CORALES
PUNTACANA CHAMPIONSHIP

April 17-20, 2025
Puntacana Resort & Club (Corales Golf Course)

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World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

World Feed Airtimes

Round 1: April 17, 2025: 10:00-13:00 ET
Round 2: April 18, 2025: 10:00-13:00 ET
Round 3: April 19, 2025: 15:00-18:00 ET
Round 4: April 20, 2025: 15:00-18:00 ET

Tournament Overview:

Date: April 17-20, 2025
Course: Puntacana Resort & Club (Corales Golf Course)
Location: Punta Cana, DOM
Defending Champion: Billy Horschel
Yardage: 7,670
Par Value: 72
FedExCup Points/1st: 500
Prize Money/1st: $4,000,000/$720,000

World Feed Talent

Host: Brian Katrek
Analyst: Craig Perks
Analyst: Steve Scott

International Players in the Field

(Field as of Wednesday April 16th at 9:03 ET)

Argentina: Fabian Gomez, Emiliano Grillo, Alejandro Tosti
Australia: Aaron Baddeley
Canada: Cougar Collins, David Hearn, Adam Svensson
Chile: Cristobal Del Solar
China: Carl Yuan

Dominican Republic: Juan Jose Guerra, Rodrigo Huerta, Willy Pumarol, Hiram Silfa, Enrique Valverde
England: Harry Hall, David Skinns, Matt Wallace, Paul Waring
Germany: Jeremy Paul, Thomas Rosenmueller, Matti Schmid
Ireland: Seamus Power
Japan: Rikuya Hoshino, Takumi Kanaya, Kaito Onishi
Philippines: Rico Hoey
Puerto Rico: Rafael Campos
New Zealand: Ryan Fox
Norway: Kris Ventura
Scotland: Russell Knox, Martin Laird
South Africa: Thomas Aiken, Dylan Frittelli Garrick Higgo, Aldrich Potgieter, Erik van Rooyen
South Korea: Sung Kang, S.Y. Noh,
Sweden: Henrik Norlander, Tim Widing
Venezuela: Manuel Torres

World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

Downlink Information

Satellite and Fiber downlink information is sent via email from Eurovision and available on the International Broadcaster Website

Audio Configuration

Channel 1	Full Mix
Channel 2	Full Mix
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Channel 6	AD Listen Line

Audio configuration also available on the International Broadcaster Website.

Break Formats

World Feed AD will count to 4x2 minute breaks per hour.
See three pages after this for Break Formats by round. Break formats are also available on the International Broadcaster Website

Break 1	00:02:00
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WF Break Formats Rounds 1 and 2

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WF Break Formats Round 3

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First and Second Round Groupings

Rd. 1 TEE 1	Rd. 2 TEE 10			
6:45	11:45	**S.Y. Noh** Frisco, TX	**Jonathan Byrd** Sea Island, GA	**Vince Whaley** Alpharetta, GA
6:57	11:57	**Chez Reavie** Scottsdale, AZ	**Nick Watney** Dixon, CA	**Dylan Wu** Medford, OR
7:09	12:09	**Alex Smalley** Greensboro, NC	**Greyson Sigg** Sea Island, GA	**Danny Walker** Bradenton, FL
7:21	12:21	**Harry Hall** Cornwall, England	**Erik van Rooyen** Johannesburg, South Africa	**Matt Wallace** England
7:33	12:33	**Keith Mitchell** Chattanooga, TN	**Carson Young** Pendleton, SC	**Aldrich Potgieter** Mossel Bay, South Africa
7:45	12:45	**Mark Hubbard** Denver, CO	**Justin Lower** Akron, OH	**Rico Hoey** Philippines
7:57	12:57	**Dylan Frittelli** Johannesburg, South Africa	**Max McGreevy** Edmond, OK	**Alejandro Tosti** Rosario, Argentina
8:09	1:09	**Hayden Springer** Trophy Club, TX	**Jackson Suber** Tampa, FL	**Nicholas Thompson** Palm Bch Gardens, FL
8:21	1:21	**Pierceson Coody** Plano, TX	**Kevin Roy** Lakewood Ranch, FL	**Justin Hicks** West Palm Beach, FL
8:33	1:33	**Thomas Rosenmueller** Ismaning, Germany	**Braden Thornberry** Olive Branch, MS	**Juan Jose Guerra** Dominican Republic
8:45	1:45	**Brian Stuard** Jackson, MI	**Philip Knowles** Jacksonville, FL	A **Connor Doyal** Charleston, SC

Rd. 1 TEE 10	Rd. 2 TEE 1			
6:45	11:45	**Lanto Griffin** Jacksonville Beach, FL	**Kevin Tway** Dallas, TX	**Russell Knox** Inverness, Scotland
6:57	11:57	**Nate Lashley** Scottsdale, AZ	**Sung Kang** Republic of Korea	**Matti Schmid** Germany
7:09	12:09	**Kyle Stanley** Gig Harbor, WA	**Cody Gribble** Dallas, TX	**Chesson Hadley** Raleigh, NC
7:21	12:21	**Luke List** Augusta, GA	**Emiliano Grillo** Chaco, Argentina	**Jimmy Walker** San Antonio, TX
7:33	12:33	**Kevin Chappell** Fresno, CA	**Tommy Gainey** Hartsville, SC	**Ben Griffin** Chapel Hill, NC
7:45	12:45	**Jason Dufner** Auburn, AL	**Henrik Norlander** Stockholm, Sweden	**Chandler Phillips** College Station, TX
7:57	12:57	**Jeremy Paul** Heidelberg, Germany	**Paul Waring** Wirral, England	**Taylor Dickson** Gastonia, NC
8:09	1:09	**Carl Yuan** Dalian, People's Rep of China	**Paul Peterson** Corvallis, OR	**Stephen Stallings Jr.** Louisville, KY
8:21	1:21	**Ricky Castillo** Yorba Linda, CA	**John Pak** Scotch Plains, NJ	**Patrick Flavin** Highwood, IL
8:33	1:33	**Hayden Buckley** Alpharetta, GA	**William Mouw** Chino Hills, CA	**Sam Choi** Seoul, Republic of Korea
8:45	1:45	**Ryan Armour** Silver Lake, OH	**David Hearn** Brantford, ON, Canada	**Cougar Collins** Caledon, ON, Canada

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Rd. 1 TEE 1	Rd. 2 TEE 10			
11:45	6:45	**James Hahn** Alameda, CA	**Harry Higgs** Dallas, TX	**Ben Kohles** Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
11:57	6:57	**Robert Streb** Shawnee, KS	**Austin Cook** Jonesboro, AR	**Zac Blair** Orem, UT
12:09	7:09	**Martin Laird** Glasgow, Scotland	**Troy Merritt** Eagle, ID	**Ben Martin** Greenville, SC
12:21	7:21	**Rafael Campos** Guaynabo, Puerto Rico	**Chris Gotterup** Little Silver, NJ	**Nick Hardy** Northbrook, IL
12:33	7:33	**Kevin Kisner** Aiken, SC	**Aaron Baddeley** Melbourne, Australia	**Taylor Montgomery** Las Vegas, NV
12:45	7:45	**Bill Haas** Greenville, SC	**Chan Kim** Gilbert, AZ	**Erik Compton** Miami, FL
12:57	7:57	**Trevor Cone** Concord, NC	**Quade Cummins** Weatherford, OK	**Manuel Torres** Venezuela
1:09	8:09	**Ben Crane** Portland, OR	**Takumi Kanaya** Hiroshima, Japan	**Ben Polland** Jackson Hole, WY
1:21	8:21	**Jeff Overton** Evansville, IN	**Rikuya Hoshino** Ibaraki, Japan	**Hiram Silfa** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
1:33	8:33	**Matthew Riedel** Houston, TX	**Cristobal Del Solar** Jupiter, FL	**Kevin Velo** Danville, CA
1:45	8:45	**Ricky Barnes** Phoenix, AZ	**Brandon Matthews** Dupont, PA	**Bo Hoag** Columbus, OH

Rd. 1 TEE 10	Rd. 2 TEE 1			
11:45	6:45	**Scott Piercy** Las Vegas, NV	**Fabián Gómez** Chaco, Argentina	**David Skinns** Lincoln, England
11:57	6:57	**Cameron Champ** Sacramento, CA	**Tyler Duncan** Columbus, IN	**David Lipsky** Las Vegas, NV
12:09	7:09	**Garrick Higgo** Stellenbosch, South Africa	**Matt NeSmith** Aiken, SC	**Joseph Bramlett** Las Vegas, NV
12:21	7:21	**Adam Svensson** Canada	**Seamus Power** Waterford, Ireland	**Ryan Fox** New Zealand
12:33	7:33	**Chad Ramey** Fulton, MS	**Joel Dahmen** Clarkston, WA	**Charley Hoffman** Rancho Santa Fe, CA
12:45	7:45	**Andrew Putnam** Tacoma, WA	**Danny Willett** Sheffield, England	**Mac Meissner** Dallas, TX
12:57	7:57	**Michael Thorbjornsen** Wellesley, MA	**Frankie Capan III** North Oaks, MN	A **Enrique Valverde** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
1:09	8:09	**Mason Andersen** Queen Creek, AZ	**Steven Fisk** Stockbridge, GA	**Thomas Aiken** Johannesburg, South Africa
1:21	8:21	**Noah Goodwin** Dallas, TX	**Tim Widing** Jönköping, Sweden	**Willy Pumarol** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
1:33	8:33	**George McNeill** N Ft. Myers, FL	**Will Chandler** St. Simons Island, GA	A **Rodrigo Huerta** Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic
1:45	8:45	**Kris Ventura** Moss, Norway	**Kaito Onishi** Tokyo, Japan	**Theo Humphrey** Dallas, TX

Corales Puntacana Championship
WEATHER FORECAST
Issued: 6am Wednesday Apr 16, 2025

Time	8am	10am	12pm	2pm	4pm	6pm
Sky						
Weather	Mixed Skies	Mixed Skies	Mixed Skies	Mixed Skies	Mixed Skies, Iso. Shower	Showers Psbl, Iso. T-storm
Rain Probability	10%	10%	15%	15%	20%	35%
Lightning Probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	15%
Temp (F)	78	82	84	85	84	81
Winds (mph)	E/SE 8-14 G20	E/SE 8-14 G20	E/SE 9-15 G22	E/SE 9-15 G22	SE 8-14 G20	SE 7-13

Today – Overnight showers occurred across the course leaving mixed skies and breezy E/SE'ly winds in its wake. A slight chance for brief showers will persist through the morning before potential begins to increase for more substantial shower coverage and intensity later this afternoon. An isolated t-storm cannot be ruled out beyond 3-4PM today. Winds will gust near 22-23mph at times.
Sunrise: 616am / Sunset: 651pm

Day	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Sky				
Weather	Scattered Showers/Iso. T-storm	Showers Possible, Iso. T-Shower	Mixed Skies, Breezy	Mixed Skies, Windy
Rain Probability	50%	35%	20%	15%
Rain Amount (in)	0.25" - 0.50"	0.10" - 0.25"	Trace - 0.10"	Trace, If Any
Temp (min/max)	72/83	73/85	74/84	75/84
Winds (mph)	SE → NE 8-14 G20	NE 9-15 G23	NE 12-18 G28	NE 14-20 G28-30

Extended forecast – A disturbance will continue slowly working northeast through the region providing increased chances for scattered showers and an attendant isolated t-storm risk through Friday. Some slight chances for marine shower activity will persist through the weekend but coverage and intensity will wane beyond Friday. SE winds tomorrow will back out of the NE later in the day – remaining northeasterly through the weekend. Gusts over the weekend will approach 25-30mph at times each afternoon.

Forecast prepared by meteorologist Tim Calamari.

2025 Corales Puntacana Championship
(18th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season Events)

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	**April 17-20, 2025**	**Purse: $4,000,000 / $720,000**
Puntacana Resort & Club (Corales Course)	**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,670**	**FedExCup Points: 300**

Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 Corales Puntacana Championship

Player Interviews *(all times local; subject to change)*
Tuesday, April 15
3 p.m. – Nate Lashley *(and Tournament Officials)*
Wednesday, April 16
12:09 p.m. 9-hole pro-am – Chad Ramey
12:57 p.m. 9-hole pro-am – Joel Dahmen
1:45 p.m. 9-hole pro-am – Matt Wallace

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Joel Dahmen
- 2021 Corales Puntacana Championship winner bidding for second victory in his 221st start on TOUR
- Owns two top-10 finishes in 10 starts this season (T9/Farmers Insurance Open, T6/Mexico Open at VidantaWorld); posted at least one top-10 result in each of his nine seasons on TOUR
- Low round on TOUR this season: 64/R1/The American Express

Chad Ramey
- 2022 Corales Puntacana Championship winner is one of four players to make the event their first career PGA TOUR title: Brice Garnett (2018), Joel Dahmen (2021), Matt Wallace (2023)
- Recorded one top-10 (T5/Valero Texas Open) and five made cuts in 11 starts this season; had one top-10 and five made cuts in 13 starts heading into his victory in 2022
- At age 29 in 2022, remains the youngest winner of the Corales Puntacana Championship
- Opening round at the 2025 Corales Puntacana Championship will be his 300th career round on TOUR

Matt Wallace
- 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship winner from England is one of two international winners of the tournament and first since 2019 (Graeme McDowell/Northern Ireland)
- Owns five DP World Tour victories: 2017 Open de Portugal, 2018 Hero Indian Open, 2018 BMW International Open, 2018 Made In Denmark, 2024 Omega European Masters
- Has made three cuts in eight starts on TOUR this season

Aldrich Potgieter
- 20-year-old South African native, who spent much of his childhood in Australia, makes his first appearance at the Corales Puntacana Championship
- Won The Amateur Championship in 2022 at age 17, turned professional in 2023 and became the youngest winner in Korn Ferry Tour history (19 years, 133 days) at the 2024 Bahamas Great Abaco Classic
- Made three cuts in nine starts this season (T15/Farmers Insurance Open, P2/Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, T47/Valero Texas Open)

- With a driving distance of 323.9 yards this season, ranks as the longest player off the tee; led the Korn Ferry Tour in 2024 in driving distance (336.5)
- Made a rare hole-in-one on a par-4 hole (345 yards) while competing in an Open qualifier for the 2023 John Deere Classic

Connor Doyal

- 25-year-old Charleston, South Carolina native makes PGA TOUR debut after winning the Devil's Elbow Invitational, a 54-hole Mid-Amateur tournament held at Corales Golf Course, to earn a sponsor exemption; shot 69-70-68—207 (-9)
- Industrial engineering major at Auburn University, but didn't play on the golf team
- Played his first USGA Championship, the 2024 Mid-Amateur Championship, where he reached the quarterfinals after earning a spot in a 6-for-1 qualifier
- Caddies at Kiawah Island Golf Resort's Ocean Course

Nate Lashley

- Winner of the 2019 Rocket Classic makes his 180th PGA TOUR start seeking his second TOUR victory
- In 10 starts this season, his lone top-25 finish came in his most recent start (T12/Valero Texas Open)
- Seeks first top-10 result this season; recorded at least one top-10 finish in each of his last six seasons on TOUR
- Won the Korn Ferry Tour's Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship in 2017, shooting 70-65-67-66—280 (-20) at the Corales Courseto claim his only Korn Ferry Tour title
- Makes seventh start at the Corales Puntacana Championship where he has one top-10 result (4th/2020)

Corales Puntacana Championship notes

- The 2025 Corales Puntacana Championship marks the eighth playing of the PGA TOUR's first and only tournament in the Dominican Republic
- The winner will receive 300 FedExCup points and a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR
- FedExCup Champions in the field: **Bill Haas** (2011), **Brandt Snedeker** (2012); last year's Corales Puntacana Championship winner Billy Horschel was the winner of the FedExCup in 2014
- The field features three past champions: **Joel Dahmen** (2021), **Chad Ramey** (2022), **Matt Wallace** (2023)
- Major champions in the field: **Danny Willett** (2016 Masters Tournament)**, Jason Dufner** (2013 PGA Championship)
- Two players who competed in last week's Masters Tournament are in the field this week: **Rafael Campos** (MC)**, Danny Willett** (T42)
- **Alex Smalley** owns four top-25s in four appearances at this event, the most by any player in the field; finished T2 in 2022, one of two career runner-up finishes (T2/2023 John Deere Classic); en route to a T6 finish in 2024, was one of four players last year, and seven in tournament history, to notch all four rounds in the 60s
- 2009 U.S. Open runner-up **Ricky Barnes** and 2010 U.S. Ryder Cup team member **Jeff Overton,** both sponsor exemptions, each make their first starts on TOUR since this event last year; Barnes (352 starts) and Overton (301 starts) have yet to record a victory on the PGA TOUR
- Five players share the 18-hole tournament scoring record of 63 (-9), including the first winner (Brice Garnett/R1/2018) and the most recent winner (Billy Horschel/R4/2024); Horschel also owns the 72-hole scoring record (23-under 265/2024)
- No playoffs in the seven-year history of the Corales Puntacana Championship
- **Willy Pumarol** (T65/2022) owns the best finish by a player from the Dominican Republic
- Open qualifying was held at Wellington National Golf Club in West Palm Beach on April 7 and the following players earned spots in the field: **Nicholas Thompson** (66), **Bo Hoag** (66), **Cougar Collins** (68), **Sam Choi** (68); Thompson makes his 230th TOUR start, but first since the 2022 Truist Championship; Collins, who also Open qualified for the 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship, makes his second TOUR appearance

PGA TOUR season notes

- Five first-time winners in 2025: Thomas Detry (WM Phoenix Open), Brian Campbell (Mexico Open at VidantaWorld), Joe Highsmith (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open), Min Woo Lee (Texas Children's Houston Open); four players claimed their first career PGA TOUR title at the Corales Puntacana Championship (Brice Garnett/2018, Joel Dahmen/2021, Chad Ramey/2022, Matt Wallace/2023)
- International players have won 11 of the first 16 events this season: Hideki Matsuyama/Japan, Nick Taylor/Canada, Sepp Straka/Austria, Rory McIlroy/Northern Ireland/3, Thomas Detry/Belgium, Ludvig Åberg/Sweden, Karl Vilips/Australia, Viktor Hovland/Norway, Min Woo Lee/Australia
- **Aon Swing 5**: The Corales Puntacana Championship is the first of three events where players can qualify for the next Signature Event, the Truist Championship, via the Aon Swing 5. The five players (not exempt via the Aon Next 10 or a higher category) who earn the most FedExCup points in the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, will qualify for the Truist Championship.

2025 Corales Puntacana Championship Message Document

1. **Competition in the Dominican:** The 2025 Corales Puntacana Championship marks the eighth playing of the PGA TOUR's first and only tournament in the Dominican Republic. A leading golf destination in the Caribbean, Punta Cana welcomes 132 PGA TOUR players and their families for a week of top competition – 300 FedExCup points, two-year PGA TOUR exemption and a $4 million purse – as well as hospitality through resort amenities and island offerings.
2. **2024 recap:** One year after finishing No. 90 in the FedExCup and missing the Playoffs for the first time since 2012, Billy Horschel claimed the 2024 Corales Puntacana Championship for his eighth career TOUR title, which propelled him to a bounce-back season that led to finishing No. 23 in the FedExCup and a spot in the TOUR Championship.
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    - In addition to Horschel, **Kevin Tway** qualified for the 2024 Truist Championship through the Aon Swing 5 thanks to a solo-third finish at the 2024 Corales Puntacana Championship. This week will mark Tway's fifth career appearance at the Corales Puntacana Championship.
4. **Grupo Puntacana:** Grupo Puntacana celebrates its 55th anniversary reaffirming its legacy with a clear vision: to drive innovation and expand its operations. This is part of its diversification, expansion and consolidation strategies, oriented to its fundamental pillars: economic growth, social development and environmental preservation. The company drives the development of the eastern region through a unique business model that encompasses an airport, foundation, hospitality, real estate, community services, education and, most recently, a logistics center and free trade zone.
    - **Sustainability:** Since the beginning, Grupo Puntacana has grown in harmony with nature, with the vision and purpose to grow in a sustainable way, developing dozens of environmental and preservation programs that has served as best practice reference national and internationally. This translates into more than 6,000 meters of planted coral tissue, dozens of endemic species preserved, 20% of the electricity demand from renewable sources and more than 3 million gallons of water and 7 tons of waste, recycled daily.
    - **Local Impact:** Grupo Puntacana dreams to empower, grow with the community and improve their quality of life and opportunities, as they developed health facilities, schools and community and cultural programs that have impacted thousands of families in La Altagracia province. This translates to more than 150,000 people receiving medical assistance in their public-private medical centers and more than 7,000 high school students and technicians graduating from their educational centers.
5. **Golf Course:** Known for its scenic three-hole finishing stretch dubbed "The Devil's Elbow," the Corales Course at Puntacana Resort & Club is once again prepared to provide a challenge worthy of the PGA TOUR. The 214-yard par-3 17th hole ranked as the toughest on the course in 2024 (3.228), while the signature 18th hole provides one final stern test, with the 501-yard par 4 greeting players with a forced carry over the Bay of Corales.

International Analysis
2025 Corales Puntacana Championship

- 21 countries in the field as of 4/14/2025 at 10:46 pm
- There have only been two international winners of this event (2019 Graeme McDowell/ Northern Ireland & 2023 Matt Wallace/ England)
- 26 international players in the field are seeking their first win on the PGA TOUR
- 2 International players are making their first start on the PGA TOUR (Enrique Valverde/ Dominican Republic & Manuel Torres/Venezuela)
- This is the eighth playing of the Corales Puntacana Championship and four champions have earned their first PGA TOUR Win at this event (2023 Matt Wallace, 2022 Chad Ramey, 2021 Joel Dahmen & 2018 Brice Garnett)

Harry Hall - England

- Making his second appearance at Corales Puntacana Championship (Finished T13 in 2023)
- Best Finish on the PGA TOUR This Season: T8, The Sentry
- Leads Par 4 Birdie or Better PCT on TOUR This Season

Par 4 Birdie or Better % Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	Pct
Harry Hall	**25.26**
Danny Walker	22.76
Justin Thomas	22.25
Collin Morikawa	22.13

Best FedExCup Rank with 16 Weeks Remaining in Regular Season PGA TOUR Career

	Rank
2025	**53rd**
2022-23	105th
2024	130th

Aldrich Potgieter – South Africa

- Youngest player in the field this week (20), making his 16th start on the PGA TOUR
- Potgieter leads the TOUR in Driving PCT 320+ (All Drives) and has the highest percentage of any player in a season since 2022
- Best finish in PGA TOUR Career – 2nd at 2025 Mexico Open at Vidanta

Highest PCT of Drives 320+ (All-Drives) in a Season PGA TOUR Since 2022

	PCT
2025 Aldrich Potgieter	**44.67**
2023 Rory McIlroy	41.58
2022 Cameron Young	37.24
2022 Rory McIlroy	37.02
2023 Cameron Young	36.84

Off the Tee Ranks PGA TOUR This Season

	Value	Rank
Driving Distance - All Drives	312.7	1st
Driving Pct. 300+ (All Drives)	69.00%	1st
Driving Pct. 320+ (All Drives)	44.67%	1st
Ball Speed	190.63	1st
SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.50	19th

Alejandro Tosti - Argentina

- Making his event debut at Corales Puntacana Championship
- Tosti has three Top 10 finishes in event debuts in his PGA TOUR Career including his best finish in a debut event (T2, 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- Tosti has the largest rank improvement in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green from last season (159th) to this season (19th)

Career Performance in Event Debut

Event Debuts	31*
Top 10 Finishes	3
Made Cut PCT	46.67%
Best Finish	T2

**making event debut this week*

Largest SG: Around-the-Green Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025	+/-
Alejandro Tosti	**159th**	**19th**	**+140**
Alex Smalley	T146	8th	+138
Nick Dunlap	134th	41st	+93
Shane Lowry	T114	23rd	+91
Michael Kim	97th	12th	+85

Seamus Power - Ireland

- Making his 5th appearance at Corales Puntacana Championship (Best Finish: T5 in 2018)
- Best finish on the PGA TOUR This Season: T-8 Valspar Championship

United States vs International Finish Percentage PGA TOUR Career

	United States	International
Starts	171	25
Made Cut	63.74%	64%
Top 25	29.82%	36%
TOP 10	9.36%	16%
Win	0.58%	4%

Henrik Norlander - Sweden

- Making his 4th appearance at Corales Puntacana Championship (Best Finish: T22 in 2023)
- Seeking his first PGA TOUR career win in his 195th start
- Ranks 4th on PGA TOUR in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (Best Finish: 11th in 2024)

Closest Proximity to Hole on Approaches From Inside 100 Yards PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Justin Thomas	11' 5
Henrik Norlander	**11' 6**
Lee Hodges	11' 7
Danny Walker	11' 11
Hideki Matsuyama	12' 2

Erik Van Rooyen – South Africa

- Making his second appearance at the Corales Puntacana Championship (finished: T56 in 2023)
- Van Rooyen has improved his SG: Around-the-Green in each of the last three consecutive seasons
- Van Rooyen has played 17 strokes better in RD 1 (-16) then in RD 2 (+1) on the PGA TOUR This Season

SG: Around-the-Green Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	Rank
2021-22	190th
2022-23	179th
2024	149th
2025	**112th**

RD 1 v RD 2 Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

	RD 1	RD 2
Score to Par	**-16**	1
PCT of Rds Under Par	**77.78%**	55.56%
Min of Rd Finish Pos.	**T8**	T22

Matt Wallace - England

- Making his second appearance at the Corales Puntacana Championship (Best Finish: WON in 2023)
- He became the fourth player to win this event in their first start at Corales Puntacana Championship (Last: Billy Horschel, 2024)

Highest Greens in Regulation by Winner Corales Puntacana Championship

	PCT
2023 Matt Wallace	**73.61**
2019 Graeme McDowell	72.22
2024 Billy Horschel	70.83
2020 Hudson Swafford	70.83
2021 Joel Dahmen	68.06

Scrambling Percentage Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons (Wallace)

	Rank
2021-22	175th
2022-23	91st
2024	71st
2025	**25th**

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Corales Puntacana Championship

As of April 14, 2025

PGA TOUR Pathways

PGA TOUR University | PGA TOUR Americas | Korn Ferry Tour | PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry

Rafael Campos
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Latinoamérica (2012-2015), Korn Ferry Tour (2016-2019, 2022-23)

- Won his first PGA TOUR title in his 80th start on TOUR, with a three-stroke victory at the 2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship. Became the second player from Puerto Rico to win on the PGA TOUR, following World Golf Hall of Fame member Chi Chi Rodriguez who won eight times
    - Made his debut at The Masters last week (MC). Earned an invitation to the tournament after his victory in Bermuda at the end of the 2024 season
- Puerto Rican and 2020 Olympian who regained PGA TOUR membership via the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season, which awarded TOUR cards to the top 30 players on the points list. Campos previously graduated from the Korn Ferry Tour following the 2019 season and played the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons on the PGA TOUR
- Represented Puerto Rico in the 2020 and 2024 Olympic Games
- Became the first Puerto Rican to win on the Korn Ferry Tour after his victory at the 2019 Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at the Abaco Club
- Made 56 career starts on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica
- Played collegiately at Virginia Commonwealth University from 2006-2010

Adam Svensson
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Canada (2015), Korn Ferry Tour (2016-2020)

- A three-time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour, Svensson claimed his first career win on TOUR at The RSM Classic in 2022
- Was a member of Golf Canada's Young professional team along with Corey Conners and Mackenzie Hughes
- Played collegiately at Barry University, a DII program in Miami and turned professional midway through his junior season in 2015. As a sophomore in 2013-14, won the Jack Nicklaus DII Player of the Year Award
- Also led Barry to consecutive team titles at the 2013 and 2014 wins at the DII NCAA Championships
- His father, Frank, has been his only swing coach in his life/career
- Born in Surrey, British Columbia outside of Vancouver. Is a Vancouver Canucks Fan

Chan Kim
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Finished runner-up at Final Stage of 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Q-School to earn 2023 Korn Ferry Tour membership; finished No. 2 on 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn PGA TOUR membership for 2024

- Coming off the best result of his PGA TOUR career with a T5 finish at the Valero Texas Open; his previous best career finish came at the 2024 Corales Puntacana Championship in the form of a T6
- Owns seven made cuts in 11 starts this season with three top-25 finishes and a top 10
- Finished No. 112 in the FedEx Cup Fall to retain membership for the 2025 PGA TOUR season

- Logged 27 starts on TOUR in his rookie campaign during the 2024 season with 19 made cuts, seven top-25s and three top-10s
- Played primarily on the Japan Golf Tour from 2015-22 where he totaled eight wins across the 2017-22 seasons
- Born in Suwan, South Korea; family moved to Honolulu, Hawaii when he was two years old; moved to Gilbert, Arizona for his final year of high school and then went on to play at Arizona State
- Sat 54*th* on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with five events remaining in the season, but eventually finished No. 2 on the season-long points list after recording back-to-back wins in late August

Chandler Phillips
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2021, 2023)

- Has made the cut in his last four starts and is coming off his best result of the 2025 season with a T18 at the Valero Texas Open
- In 2024, made 27 starts with 19 made cuts, including nine top 25 finishes and two top-10s; finished No. 94 in the FedEx Cup Fall to retain membership for the 2025 season
- Finished No. 10 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning his first PGA TOUR card (top 30 from Points List) in his second season on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Played collegiately for four seasons at Texas A&M University (2015-19), where he won seven tournaments, four of which came as a junior in the 2017-18 season

Joel Dahmen
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Canada (2010-2014), Korn Ferry Tour (2015-2017)

- Claimed his first and only PGA TOUR victory at the 2021 Corales Puntacana Championship. Will be making his 221st start on TOUR at the 2024 Corales Puntacana Championship
- Has made 10 starts on TOUR this season, with five made cuts and two top-10s; best finish came at the Mexico Open at Vidantaworld (T6)
- Finished the 2014 season as the PGA TOUR Canada Player of the Year and Order of Merit Winner
- Finished No. 124 in the 2024 FedExCup to retain full status on TOUR for the 2025 season
- After beginning his professional career in 2010, Dahmen was diagnosed with testicular cancer in 2011, but made a full recovery and returned to PGA TOUR Canada later that season
- Played one year of collegiate golf at the University of Washington, where he was roommates with fellow PGA TOUR member Nick Taylor

Ben Griffin
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Canada (2018-19), Korn Ferry Tour (2022)

- Earned his first PGA TOUR card via the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour season after recording three runner-up finishes.
- Took a break from playing professional golf in April, 2021. He accepted a job in property management and earned a license/transitioned into working as a mortgage loan officer in his hometown of Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- Making his 14th start on TOUR this season. Has made 10 cuts, with three top-10s this season which included back-to-back T4 finishes at the Mexico Open at Vidantaworld and the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches
- Won two U.S. Kids Golf Teen World Golf Championships at Pinehurst, winning the Boys 14 title in 2010 and the Boys 15-18 crown in 2011. The 2010 field included PGA TOUR winner Sam Burns, who finished T9. Griffin beat PGA TOUR member Will Gordon by a stroke to take the 2011 title
- Won the 2013 AJGA Rolex Tournament of Champions over a field which included Doug Ghim (T4), Sam Burns (6th), Zecheng Dou (7th), Carl Yuan (9th), Scottie Scheffler (T10), and Cameron Champ (T15), in addition to earning a spot on the 2013 AJGA Rolex Junior All-America First Team with Scheffler and Collin Morikawa
- Played four seasons at University of North Carolina (2014-18), earning All-America Honorable Mentions in 2015 and 2017, winning three individual tournament titles

Aldrich Potgieter

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (2023), Korn Ferry Tour (2025)

- At 20 years of age, is the youngest PGA TOUR member for the 2025 season. Potgieter turns 21 in mid-September.
- Will make his 10th start of the season in Puntacana. Finished as the runner-up at the Mexico Open at Vidantaworld; currently No. 54 in the FedExCup
- 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.
- At 19 years, 4 months, 11 days of age, became the youngest winner in Korn Ferry Tour history by winning The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at the Abaco Club, usurping Jason Day as the youngest winner in Tour history.
- 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
- 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
- Is an avid fisherman who travels with his fishing rods

Patrick Flavin
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Latinoamérica (2019-2020), Korn Ferry Tour (2020, 2023), PGA TOUR Americas (2024-25)

- In the field this week competing on a sponsors exemption; has made the cut in both PGA TOUR Americas events this season with a T8 in the season-opening 93 Abierto Telecom del Centro presentado por Zurich. Is currently No. 11 in the Fortinet Cup Standings
- Started the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas season without exempt status, but re-shuffled in to earn full status after three consecutive top-25 finishes at the ATB Classic, Explore NB Open and Bromont Open
- Made 10 starts on PGA TOUR Americas in 2024 with made eight cuts and seven top-25s
- Attended the University of Miami (Ohio), where he was an All-Mid-American Conference first-team selection from 2015-2018

Theo Humphrey
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Canada (2018-19), Korn Ferry Tour (2020, 2022), PGA TOUR Americas (2025)

- In the field this week competing on a sponsors exemption; has made the cut in both starts to begin the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas Season, including a T5 at the 93 Abierto Telecom del Centro presentado por Zurich; currently No. 9 in the 2025 Fortinet Cup Standings
- Will be making his second start in Corales (MC in 2019)
- Played collegiately at Vanderbilt University from 2014-18, where he was named the 2018 SEC Player of the Year and to the All-SEC First-Team as a senior

Willy Pumarol
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Latinoamérica (2012-2023), PGA TOUR Americas (2024-25)

- In the field competing on a sponsors exemption; will be making his 6th start at the Corales Puntacana Championship (best finish was a T65 in 2020)
- Has made 128 career starts across PGA TOUR-sanctioned events; gained PGA TOUR Americas status for the 2024 North America Swing through PGA TOUR Americas Q-School in May of 2024
- Is the lone Dominican with membership on PGA TOUR Americas; Pumarol was raised in the Dominican Republic's capital, Santo Domingo

<u>Open Qualifiers</u> (*Contested at Wellington National Golf Club in West Palm Beach, Florida / Par 72)*

Sam Choi
Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR University (2023), PGA TOUR Canada (2023), Korn Ferry Tour (2024), PGA TOUR Americas (2024)

- Carded a 4-under 68 to earn the final open qualifier spot in the field.
- Finished as the No. 11 player in the 2023 PGA TOUR University Ranking and earned status on PGA TOUR Canada for the 2023 season
- Finished as the No. 2 player in the 2023 Fortinet Cup after making the cut in all 10 starts, which included seven top-10s and a win at the BioSteel Championship.
- Started his collegiate career at the University of New Mexico where he played from 2018-2021. Finished his career at Pepperdine in 2022-23.
- Will make his third start on TOUR in Puntacana

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

Corales Puntacana Championship (PGA TOUR)

Corales Golf Course • Punta Cana, Dominican Republic • April 17-20, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Julio Diaz, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 30
Years at Corales: 20
Years as Superintendent: 25
Previous Courses: Marriott at Wind Watch (N.Y.), North Shore Country Club (N.Y.)
Hometown: Dominican Republic
Education: Rutgers University
Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Diaz' 10th professional event (8th PGA TOUR and two Korn Ferry tournaments).
Contact: Mike Strauss: mstrauss@gcsaa.org / 785-865-8444

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Wilkin Castillo, assistant superintendent; Luiggi Abreu, assistant superintendent; Amauri Castillo, equipment manager
Agronomy Employees: 56 / Tournament Volunteers: 20

Course Architect

Tom Fazio, ASGCA (2010)

Notable

• At 7,670 yards the course ranks just behind Torrey Pines (7,765) as are as length of courses played on tour so far this year.
• The 94 bunkers are second only to Pebble Beach (116) so far this year on tour.
• Maintenance volunteers come from La Cana Golf Course, the area and internationally.
• There are plans for a bunker renovation.
• The property is very rocky and had low vegetation and no soil at all before construction. Eighteen inches of sand was laid for the golf course.
• More than half of the maintenance staff has been at the course since construction.
• The golf course is part of the Puntacana Ecological Foundation program for conservation of the Ridgway's Hawk, a native of Hispaniola Island.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72
Yardage: 7,670

Turfgrass

Greens: Supreme paspalum .100"
Collars: Supreme paspalum .300"
Approaches: Supreme paspalum .350"
Tees: Supreme paspalum .225"
Fairways: Supreme paspalum .425"
Rough: Supreme paspalum 1.75-2"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.
Total Property Acres: 270
Acres of Fairway: 50
Acres of Rough: 107
Number of Sand Bunkers: 94 (raked by hand every day)
Number of Water Hazards: 5
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6
Soil Conditions: Caliche / Calcareous sand
Water Sources: 100% reclaimed
Drainage: Excellent
Average Fairway Widths: 75-plus yards

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