



## 2019 Puerto Rico Open

*(The 16<sup>th</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)*

Rio Grande, Puerto Rico  
Coco Beach Golf & Country Club

February 21-24, 2019  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,506

Purse: \$3,000,000

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 24, 2019

*Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 83. Wind ENE 10-20, with gusts to 25 mph*

### Final-Round Leaderboard

Martin Trainer	70-67-69-67—273 (-15)
Daniel Berger	70-71-69-66—276 (-12)
Roger Sloan	70-67-72-67—276 (-12)
Johnson Wagner	69-69-69-69—276 (-12)
Aaron Baddeley	70-68-66-72—276 (-12)

### Things to Know

- Rookie Martin Trainer earns his first PGA TOUR win in his 11<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start
- Johnson Wagner cards a final-round 67 to earn his highest finish since 2015 (T2, Shell Houston Open)
- A final-round 67 earns Canadian Roger Sloan (T2) his best finish on TOUR
- With a final-round 66, Daniel Berger (T2) earns his best finish on TOUR since finishing runner-up at the 2017 Travelers Championship
- 54-hole leader Aaron Baddeley finishes T2 after a final-round even-par 72
- Shawn Stefani cards the round of the day with a final-round 65 (seven birdies, no bogeys) to finish T6

### Third-Round Lead Notes

- 4 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Puerto Rico Open (Chesson Hadley/2014, Scott Brown/2013, George McNeill/2012, Michael Bradley/2009)
- 9 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19 (most recent: Rickie Fowler/Waste Management Phoenix Open)

### Martin Trainer (1<sup>st</sup>/-15)

**Age:** 27 (April 15, 1991)

### After the Puerto Rico Open

#39	FedExCup
1	Start at Puerto Rico Open
11	PGA TOUR starts
1	PGA TOUR win
9	Starts in 2018-19
1	Top-10 in 2018-19

- Claims his first career PGA TOUR victory in his 11th start at the age of 27 years, 10 months and nine days
- With the win, collects 300 FedExCup points to move from No. 185 to No. 39 in the FedExCup standings. Last year, it took 377 points to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs, 809 for the BMW Championship and 1,432 for the TOUR Championship

- Becomes the fourth first-time winner of the 2018-19 season, joining Kevin Tway (Safeway Open), Cameron Champ (Sanderson Farms Championship) and Adam Long (Desert Classic). He also joins Champ and Long as the third rookie winner of the season
- Earns fully exempt status for all of 2018-2019 through 2021-2021 seasons. Trainer earned his PGA TOUR status this season by virtue of his 13<sup>th</sup>-place finish on the 2018 Web.com Tour priority list
- With the win, earns entry into the following 2018-2019 events: Arnold Palmer Invitational, THE PLAYERS Championship, RBC Heritage, PGA Championship, Charles Schwab Challenge and the Memorial Tournament. He also earns entry into the 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions
- Won twice on the Web.com Tour in 2018 to secure his PGA TOUR card for the 2018-19 season
- On the tournament, tallied 23 birdies and eight bogeys for a 15-under total. His 23 birdies were two more than anyone else in the field
- Had never led after a round on TOUR prior to his win. Had not posted a top-25 finish in 10 career PGA TOUR starts prior to the Puerto Rico Open
- Finished T4 in greens in regulation and T7 in driving distance
- In the final round, hit 10 of 14 fairways and 13 of 18 greens
- Needed 22 putts in round one (70), 27 putts in round two (67), 19 putts in round three (69) and 20 putts in round four (67)
- Has now made four cuts in nine starts this season, with a T28 in his last start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am his best showing

#### **Daniel Berger (T2/-12)**

- Finished in the top-10 for the first time since the 2018 U.S. Open (T6)
- Hit 34/56 fairways and 44/72 greens in regulation over the course of the tournament
- This week was his debut at the Puerto Rico Open and his 110<sup>th</sup> event on the PGA TOUR
- Made his fourth start of the season (made two cuts); top finish of T12 at the Desert Classic

#### **Johnson Wagner (T2/-12)**

- Playing out of the 126-150 category in last year's FedExCup standings, made four birdies and one bogey for a final-round 69
- Took off his shoes, rolled up his pants and made par at the par-4 13th after his tee shot sat just outside the water. Wagner hit the ball over the green before getting up and down for par
- Posted his highest finish since 2015 (T2, Shell Houston Open)
- Ranked T6 with 53 greens in regulation and T5 with 40 of 56 fairways hit; carded four consecutive 69s to finish at 12-under
- Played in his sixth Puerto Rico Open, making his fourth cut and finishing inside the top-10 for the first time. His previous best finish in the tournament was T42 (2010)

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Puerto Rico native Rafa Campos, the only (of four) Puerto Rico natives to make the cut, carded a final-round 71 to finish T49 in his 11<sup>th</sup> start in the event (73-68-74-71—286/-2)
- Campos and Dicky Pride (MC) are the only two players to have competed in each Puerto Rico Open (since 2008)
- Canadian Roger Sloan capped his tournament with two closing birdies en route to his best career finish on the PGA TOUR at T2. His previous top finish came earlier this year at the Desert Classic (T12)
- Austen Truslow carded an ace at the par-3 16<sup>th</sup>, the 11<sup>th</sup> ace in the history of the event
- Amateur Bryson Nimmer, a Clemson University senior, shot a 3-under 69 to finish T47 (-3) for the tournament in his TOUR debut
- After making the +1 cut on the number, Boo Weekley finished with weekend rounds of 65-73 to end at T35 (-5). The start was Weekley's first on TOUR since the 2017 RBC Canadian Open
- Defending champion D.A. Points (2017) carded a final-round 69 to finish T42 (-4)

#### **Puerto Rican players in the field**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Score/Position</b>
Rafa Campos	-2/T49

Edward Figueroa +3/MC  
Jeronimo Esteve (A) +7/MC  
Max Alverio (A) +8/MC

**Bogey-free rounds**

**R1 (8):** Andres Romero (66), Alex Kang (68), Roberto Castro (68), Martin Flores (69), Kramer Hickok (69), David Lingmerth (69), Curtis Luck (70), Aaron Baddeley (70)

**R2 (3):** Roberto Diaz (68), Curtis Luck (68), John Chin (70)

**R3 (5):** Aaron Baddeley (66), J.J. Henry (67), Stuart Appleby (69), Ken Duke (70), Julian Etulain (70)

**R4 (4):** Shawn Stefani (65), Charl Schwartzel (66), Derek Fathauer (67), Scott Brown (68)

**Scoring Averages**

	Front nine	Back nine	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	35.802	36.511	72.313	
<b>R2:</b>	36.023	36.769	72.792	72.553
<b>R3:</b>	35.347	35.493	70.840	71.979
<b>R4:</b>	35.520	35.547	71.067	71.751