



2021 Puerto Rico Open
(The 21st of 50 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
 Grand Reserve Country Club

Feb. 25-28, 2021
 Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,506

Purse: \$3,000,000 (\$540,000/winner)
 FedExCup: 300 points (winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 26, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 82. Wind ENE 17-23 mph
36-hole cut: 75 players at 1-under 143 from a field of 131 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Brandon Wu	66-67—133 (-11)
Greg Chalmers	66-68—134 (-10)
Branden Grace	67-68—135 (-9)
Rafael Campos	66-69—135 (-9)

Things to Know

- Competing via the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Brandon Wu birdies four of his last seven holes in seventh professional PGA TOUR start to take his first career PGA TOUR lead
- Of the eight players T5 or better through 36 holes, Wu is the only American-born player
- Puerto Rico native Rafa Campos is inside the top five after 36 holes on the PGA TOUR for a third time; both previous occasions came at the Puerto Rico Open (2016/1st, 2017/T4)
- Greg Chalmers birdies last two holes in bid for second TOUR title and first since 2016
- Following his bout with COVID-19 in January, Jhonattan Vegas looks to improve on T9 finish at 2020 Puerto Rico Open
- Tommy Gainey, who led after round one with a 7-under 65, followed with a 4-over 76 in round two

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 3 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Puerto Rico Open (George McNeill/2012, D.A. Points/2017, Viktor Hovland/2020)
- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (Most recent: Harris English/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Brandon Wu	Entering week
Age	24 (2/17/1997)
FedExCup	--
OWGR	182
Starts at PRO	0
PGA TOUR starts	8
PGA TOUR wins	0
Starts in 2020-21	1
Top-10s in 2020-21	0

- Four of six total birdies came at his first two holes (Nos. 1 and 2), as well as his last two of the day; hit 17 greens in regulation, an improvement from 10 of 18 in round one
- Posted five top-10s in nine Korn Ferry Tour starts in 2020, highlighted by a win at the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance; finished season at No. 4 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Product Design major at Stanford was stroke-play medalist at 2019 U.S. Amateur and a member of the winning NCAA Championship team in 2019
- Was awarded his diploma from Stanford at the 72nd hole at the 2019 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach
- Finished T35 at 2019 U.S. Open and MC at 2019 The Open, becoming the first amateur since 1957 to qualify for both events in the same season (without receiving an exemption)
- In only previous PGA TOUR start this season, missed the cut at the U.S. Open
- Danville, California native also lived in Beijing, China for five years

Miscellaneous Notes

- Puerto Rico native **Rafa Campos** (-9/T3) is inside the top-5 after 36 holes on the PGA TOUR for a third time; both previous occasions came at the Puerto Rico Open (2016/1st, finished T8 and 2017/T4, finished T10); comes off a T7 finish at last week's LECOM Suncoast Classic on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Following a 6-under 66 in round one that included a hole-in-one at No. 8, **Greg Chalmers** (-10/2nd) birdied his last two holes in round two (Nos. 8 and 9) to post a 4-under 68; in three previous Puerto Rico Open starts, followed a T4 in 2009 with missed cuts in 2011 and 2016
- Making his first start in the Puerto Rico Open, South Africa's **Branden Grace** made birdies on three of his last six holes to post a 4-under 68 and move to T3 at 9-under 135; seeks a second career TOUR title (2016/RBC Heritage)
- Argentina's **Nelson Ledesma** (-8/T5) overcame a bogey at the first hole with five birdies and an eagle-3 at No. 5 to post a 5-under 67; making his third start in the Puerto Rico Open (T44/2020, MC/2012); remains in search of his first top-10 finish in his 26th start on the PGA TOUR; two-time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour
- After setting the 18-hole tournament record of 10-under 62 in last year's final round of the Puerto Rico Open (T9), Venezuela's **Jhonattan Vegas** (-8/T5) birdied his last two holes of the day – Nos. 17 and 18 – to move inside the top 10 headed into the weekend; seeks his fourth career TOUR title and first since the 2017 RBC Canadian Open
- Making his eighth start in the Puerto Rico Open, Australia's **Cameron Percy** (-8/T5) followed a 5-under 67 in round one with a 3-under 69 in round two, his 10th consecutive sub-par score in the event; best of seven previous finishes was T14 in 2013; remains in search of his first career TOUR title in his 163rd start this week
- Monday qualifier **Dalton Ward** (-6/T15) heads into the weekend inside the top 15 after rounds of 67-71; South Carolina native is making his third career TOUR start and first since 2016; caddie this week is former PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour player, Joey Garber

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (8): Fabian Gomez (66), Lee Hodges (66), Taylor Pendrith (66), Brice Garnett (67), Dalton Ward (67), Rob Oppenheim (68), Satoshi Kodaira (70), Jason Bohn (68)

R2 (2): George McNeill (67), Thomas Pieters (67)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.659	36.045	71.705	--
R2	35.636	36.053	71.689	71.697

	Early	Late
R1	71.82	71.59
R2	71.62	71.76