



**2020 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship**  
*(The 3<sup>rd</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)*

**Punta Cana, Dominican Republic**  
**Puntacana Resort & Club (Corales Course)**

**September 24-27, 2020**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,666**

**Purse: \$4,000,000**

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 25, 2020**

**Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 91. Wind ENE at 6-12 mph.

**Cut:** 74 professionals at 3-under 141 from a field of 143 professionals and one amateur

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Hudson Swafford	65-67—132 (-12)
Sean O’Hair	67-67—134 (-10)
Luke List	69-65—134 (-10)
Justin Suh	67-67—134 (-10)

**Things to Know**

- Hudson Swafford holds second-round lead/co-lead for the second time in his PGA TOUR career
- A member of the heralded group that turned professional in 2019 (including PGA TOUR winners Collin Morikawa, Viktor Hovland and Matthew Wolff), Justin Suh sits T2
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner Sean O’Hair is making his 190<sup>th</sup> start since his last win at the 2011 RBC Canadian Open
- Celebrating his 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Adam Long posts 7-under 65 and trails by just two strokes
- Adam Long and Patrick Rodgers both tied the tournament record with six consecutive birdies in a round
- Among the notables who missed the cut: defending champion Graeme McDowell, Charles Howell III, Branden Grace

**Second-Round Lead Notes**

- The 36-hole leader/co-leader has won once in two attempts at the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship; in 2018, Brice Garnett held the second-round lead (-13) en route to a wire-to-wire victory
- The 36-hole leader/co-leader has yet to carry that lead on to victory in the first two events of the season

**Final two third-round pairings (entering the week)**

Category	Hudson Swafford	Sean O’Hair	Luke List	Justin Suh
Age	33 (9/9/1987)	38 (7/11/1982)	35 (1/14/1985)	23 (6/12/1997)
OWGR	345	778	146	885
PGA TOUR starts	168	367	167	13
PGA TOUR wins	1	4	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	9	43	15	0
Puntacana starts	1	0	0	0
Puntacana wins	0	0	0	0
Puntacana top-10s	0	0	0	0

**Player Notes**

**Hudson Swafford (1<sup>st</sup>/-12)**

- Required just 50 putts through two rounds, the best of any player in the field
- Additional stats through two rounds: 21/28 fairways, 25/36 greens, 8/11 scrambling
- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the second time, having gone on to win The American Express in 2017
- Missed the cut with 74-71 in 2019 at his only previous start in this event
- Began this season with a T56 at the Safeway Open
- Seeks second TOUR victory after capturing 2017 The American Express

### Sean O’Hair (T2/-10)

- Posted a bogey-free 5-under 67 to pull within two strokes of the leader
- Has just one bogey this week (par-4 10<sup>th</sup> during round one)
- Playing on a Major Medical Extension, has 15 remaining events to earn 287 FedExCup points
- Making debut appearance at the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- Seeking fifth PGA TOUR victory in his 368<sup>th</sup> start; making 190<sup>th</sup> start since his last win at the 2011 RBC Canadian Open
- Despite two under-par scores, began this season with a missed cut at the Safeway Open (69-71)

### Luke List (T2/-10)

- Posted a bogey-free 7-under 65 to move from T29 to T2
- Seeking first PGA TOUR victory in his 168<sup>th</sup> start; owns runner-up finishes at the 2016 Sanderson Farms Championship and the 2018 Honda Classic, losing the latter in a playoff to Justin Thomas
- Opened the season with a T65 at the Safeway Open
- Has advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs five straight seasons, led by a 45<sup>th</sup> place finish in 2018

### Justin Suh (T2/-10)

- Making his tournament debut this week, posted bogey-free 5-under 67 on Friday
- Entered this week with top-10 finishes in three of his last four starts on the LOCALiQ Series, which consists of players from the Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada, PGA TOUR Latinoamerica and PGA TOUR China
- Best finish in 13 PGA TOUR starts is T21 at the 2020 Barracuda Championship
- A member of the heralded group that turned professional in 2019, including PGA TOUR winners Collin Morikawa, Viktor Hovland and Matthew Wolff

### Miscellaneous Notes

- Both **Adam Long** (T5/-9) and **Patrick Rodgers** (T9/-8) equaled the tournament record with six straight birdies during the second round, with Long doing so on Nos. 5-10 and Rodgers on Nos. 7-12 (Chip McDaniel, 2019, R4, Nos. 7-12)
- Long celebrated his 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday with a 7-under 65, including nine birdies and two bogeys
- **Xinjun Zhang** (T5/-9) missed the cut in seven of his final nine starts of the 2019-20 season, but opened the current campaign with a T14 at the Safeway Open; finished T5 in the 2018 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- **Mackenzie Hughes** (T5/-9), the only player in the field to reach the 2020 TOUR Championship, finished T2 here in 2019; lone TOUR victory came at The RSM Classic in 2016 via a playoff; was the first player to win on the Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada, Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR
- Defending champion **Graeme McDowell** missed the cut with scores of 70-73
- Puntacana Resort ambassador **Emiliano Grillo** sits T21 (-6) following a second-round 4-under 68
- Despite missing the cut, **Graham DeLaet** turned in an 8-under 64, good for a 14-stroke improvement over Thursday’s 78
- Both past champions of the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship while on the Korn Ferry Tour schedule made the cut: **Dominic Bozzelli** (T15) and **Nate Lashley** (T30)
- **Robert Garrigus** withdrew during the second round with heat exhaustion
- **Shawn Stefani** withdrew prior to the second round with a back injury

### Course Statistics

#### Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 11<sup>th</sup> (3.299)

R2: Par-3 2<sup>nd</sup> (3.296)

#### Easiest Hole

Par-5 4<sup>th</sup> (4.438)

Par-5 7<sup>th</sup> (4.338)

### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.958	36.111	71.069	--
R2:	35.275	35.958	71.232	71.150

### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (12):** Sepp Straka (65), Joseph Bramlett (66), Ricky Barnes (67), Cameron Percy (67), Kyle Stanley (67), David Hearn (67), Zac Blair (68), Robert Streb (68), Charles Howell III (69), Henrik Stenson (70), Keith Mitchell (70), Tim Wilkinson (70)

**R2 (6):** Luke List (65), Alex Smalley (67), Justin Suh (67), Sean O’Hair (67), Joohyung Kim (69), Andres Romero (69)