



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
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,670

Purse: \$3,000,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 27, 2021

Weather: *Partly cloudy. High of 85. Wind ENE 16-26 mph.*

Third-Round Leaderboard

Joel Dahmen	67-71-68—206 (-10)
Rafael Campos	68-69-69—206 (-10)
Danny Willett	70-70-67—207 (-9)
Michael Gligic	73-66-68—207 (-9)

Things to Know

- Joel Dahmen plays the back nine in 9-under this week in search of first TOUR title in his 111th start
- Rafael Campos holds second 54-hole lead/co-lead in last 28 days
- 2016 Masters Tournament champion Danny Willett seeks second TOUR title
- Michael Gligic notches second consecutive bogey-free round while seeking first TOUR title in his 36th start
- Emiliano Grillo's 65 marks low round of the tournament
- Past champions Hudson Swafford and Graeme McDowell sit T7 at 7-under, three off the lead
- All three tournament champions have posted 18-under (270) en route to victory
- Five of the top six players on the leaderboard hail from different countries

Third-Round Lead Notes

- Two 54-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this event (Brice Garnett/2018, Graeme McDowell/2019)
- In 2020, Adam Long set the 54-hole tournament scoring record with 199 (-17), eventually finishing fifth after a final-round 75, four strokes behind winner Hudson Swafford
- Nine 54-hole leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (most recent: Matt Jones/The Honda Classic)

Co-Leaders (entering the week)

Category	Joel Dahmen	Rafael Campos
Age	33 (11/11/1987)	32 (4/15/1988)
Country	USA	Puerto Rico
FedExCup	126	156
OWGR	81	427
PGA TOUR starts	110	36
PGA TOUR wins	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	12	4
Puntacana starts	2	1
Puntacana wins	0	0
Puntacana top-10s	0	0

Joel Dahmen (T1/-10)

- American bogeys the first hole, hits 10 of 14 fairways, 11 of 18 greens and takes 25 putts en route to 4-under 68
- Marks second 54-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career (2019 Wells Fargo Championship/2nd)
- Flawless on the back nine this week with nine birdies and no dropped shots
- Seeks first title in his 111th TOUR start (2nd/2019 Wells Fargo Championship, T2/2018 John Deere Classic)
- Comes into this event off 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
- Currently No. 126 in FedExCup standings; since joining the PGA TOUR in 2017, improved FedExCup finish each season (176/2017, 80/2018, 55/2019, 38/2020)

Rafael Campos (T1/-10)

- Puerto Rico native holes 50-foot birdie putt from the apron on his final hole to shoot third consecutive round in the 60s and reach 10-under
- Only player with three rounds in the 60s this week; Hudson Swafford is the only player in tournament history to post four rounds in the 60s (2020)
- Birdies No. 18, the hardest hole on the course, for the second consecutive round; Ryan Brehm is the only player to birdie No. 18 all three rounds this week
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for second time on TOUR (2021 Puerto Rico Open/T3)
- Comes off a T3 finish (-16) at the 2021 Puerto Rico Open, his best PGA TOUR result in 36 starts
- Carded just two bogeys this week (No. 8/R1, No. 5/R3)
- 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

Danny Willett (T3/-9)

- Englishman makes seven birdies en route to 5-under 67, including four in a row on the front-nine (Nos. 6-9); marks his third score of 67 or better in 20 rounds this season
- 2016 Masters Tournament champion makes first appearance at Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship seeking his second TOUR title
- Makes seventh start of season and first since the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard; T25 at the 2020 Masters Tournament marks best result
- Owns seven European Tour wins (most recent: 2019 BMW PGA Championship)
- At No. 75 in the OWGR, second-highest ranked player in the field this week (Lucas Herbert/No. 72/MC)

Michael Gligic (T3/-9)

- 31-year-old Canadian notches second consecutive bogey-free round following Friday's 6-under 66
- Only blemishes this week came in round one: bogey at his ninth hole of the tournament (No. 18) and a triple-bogey at his 17th hole (No. 8)
- Owns a win on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada (2102) and the Korn Ferry Tour (2019)
- Missed the cut (74-71) at this event in 2020
- Two best career results have come this season (T11/Bermuda Championship, T14/Safeway Open)
- Currently sits No. 128 in the FedExCup, looking to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time
- No. 518 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Miscellaneous Notes

- Puntacana Resort ambassador **Emiliano Grillo** (T5/-8) records nine birdies in first 15 holes, tying his career-most in a round, before closing bogey-par-bogey en route to 7-under 65; marks his sixth round of 65 or better this season
- **Thomas Pieters** (T5/-8) held a share of the lead at 9-under following four consecutive birdies (Nos. 3-6) before playing the back nine in 1-over; 29-year-old former University of Illinois standout owns four European Tour wins; makes third start this season (T23/U.S. Open, T15/Puerto Rico Open)
- After making his first cut in his last six starts, defending champion **Hudson Swafford** (T7/-7) makes six birdies, including one at his final hole, for a 4-under 68 to sit three back
- 2019 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship winner **Graeme McDowell** (T7/-7) seeks his first top-10 this season
- 36-hole co-leaders **Fabrizio Zanotti** (T7/-7) and **Justin Suh** (T33/-2) post rounds of 72 and 77, respectively
- Monday qualifier **Eric Cole** (T15/-5), who advanced at the sixth extra hole of a 10-for-1 sudden-death playoff, shoots 72-70-69 in his PGA TOUR debut
- Monday qualifier **Andrew Yun** (T33/-2) makes one birdie en route to a 3-over 75
- **Ryan Brehm** (T51/+1) birdies No. 18, the most difficult hole on the course, each of the first three rounds

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 18th (4.409)

R2: Par-4 18th (4.403)

R3: Par-4 18th (4.366)

Easiest Hole

Par-5 4th (4.258)

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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

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)