



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

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

**March 25-28, 2021**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,670**

**Purse: \$3,000,000**

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, March 26, 2021**

**Weather:** *Mostly sunny. High of 85. Wind ENE 15-25 mph.*

**36-Hole Cut:** 71 professionals at 1-over 145 from a field of 131 professionals and one amateur.

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Rafael Campos	68-69—137 (-7)
Fabrizio Zanotti	69-68—137 (-7)
Justin Suh	68-69—138 (-7)
Tyler Duncan	69-69—138 (-6)
Joel Dahmen	67-71—138 (-6)

**Things to Know**

- Rafael Campos seeks first TOUR win in his 37<sup>th</sup> start
- Paraguay native Fabrizio Zanotti and sponsor exemption Justin Suh hold 36-hole lead/co-lead for first time in their careers
- Andrew Yun attempting to become third Monday qualifier to win on TOUR in last 35 years
- Four past champions (Hudson Swafford, Graeme McDowell, Brice Garnett, Nate Lashley) make the cut
- Stephan Jaeger, who led after round one with a 6-under 66, followed with a 1-over 73 in round two
- First time since 2020 Masters Tournament there have been multiple second-round leaders on TOUR

**Second-Round Lead Notes**

- Two 36-hole leaders/co-leaders have won at the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship  
 Brice Garnett/2018, (-13) en route to a wire-to-wire victory and Hudson Swafford/2020, (-12)
- Five second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21  
 Most recent: Harris English/Sentry Tournament of Champions

**Co-Leaders (entering the week)**

Category	Rafael Campos	Fabrizio Zanotti	Justin Suh
Age	32 (4/15/1988)	37 (5/21/1983)	23 (6/12/1997)
Country	Puerto Rico	Paraguay	U.S.A
FedExCup	156	-	-
OWGR	427	260	377
PGA TOUR starts	36	15	18
PGA TOUR wins	0	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	4	0	1
Puntacana starts	1	1	1
Puntacana wins	0	0	0
Puntacana top-10s	0	0	0

**Rafael Campos (T1/-7)**

- Posted a bogey-free 3-under 69 to hold second 36-hole lead/co-lead of career (2016 Puerto Rico Open/T8)
- Puerto Rico native is inside the top-5 after 36 holes on the PGA TOUR for a fourth time; three previous occasions came at the Puerto Rico Open (2016/1st, finished T8; 2017/T4, finished T10; 2021/T3, finished T3)

- Carded just one bogey this week (No.8/R1)
- Missed the cut in three prior starts at this event; finished T3 (67-64-69-70) in 2017 when it was a Korn Ferry Tour event
- Comes off a T3 finish (-16) at the 2021 Puerto Rico Open, where the 54-hole co-leader used a final-round 2-under 70 to claim his best PGA TOUR finish (previously 7th/2017 Vivint Houston Open) in 36 starts

#### Fabrizio Zanotti (T1/-7)

- 37-year-old from Paraguay holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for first time in his career
- Leads in par-3 scoring average (played eight par threes at four under); all three winners of this event ranked in top-three of par-3 scoring average
- Additional stats through two rounds: 21/28 fairways, 24/36 greens, 11/12 scrambling
- Makes his 16th PGA TOUR start, with T12 at 2017 World Golf Championships -Workday Championship his best result
- Two European Tour victories include the 2014 BMW International Open where he became the first Paraguayan to win on the European Tour and the 2017 Maybank Championship in Malaysia, where he began the final round six shots off the lead, but a final-round 63 earned the win; coincidentally, shot 19-under 269 for both victories
- Made Punta Cana debut in 2018 where he finished T50
- Finished T14 at 2021 Commercial Bank Qatar Masters two weeks ago on European Tour

#### Justin Suh (T1/-7)

- Sponsor exemption makes sixth start this season, with T14 at this event in 2020 and T8/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open his best results in five prior starts
- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for first time in his career
- Has made 18 starts as a professional with seven made cuts, including five made cuts in six starts this season
- A four-time All-American at USC and former top-ranked amateur in the world
- 2018 Pac-12 Player of the Year, 2019 Pac-12 Scholar Athlete of the Year
- San Jose, California native makes second appearance in Punta Cana (T14/2020)

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- **Tyler Duncan** (T4-6) shoots back-to-back rounds of 69 marking his best start at the event (MC/2018, T59/2019)
- **Joel Dahmen** (T4/-6) comes into this event off six missed cuts in last seven starts; seeks first title in his 111<sup>th</sup> TOUR start (2<sup>nd</sup>/2019 Wells Fargo Championship, T2/2018 John Deere Classic)
- Despite missing the cut in 2020, the 2019 champion **Graeme McDowell** sits T6 with scores of 70-69
- **Michael Gligic** (T6/-5) made four-consecutive birdies and six on the day en route to a 6-under 66, low-score of the day
- Making his first start at the event, **Roberto Castro** (T6/-5) made four birdies before a final-hole bogey; seeks first career TOUR title in 189<sup>th</sup> start
- Monday qualifier **Andrew Yun** (T6/-5) heads into the weekend inside the top 10 after rounds of 67-72; in the last 35 years, only two Monday qualifiers have gone on to win (Arjun Atwal/2010 Wyndham Championship, Corey Connors/2019 Valero Texas Open)
- Following a 6-under 66 in round one that included a hole-in-one at No. 2, **Stephan Jaeger** sits T6 at 5-under
- The third-highest ranked player in the field (No. 76 in the OWGR), **Thomas Pieters** (T6/-5) leads the field in driving accuracy: 25 of 28 fairways hit
- Defending champion **Hudson Swafford** (T21) makes first cut in his last six starts
- **Brendon de Jonge** (rib injury), **Luke List** (vertigo) and **Vaughn Taylor** (back injury) withdrew prior to the second round

#### Course Statistics

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1: Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.409)	Par-5 4 <sup>th</sup> (4.258)
R2: Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.403)	Par-5 4 <sup>th</sup> (4.411)

#### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.333	37.106	72.439	--
R2:	36.085	36.930	73.016	72.724

#### 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)