



# 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

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, September 27, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 91. Wind NE at 8-12 mph, gusting to 16 mph.

## **Final-Round Leaderboard**

 Hudson Swafford
 65-67-69-69—270 (-18)

 Tyler McCumber
 65-71-69-66—271 (-17)

 Mackenzie Hughes
 68-67-67-70—272 (-16)

 Nate Lashley
 68-71-65-69—273 (-15)

 Adam Long
 70-65-64-75—274 (-14)

## **Things to Know**

- Hudson Swafford, the only player in the field with four rounds in the 60s, picks up second PGA TOUR win in his 169<sup>th</sup> start
- All three Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship winners have posted a winning score of 18-under 270
- The 54-hole leader/co-leader has carried the lead to victory three times in as many editions of the event
- Tyler McCumber finishes one stroke back for a career-best runner-up finish
- Third-round leader Adam Long's 75 left him four strokes behind Swafford and in fifth place
- Anirban Lahiri and Will Zalatoris earn spots in the Sanderson Farms Championship based on top-10 finishes
- Tyler McCumber wins the weekly RSM Birdies Fore Love competition to earn \$50,000 for a charity of his choice

## **Following Hudson Swafford's victory**

Category	<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	
Age	33 (9/9/1987)	
OWGR	Top 170	
PGA TOUR starts	169	
PGA TOUR wins	2	
PGA TOUR top-10s	10	
2020-21 starts	2	
2020-21 wins	1	
2020-21 top-10s	1	
Puntacana starts	2	
Puntacana wins	1	
Puntacana top-10s	1	

#### **Player Notes**

## Hudson Swafford (1st/-18)

- Picks up his second PGA TOUR victory in his 169<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 33 years, 19 days
- PGA TOUR victories: 2017 The American Express, 2020 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- Only player in the field with all four rounds in the 60s
- Collects 500 FedExCup points and invitations to the Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2021 Masters Tournament, THE PLAYERS Championship and PGA Championship
- Third champion in as many years to win with 18-under 270 score (Brice Garnett/2018, Graeme McDowell/2019)
- Statistics for the week: 44/56 fairways, 51/72 greens, 108 putts, 15 of 21 scrambling
- 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; moves to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings

## Tyler McCumber (2<sup>nd</sup>/-17)

- Opened with a share of the first-round lead at 7-under 65, closing 71-69-66 to finish a career-best runner-up (24 starts)
- PGA TOUR debut came at this event in 2018, with the T19 his best result among 23 prior TOUR starts; paired with Brice Garnett in the final pairing that year before a 3-over 75 led to the top-20 finish
- Wins weekly RSM Birdies Fore Love program with 23 birdies or better to earn \$50,000 for a charity of his choice; topped Swafford, Lahiri and Xinjun Zhang (who also had 23 birdies or better) by recording more birdies or better in the final round

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- In search of his second PGA TOUR victory (2016 The RSM Classic), **Mackenzie Hughes** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-16) picked up his second top-3 finish in as many starts at the event (T2/2019)
- Winner of the 2017 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship while on the Korn Ferry Tour schedule, Nate Lashley (4<sup>th</sup>/-15) finished three strokes back in bid for second TOUR title (2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- After entering the final round with the lead/co-lead (two strokes) for the first time on the PGA TOUR, **Adam Long** (5<sup>th</sup>/-14) carded a 3-over 75 to finish four behind Swafford; was in search of his second PGA TOUR title (2019 The American Express)
- James Hahn follows T9 at Safeway Open with T6 this week, marking first time in his career with back-to-back top-10s
- Anirban Lahiri's T6 finish is his first top-10 since the 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic (T10); top-10 finish earned a spot in next week's Sanderson Farms Championship
- **Will Zalatoris** (T8/-12) earned his second-consecutive top-10 finish (T6/U.S. Open); top-10 finish this week secures a spot in next week's Sanderson Farms Championship
- **Willy Pumarol**, the lone Dominican to advance to the weekend, finished T65, the best finish in the history of the event by a player from the Dominican Republic (Julio Santos: T69/2019, T73/2018)

#### **Course Statistics**

Toughest Hole		Easiest Hole	
R1:	Par-3 11 <sup>th</sup> (3.299)	Par-5 4 <sup>th</sup> (4.438)	
R2:	Par-3 2 <sup>nd</sup> (3.296)	Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.338)	
R3:	Par-3 11 <sup>th</sup> (3.311)	Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.378)	
R4:	Par-4 5 <sup>th</sup> (4.297)	Par-5 4 <sup>th</sup> (4.297)	
Total	Par-3 11 <sup>th</sup> (3.221)	Par-5 4 <sup>th</sup> (4.412)	

## **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.958	36.111	71.069	
R2:	35.275	35.958	71.232	71.150
R3:	34.757	36.189	70.946	71.108
R4:	35.108	36.054	71.162	71.118

## **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)

R3 (6): Adam Long (64), Anirban Lahiri (64), Nate Lashley (65), Jonathan Byrd (70), Denny McCarthy (70), Vincent Whaley (71)

**R4 (7):** Will Zalatoris (65), Tyler McCumber (66), Keith Mitchell (68), Alex Smalley (69), Vincent Whaley (69), Tim Wilkinson (69), James Hahn (69)