



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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, February 27, 2021

***Weather:** Partly cloudy with passing showers. High of 84. Wind ENE 18-24 mph, gusting to 30 mph. Due to a series of short, but heavy downpours, there were three suspensions, totaling 56 minutes: 3:35-3:47 p.m., 4:02-4:20 p.m. and 4:45-5:11 p.m. Players remained in place for the first two delays, but had the option to move to an indoor location for the final delay.*

With expected heavy rain overnight and into the morning, the final round will feature threesomes off split tees between approximately 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Grayson Murray	71-66-65—202 (-14)
Rafael Campos	66-69-67—202 (-14)
Cameron Percy	67-69-67—203 (-13)
Branden Grace	67-68-68—203 (-13)

Things to Know

- On the strength of 17 birdies through 54 holes, Puerto Rico native Rafa Campos in position for first PGA TOUR win
- Grayson Murray makes eight birdies in round three; moves closer to second career TOUR title and first since 2017
- Cameron Percy makes four straight birdies en route to a 5-under 67, his 11th consecutive sub-par score in the event
- In Puerto Rico Open debut, Branden Grace manages seven birdies in spite of hitting just six fairways in regulation
- Since 2014, the only 54-hole leader/co-leader to convert for the Puerto Rico Open win was Viktor Hovland in 2020

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 5 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Puerto Rico Open
 (Viktor Hovland/2020, Chesson Hadley/2014, Scott Brown/2013, George McNeill/2012, Michael Bradley/2009)
- 7 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21
 (Most recent: Patrick Reed/Farmers Insurance Open)

Comparing the leaders

Entering the week	Grayson Murray	Rafa Campos
Age	27 (10/1/1993)	32 (4/15/1988)
FedExCup	203	221
OWGR	510	666
Starts at PRO	1	11
Top 10s at PRO	0	2
PGA TOUR starts	90	34
PGA TOUR wins	1	0
Starts in 2020-21	9	8
Top-10s in 2020-21	0	0

- Puerto Rico native **Rafa Campos** (-14/T1) seeks his first career PGA TOUR title and third top-10 finish at the Puerto Rico Open (T8/2016, T10/2017); best 54-hole position before this week was T4 at the 2017 Puerto Rico Open (T10)
- Playing out of the Korn Ferry Tour's 2018-19 top-125/top finishers category, **Grayson Murray** (-14/T1) made eight birdies in round three, one shy of his TOUR best for a round; in only other Puerto Rico Open start, missed last year's cut; lone PGA TOUR victory came at the 2017 Barbasol Championship, also an additional event on the PGA TOUR; most recent of five top-10 finishes on TOUR came at The American Express in 2020 (T10)
- Making his eighth start in the Puerto Rico Open, Australia's **Cameron Percy** (-13/T3) reeled off four consecutive birdies (Nos. 2-5) en route to a 5-under 67, his 11th 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; competing out of the Top 50 2019 Korn Ferry Tour category

- Making his first start in the Puerto Rico Open, South Africa's **Branden Grace** offset three bogeys with seven birdies to post a 4-under 68; seeks a second career TOUR title (2016/RBC Heritage)
- 36-hole leader **Brandon Wu** (-12/T5) bogeyed his last two holes to finish with a 1-under 71; is making his seventh professional start on the PGA TOUR, with a T17 at the 2019 Houston Open his best among them; California native 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; In only previous PGA TOUR start this season, missed the cut at the U.S. Open
- After missing the cut in all seven previous Puerto Rico Open starts, **Edward Figueroa** (-4/T43) chipped in for eagle at his last hole in round two, the par-5 18th, to make the 1-under 143 cut on the number; proceeded to birdie four of his first six holes in round three en route to a 3-under 69

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)

R3 (2): Andrew Putnam (67), Rob Oppenheim (69)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.659	36.045	71.705	--
R2	35.636	36.053	71.689	71.697
R3	34.800	36.200	71.000	71.465