



2021 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship (The 26th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic Puntacana Resort & Club (Corales Course) March 25-28, 2021 Purse: \$3,000,000

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,670

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 28, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy, showers possible. High of 86. Wind ENE 16-26 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

 Joel Dahmen
 67-71-68-70—276 (-12)

 Sam Ryder
 68-72-70-67—277 (-11)

 Rafael Campos
 68-69-69-71—277 (-11)

 Graeme McDowell
 70-69-70-69—278 (-10)

 Michael Gligic
 73-66-68-71—278 (-10)

Things to Know

- Joel Dahmen wins first title in his 111th career start on TOUR at the age of 33 years, 4 months, 17 days
- Dahmen joins Jason Kokrak and Carlos Ortiz as first-time winners this season
- Rafael Campos finishes a career-best T2 in his 37th TOUR start
- Sam Ryder notched his 10th career top-10 after finishing T2
- All three previous Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship winners posted 18-under (270) en route to victory

Joel Dahmen (1st/-12)

Category	End of the Week		
Age	33 (11/11/1987)		
Country	USA		
FedExCup	Projected 55		
PGA TOUR starts	111		
PGA TOUR wins	1		
PGA TOUR top-10s	13		
Puntacana starts	3		
Puntacana wins	1		
Puntacana top-10s	1		

- First PGA TOUR title comes in his 111th career start at the age of 33 years, 4 months, 17 days
- Opened the final round with four birdies en route to a front-nine 32; played the back nine in 7-under this week; only hiccups came during the final round with bogeys on Nos. 11 and 14
- Hit 39 of 56 fairways, 49 of 72 greens, scrambled 18 of 23 and required 107 putts for the week
- Becomes third 54-hole leader/co-leader to win the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship (Brice Garnett/2018, Graeme McDowell/2019) and 10th 54-hole leader/co-leader to win on TOUR this season
- Joins Jason Kokrak (THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK) and Carlos Ortiz (Vivint Houston Open) as first-time winners this season
- Collects 300 FedExCup points and moves from 126th to a projected 55th on the standings; since joining the PGA TOUR in 2017, improved FedExCup finish each season (176/2017, 80/2018, 55/2019, 38/2020)
- With the win, becomes fully exempt through the 2022-2023 PGA TOUR season
- Victory earns spots in the field at 2021 RBC Heritage, PGA Championship, Charles Schwab Challenge and the Memorial Tournament, plus the 2022 Sentry Tournament of Champions and THE PLAYERS Championship
- Best result before Sunday's win was runner-up at the 2019 Wells Fargo Championship and T2 at 2018 John Deere Classic
- Victory caps a comeback from six missed cuts in last seven starts (T60/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- Makes third start at this event; held first-round lead/co-lead with 66 en route to a T12 finish in 2019; also shot 66 (R2) when he finished T13 in 2018; shared 54-hold lead en route to victory in 2021

Miscellaneous Notes

- After entering the final round with the second 54-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career, Puerto Rico native Rafael
 Campos (T2/-11) carded a 1-under 71 to finish one-shot behind Dahmen; earned a career-best runner-up finish in his 37th start
- Sam Ryder (T2/-11) notched his 10th career top-10 after finishing T8 at last week's The Honda Classic; first back-to-back top-10 finishes since 2018 (T2/John Deere Classic, T7/Barbasol Championship)
- Canadian **Michael Gligic** (T4/-10) notches first career top-10 in his 36th TOUR start; previous bests came earlier this season (T11/Bermuda Championship, T14/Safeway Open)
- 2019 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship winner **Graeme McDowell** (T4/-10) picked up his first top-10 on TOUR since the 2020 Sony Open in Hawaii (T5)
- Defending champion **Hudson Swafford** finished T6 (-9) in bid to become event's first repeat winner; remains the only player in tournament history to post four rounds in the 60s (2020)
- Puntacana Resort ambassador Emiliano Grillo (T6/-9) recorded two eagles during the final round; Kelly Kraft recorded a pair
 of eagles in the first round of this event in 2020
- In his first appearance at Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, 2016 Masters Tournament champion **Danny** Willett finishes solo eighth at 8-under 280
- **Josh Teater** (T34/-2) opened the final round with a pair of pars before notching six consecutive birdies, the best birdie streak of any player this week and third player to achieve the feat at the Corales Course this season (Patrick Rodgers and Adam Long/2020)
- Without PGA TOUR exempt status, Greyson Sigg (T9/-7) and Ben Martin (T9/-7) earn exemptions in next week's Valero
 Open
- The par-4 18th hole, grand finale of the Devil's Elbow, ranked as the most-difficult for the week (4.355), relinquishing 17 birdies, 247 pars, 120 bogeys, 13 double bogeys and six others

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1: Par-4 18 th (4.409)	Par-5 4 th (4.258)
R2: Par-4 18 th (4.403)	Par-5 4 th (4.411)
R3: Par-4 18 th (4.366)	Par-5 4 th (4.437)
R4: Par-3 9 th (3.324)	Par-5 4 th (4.352)
Week: Par-4 18 th (4.375)	Par-5 4 th (4.355)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.333	37.106	72.439	
R2:	36.085	36.930	73.016	72.724
R3:	35.859	36.239	72.099	72.590
R4:	35.338	36.648	71.986	72.484

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (5): Joel Dahmen (67), Andrew Yun (67), Peter Uihlein (70), Brice Garnett (70), Charles Howell III (70)

R2 (5): Michael Gligic (66), Sepp Strake (68), Rafael Campos (69), Tyler Duncan (69), Charles Howell III (71)

R3 (3): Charley Hoffman (68), Michael Gligic (68), Greyson Sigg (70)

R4 (2): Brice Garnett (68), Tyler McCumber (69)