of PGA TOUR. You was the number one amateur in the world about a month ago, now tied for the lead.

[00:21:29.949]>>With Gordon Sargent.

[00:21:32.260]>>Clements to make it a three-way tie for the lead, and he's got it.

[00:21:37.599]>>So he started the day with a 2-shot lead. Things have tightened up significantly, but 9 holes in the books and Todd Clements joins Gordon Sargent and Ben James at 15-under.

[00:21:50.880]>>Ahead at the 16th, this is Davis Bryant.

[00:21:57.160]>>Tough hole this one.

[00:22:01.670]>>Whoa

[00:22:03.250]>>Can I go in?

[00:22:04.560]>>Oh, we did go in. You better believe it, sunshine. It's disappeared. Start celebrating. Davis Bryant.

[00:22:14.569]>>Yeah, how about that?

[00:22:20.270]>>26 year old from Aurora, Colorado.

[00:22:24.819]>>The

[00:22:27.680]>>You need a bit of luck, don't you, for that to happen, cause you, you're not trying to hold it.

[00:22:31.790]>>And sometimes you're not even aiming at the flag.

[00:22:36.869]>>Back to the 10th in our 2nd to last group.

[00:22:43.369]>>Haven't seen too much of Alejandro Del Rey, but we're gonna see a bit today, cause that's his 4th birdie of a very exciting 3rd round.

[00:22:53.280]>>We'll move up a couple of holes to the 12th. 3rd shot here for Max McGreevy at the par 5.

[00:22:59.280]>>Shortsighted, but it doesn't matter, he's gonna hold it anyway.

[00:23:04.550]>>McGreevy throws it in, eagle for Max.

[00:23:09.430]>>He's 3 off the lead.

[00:23:13.459]>>By a flip of a coin, it's Todd Clements.

[00:23:22.060]>>Very nice. He's good with that club, Johnny. Oh, he is, and you need it, if you're a good putter.

[00:23:34.910]>>This is Davis Bryant over here at the 18th.

[00:23:40.589]>>Oh

[00:23:42.270]>>Hard to do much better than that.

[00:23:46.000]>>Now at the 12th, 3rd shot for Mazzoli.

[00:23:54.040]>>Oh, that's excellent, getting better. Oh, could have gone in, could have gone in so easily. It's gonna be a birdie though.

[00:24:00.939]>>And he will get to within 3, the Italian.

[00:24:05.930]>>Big par saver here for Todd Clements. It sure would be if he can find a way into the cup.

[00:24:12.170]>>He continues to excel with that club in his hand.

[00:24:17.189]>>I know you've got a Putwell to be right out there in front, but.

[00:24:20.500]>>He's been exceptional, pulling them in from everywhere.

[00:24:24.910]>>We're over at 16, and Jonathan Bird's always kept himself in remarkable shape. Here he is, 6 shots off the lead at 48 years old, Jonathan Bird.

[00:24:38.130]>>Make it 5 shots off the lead. Wow, fit as a fiddle.

[00:24:47.199]>>This is a little nudger from here.

[00:24:52.280]>>Great swing, staring at Dan.

[00:24:56.900]>>Oh, you beauty.

[00:25:00.349]>>That's 2 massive thumps together on the dance floor. Great hitting.

[00:25:07.630]>>Over at the 14th, Joel Dahmen for his birdie, and now Joel Dahmen is 6 back.

[00:25:20.709]>>And Todd Clements has an opportunity to really put a stranglehold on this golf tournament right now. It's only Saturday, but.

[00:25:27.109]>>Well, you could really make a statement here.

[00:25:31.250]>>Good stroke, tracking.

[00:25:33.969]>>Whoo, veered off at the end from left to right.

[00:25:40.579]>>Good stroke though.

[00:25:42.859]>>And a very good 4.

[00:25:44.910]>>Thank you. Very limited PGA TOUR experience for Todd Clements. He has made eagles before in his life, even in professional golf, just not out on the PGA TOUR, this is a co-sanctioned event.

[00:25:57.339]>>Very good. Ben James makes his birdie, so he keeps pace with Clements.

[00:26:03.459]>>But the lead is still 2.

[00:26:08.869]>>Here's McGreevy now at 15, and so all of a sudden Max is just 3 shots back. Round of the day now, 7 under.

[00:26:20.949]>>3rd shot for Mazzoli.

[00:26:30.199]>>The Italian would make that to get to 14 under.

[00:26:36.359]>>Sargent with his 3rd.

[00:26:39.800]>>Time to make a move, I think.

[00:26:46.650]>>Lovely, lovely shot.

[00:26:48.920]>>A birdie from there and he moves to 14 under par.

[00:26:55.050]>>Well, the door open again here for Clements to take a 3-shot lead.

[00:27:01.250]>>This looks more like a pencil cross claw grip, as you hold it? It has.

[00:27:08.079]>>My goodness, he's on them from everywhere, he's only missed a couple that we've seen. And that ball hit something as soon as he hit it, it seemed to have been, been popped up in the air, but obviously not offline.

[00:27:20.550]>>Todd Clements, 5 under par for the day. 3 clear right now.

[00:27:30.449]>>Max McGreevy projected.

[00:27:34.089]>>Inside the top 100 now with that one, Birdie at the 18th, 65 for Max McGreevy. 4 back heading into Sunday.

[00:27:48.469]>>He's hit some great putts, James. He just hasn't been able to.

[00:27:53.709]>>Get them to drop, he's had some near misses.

[00:27:58.060]>>He's nice and firm.

[00:28:00.000]>>Oh, get in there, what a putt.

[00:28:03.140]>>That was overdue. Well, what a hole to make a 2-1.

[00:28:09.229]>>Players have grounded out to try and scrape a par, and he's turned that into a deuce.

[00:28:14.869]>>like

[00:28:17.760]>>When you're looking for a 1st career PGA TOUR win, 2nd career DP World Tour win, all of the shots are important. This could be a big deal for Todd Clements tomorrow. Oh, definitely, momentum, everything.

[00:28:33.030]>>Oh, we haven't seen him miss many.

[00:28:36.750]>>That was an awkward one though, there was a lot of break in that putt.

[00:28:40.119]>>But the way he's been putting in you don't fancy him for it.

[00:28:45.410]>>So go and knock that in anyway, he's gonna have a 2 shot lead going into tomorrow.

[00:28:50.140]>>And he's playing so well, you look back at his day and.

[00:28:54.560]>>Dismantle it a little bit and think, yeah, I've got nothing to complain about. I'm playing nice.

[00:29:07.050]>>67 today for Todd Clements. Lost the lead, gained it back, led by 2 at the beginning of the day, he will lead by 2 at the end of it.

[00:29:19.040]>>Clements will look to capture his first PGA TOUR victory in just his 7th start. The final round is next.

[00:29:31.319]>>We are here and we are playing for history and we're playing for the players that came before us.

[00:29:37.130]>>I've worked since I was 2 or 3 years old to have a chance to play professional golf for a living. The, the guys that win the most, they're in contention so much, they're up there all the time. That's where I want to be.

[00:30:03.819]>>It is the Puntacana Resort playing the Corales course in the Dominican Republic, Beautiful island nation right between the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. We're about 5 or 600 miles south of Miami, Florida, not too far from Cuba, not too far from the Bahamas. It is a tropical paradise and a lot of fun for us and for the spectators and anyone that's not trying to win a golf tournament. A little more stressful for them.

[00:30:34.000]>>Along with John Morgan and Rob Lee, who have both been one of those guys trying to win the golf tournament. I'm Brian Katrek. We're glad to have you along with us.

[00:30:44.650]>>Final round action and things have already gotten pretty steamy. Todd Clements, our leader coming into the day with a 2-shot lead at 18 under par. You see, he'd already backed up again by the time he got to the 4th.

[00:31:00.579]>>He bogeyed his 1st hole, made things a little tough on him, Rob. Yeah, it's always difficult when you want to get off to a nice start and maintain your lead and stay in the front foot where you need to be to win out the PGA TOUR. He would make that one at the 4th, get back to even par for the day, but here comes Gordon Sargent. Sargent makes that one out of the 5th. He had also birdied the 4th.

[00:31:23.170]>>Front 9 easier than the back 9.

[00:31:27.060]>>Also a nice charge being put together by Stefano Mazzoli, this over at the 6th. Yeah, growing in confidence, isn't he, this young man, sticking one in nice and tight there.

[00:31:39.500]>>He would make that 14 under for the round. We mentioned Clements after the bogey at the 1st. He, he birdied the 4th, very next hole at the 5th, and that gets Todd Clements under par for the day. He's loving these greens, Brian, he really is.

[00:31:56.579]>>Now, why not, at the 7th. Tricky pin, 7 on, 7 from the left, Eyes for the flag for Clements.

[00:32:06.199]>>Brilliant shot into the breeze and settling 8 ft past the hole. A birdie there for Clements at the par 5 7th, so right back to 2 under for the day after the bogey at the start.

[00:32:21.160]>>And he leads again by 2, and that's kind of been the story for Todd Clements. Uh, he has given up a couple of leads a couple of times, but keeps pushing back forward. Seamus Power 5 under par today. You saw Jorge Campillo go by at 4 under par for the round.

[00:32:41.859]>>Gordon Sargent

[00:32:44.319]>>Lays that shaft down on the way down into the ball, very shallow attack and that's absolutely bobber. Pin high, pin high by the way, is just the radius of the pin, and where the pin is, that was very brief.

[00:32:56.530]>>Ha

[00:32:57.790]>>It's very technical, Rob.

[00:33:02.000]>>We'll move ahead to the 11th.

[00:33:06.709]>>Olesen

[00:33:09.560]>>I've been loving these conditions all week long, Olesen.

[00:33:17.410]>>Now Gordon Sargent up on the green.

[00:33:22.349]>>Yes.

[00:33:23.729]>>Oh

[00:33:28.400]>>Very nicely done after that hole height.

[00:33:33.140]>>Jake Jacob Skov Olesen for birdie here at the 11th.

[00:33:46.780]>>Olesen to 16 under.

[00:33:56.300]>>Our leader at 10

[00:33:59.280]>>Hole in the pose.

[00:34:03.680]>>Oh, you beauty.

[00:34:06.150]>>Oh hi.

[00:34:09.040]>>And pin high, and pin high, he's within the flagstick, you're right there, Rob.

[00:34:13.729]>>Now Clements to build the lead, and it goes up to 3. What a performance for Todd Clements, 29 years old. He's just unwavering.

[00:34:26.668]>>The lead up to 4 for Todd Clements. He won't know it just yet.

[00:34:33.070]>>Will Gordon.

[00:34:35.080]>>Now going for the green at 12.

[00:34:38.138]>>Driving an iron, 631 yards, and he's got it over the crest in the middle of the green, that's gonna tiptoe its way down. What a shot, beautiful iron shot.

[00:34:48.000]>>Corales Golf Club right along the Caribbean shore, a beautiful Tom Fazio design.

[00:35:00.669]>>1 off of that number. This is Will Gordon up at the 12th for Eagle.

[00:35:08.040]>>But the birdie's gonna get Gordon to 17 under.

[00:35:14.379]>>This was earlier today, par 5 4th for Will Gordon.

[00:35:20.979]>>And this was that, that eagle. So there you go. It's a nice day for Will Gordon, 4 under par, now 5-under for the rounds, 17 or will be 5-under, 17 under for the week when he makes the next one.

[00:35:34.580]>>Marcel Schneider, a chance to get to 16 under here.

[00:35:42.100]>>And right now, the field is going to need some help.

[00:35:47.320]>>They're gonna need some help from Clements, but

[00:35:50.409]>>If he does start to help them, the sixteens, they're in it.

[00:35:55.209]>>Yeah, where he stood there, he's right on Olesen's line, you see that marker just inside his left foot.

[00:36:04.370]>>There's no way of dodging it, Brian, one righty, one lefty.

[00:36:16.219]>>At 12 now with Olesen putting for birdie at the par 5.

[00:36:32.600]>>Olesen to 17 under. So he's right there in that, that, that chase pack.

[00:36:44.219]>>Ahead to the green now. Mazzoli wisely just laid it up to here. Well, he's got from his.

[00:36:51.770]>>Tee ball that was nearly in the flaggers, he was lucky, he was the right side of the path, you see, it's quite right, he's laid up, wedge.

[00:37:01.620]>>One bounce and stop by the pin.

[00:37:07.550]>>Noh, a pretty good shot.

[00:37:09.389]>>Pretty brave too, causes another couple of yards and it goes.

[00:37:13.060]>>Over the top of that hill and it's away you go.

[00:37:17.030]>>The 12th and Sargent from the Greenside bunker, his 3rd.

[00:37:25.070]>>Oh wow, what a shot from distance. The dreaded 35, 40 yard bunker shot made that look easy up the hill.

[00:37:34.340]>>Now back to 12.

[00:37:44.080]>>That was never anywhere else for Mazzoli, and one of the 17s has just made a move. Sargent for birdie at 12.

[00:37:53.620]>>up-and-down.

[00:37:56.770]>>It's a nice up-and-down.

[00:37:59.419]>>Gordon Sargent. Yeah, that was very good, Brian, that really was, was an easy bunker shot there, get it below the hole, great putt.

[00:38:09.810]>>All right, here's our leader. This is a great lever Rob. It's turned out into a very good position this, he's, he's almost pitching up into the bank of the back part of that green that initially tilts towards him, so.

[00:38:20.800]>>I expect this to go bouncing up and stop somewhere near the hole.

[00:38:27.889]>>Bit like that really, wow. I mean first two rounds he had a local Cali, a caddie. Gary has Caddie there to the right of the screen, not feeling.

[00:38:39.110]>>a million bucks, so yeah, he's got himself on the straight and narrow.

[00:38:44.120]>>Just perfect. Oh, this was amazing.

[00:38:49.459]>>That's a part, a point that's been overlooked. You, you built this lead with somebody else and a little bit of question probably. Are you going to get your guy back on the back? Well, you will. I mean, when it comes, he knows you inside and out. Gary will know Todd very, very well.

[00:39:05.429]>>And when it, when push comes to shove and the pressure's on, you need someone like Gary, you really do.

[00:39:15.600]>>Now Gordon Sargent

[00:39:17.379]>>Over here long and left at 13. 0, he's played an absolute career shot from over there.

[00:39:26.110]>>This guy can afford 30 ft and 2 putt. He can. It's a test of your nerves though, it's a nervy kind of approach shot here at 13.

[00:39:34.469]>>I'd be amazed if this reaches the hole. I've done a double cross left. You're saying down, that means long. If you pull it.

[00:39:46.159]>>That's poor.

[00:39:48.020]>>Been fairly unflappable to this point, but a little bit of drama now. Todd Clements, 4-shot lead, but scrambling at 13.

[00:40:00.000]>>Our final group on the 13th and Todd Clements with a little bit of.

[00:40:04.989]>>Adventure here.

[00:40:07.550]>>This is what you don't do. You don't try and be clever here. 5 is not a disaster.

[00:40:13.899]>>Don't try and be too cute.

[00:40:16.100]>>No, well he's got the first part of that green, just facing in there, into the green.

[00:40:22.379]>>Oh he's bolted it. That is.

[00:40:28.939]>>The one thing you can't do, and he's done it, that's position Z over there. The one thing you can't do was the 2nd shot. And this was the, the next thing you couldn't do. Yes.

[00:40:41.040]>>You see the divots down here as well, there's been a few. No, he looks like he's gonna trap it into the bank.

[00:40:57.689]>>I took no prisoners there, made sure he got it up there, but that putt left is for bogey.

[00:41:05.770]>>Brings everyone back in.

[00:41:09.479]>>Don't get overzealous with this one and rattle it 5 ft by.

[00:41:28.139]>>OK, so that is gonna be a double bogey.

[00:41:31.500]>>For Todd Clements, and it is game on now in the final round. The lead down to 2.

[00:41:42.159]>>At 14 with Mazzoli playing his 3rd at the par 5.

[00:41:52.290]>>How about Mazzoli with that pitch, he's gonna make a birdie.

[00:41:56.149]>>Now Gordon Sargent.

[00:42:00.000]>>Follow that.

[00:42:03.479]>>Nope, hates it. Ooh, bit of wrist trouble there. I'm not as bad as you thought. Great shot. Just went for a bit of save, maybe a little tweak in the wrist. Got away with it though. 1617, you're not getting any change out of these holes at all, none.

[00:42:19.459]>>16 here.

[00:42:24.239]>>Gordon Sargent.

[00:42:29.179]>> Gordon Sargent's a contender. 1 back with 2 to play.

[00:42:34.570]>>16 now with Clements playing his 2nd at the par 4.

[00:42:39.159]>>Mary.

[00:42:43.959]>>Right.

[00:42:46.600]>>See the flag into him off that left hand side.

[00:42:58.229]>>And let's see if we can hold it into that breeze and get it between the front of the green and the pin.

[00:43:08.290]>>Doesn't want it to climb too much.

[00:43:11.860]>>Oh, he's pulled it. Oh no.

[00:43:19.320]>>And now you gotta get it up-and-down to stay leading alone.

[00:43:25.149]>>High drama.

[00:43:26.969]>>In Scotland, or excuse me, England, high drama here in the Dominican Republic. Todd Clements is gonna have that putter tested again.

[00:43:37.090]>>Todd Clements.

[00:43:38.959]>>Whether he has seen the number or not.

[00:43:42.350]>>This is to stay in the lead by one.

[00:43:46.870]>>Well this is coming off his left, but is it gonna do what.

[00:43:50.239]>>Mazzoli's putt did, which is kind of veer and go, kind of go up the hill by the hole.

[00:43:56.169]>>He's gone from the other direction though.

[00:43:58.959]>>Hit it.

[00:44:01.899]>>Oh my

[00:44:04.399]>>The lead

[00:44:05.979]>>Started as 2, he built it up to 4.

[00:44:10.350]>>And he's tied for the lead now. 3-way tie at 19 under.

[00:44:16.080]>>Two holes to play.

[00:44:18.889]>>The line was not a problem. Just put the brakes on, Brian.

[00:44:27.770]>>Wow, that's Gordon Sargent taking a fairly aggressive line here.

[00:44:33.620]>>Well, he tugged it over to the left. There's safety over there.

[00:44:44.300]>>Very nice though.

[00:44:52.669]>>Compare these two lines, this is, looks like he's looking a good 30 yards left. Yeah, you've got the three bunkers you see they're on your left hand side, just over the water.

[00:45:03.629]>>And about 285 yards to carry the middle one on your left hand side, which is just a run along his back, that you see there.

[00:45:13.320]>>Trying to cut it. Oh, that's gotta go. Yeah, it has, hasn't it?

[00:45:17.600]>>Hopefully it's gonna go far enough, go.

[00:45:20.510]>>Oh, well done.

[00:45:25.270]>>Could this be the one, Mazzoli at 18. He's staring it down, Brian, a bit left maybe.

[00:45:31.659]>>Yeah, left, but that's a chance, that's a chance, that's a very slow putt, but it's a chance. It feels like 20 under wins outright.

[00:45:43.290]>>Gordon Sargent

[00:45:44.979]>>There's his chance at 18.

[00:45:48.620]>>1 hand of it, says he's pulled it.

[00:45:52.570]>>Yeah.

[00:45:53.850]>>He's gonna give. That's a horrendous, great tee shot, horrendous wedge.

[00:45:59.590]>>OK, Clement's taking no chances here at 18. This is a very safe line.

[00:46:10.550]>>Gotta get, he likes it though.

[00:46:13.320]>>Oh, yes.

[00:46:16.560]>>Let's just cut it toward the bay. That's as good as you can do down there under that pressure. Gives him a chance, yeah.

[00:46:26.379]>>Uh, now up to the green. Gordon Sargent's gonna be our first putt to post 20 under.

[00:46:46.520]>>Oh, that's not quite done yet, but a bold run. It's amazing that play, you know, it's all uphill and it gets to about 4 ft from the other one, just starts changing direction.

[00:46:56.659]>>Now, did Stefano Mazzoli learn anything from that putt, and can he coax one more in here?

[00:47:05.419]>>Well, the wonderful thing for him is, he's had a little bit of a sight of the pace from the Sargent putt, and he knows it's not gonna do a hell of a lot. So it's a very makeable putt.

[00:47:17.949]>>In the moment of truth.

[00:47:21.040]>>This could be to win.

[00:47:31.989]>>The roll. It's online.

[00:47:34.989]>>Oh, he's

[00:47:37.800]>>Felissimo.

[00:47:40.629]>>Could that be the winning moment?

[00:47:43.379]>>For Mazzoli.

[00:47:47.939]>>What a putt, what a putt.

[00:47:53.120]>>Save your best till last. Oh, phenomenal time to do that.

[00:47:57.399]>>It's not over, of course, but that could be the new champion, we'll see. All that Italian fire came out there, Rob. Oh, he'll be, he'll be cooking. It is gonna change the target for Todd Clements for sure, this one sneaks in the left hand side.

[00:48:17.830]>>And it is 29 year old Italian Stefano Mazzoli.

[00:48:24.610]>>Birdie at the last 66.

[00:48:28.969]>>And he posts 20 under.

[00:48:43.060]>>Gordon Sargent, just for a bucket load of points here and a lot of pride, 67, 1 back.

[00:48:52.879]>>Young man's got a ton of potential. Might have just played with the champion though. Stefano Mazzoli does not have time to go anywhere, he's gotta go sign the card and there's only one group behind him. Is 20 under par enough?

[00:49:11.459]>>Todd Clements has seen 2 back there on the right shelf.

[00:49:17.020]>>But he knows what he's got to do.

[00:49:19.889]>>le, put a swing on it, here we go.

[00:49:30.280]>>Bit left.

[00:49:32.550]>>Not bad, that's a great shot. Brilliant shot, Brian.

[00:49:40.250]>>He's still in it, Johnny. He's still in it. Still got a chance. I bet he just wishes he could trade places with McGreevy's putt, you know, he could get, you know, McGreevy could go first. Show him the line.

[00:49:51.419]>>Gary will be telling them all the right things. Just make a good stroke, my son. Just a good stroke. Let the ball and the hole take care of itself. We might spark up another one in a minute, Gary. It's a big moment coming his way here, Rob. I mean, it is, you know, there's a lot on the line. Whatever happens, whatever happens with Todd Clement's next 5 or 6 minutes, he has learned a lot about himself over these 4 days. And he's learned that his game when it's at its peak, is good enough to win on the PGA TOUR.

[00:50:21.060]>>So, regardless of whether he holds this or not, he's gonna take a lot of confidence into the rest of his season on the DP World Tour, and the points count across the water.

[00:50:36.179]>>Here we go.

[00:50:38.610]>>Nerves are jangling.

[00:50:45.010]>>Good stroke. Oh.

[00:50:48.739]>>So close.

[00:50:53.320]>>And he blinks at the wrong time. Todd Clements.

[00:50:59.000]>>Has a 4-shot lead evaporate.

[00:51:02.919]>>And with that, Stefano Mazzoli.

[00:51:06.780]>>Has won the Corales Puntacana championship.

[00:51:13.780]>>You can see it in is looking up at the skies, just thinking what could have been, but it's this man's.

[00:51:21.429]>> Mazzoli's ascent is almost rags to riches.

[00:51:26.310]>>You know, to come here and do this on this stage, from.

[00:51:31.860]>>His journey on the DP World Tour to this point is beyond remarkable. Oh, careful, careful.

[00:51:39.639]>>It's allowed, it's allowed, get out of the buggy, give me a hug. Yeah, we're not gonna need a cart ride anywhere. Mazzoli might be able to fly overseas by himself.

[00:51:51.169]>>Without an airplane, that's unbelievable, love the passion. Typical Italian vibe kicking in there. Pure elation.

[00:52:01.419]>>Oh, Stefano Mazzoli, now a winner at the professional level on the big stage, greetings back to his wife Sabina. They met in college when he was at TCU and now the fun begins. Stefano Mazzoli.

[00:52:19.889]>>First career win.

[00:52:23.530]>>John, what did you think? Emotional for him. I mean that interview, poured it out, wearing his heart on his sleeve, let it all out there for everyone to see it. Amazing, absolutely amazing, fair play.

[00:52:37.290]>>This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Corales Puntacana Championship from Puntacana, Dominican Republic.