



2022 Corales Puntacana Championship

(The 23rd of 47 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

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

March 24-27, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,670

Purse: \$3,700,000
Winner: \$666,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 27, 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 84. Wind SE 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Chad Ramey	70-65-69-67—271 (-17)
Alex Smalley	69-65-73-65—272 (-16)
Ben Martin	66-66-70-70—272 (-16)
Jhonattan Vegas	70-70-65-68—273 (-15)
Cameron Percy	71-68-67-67—273 (-15)

Things to Know

- Chad Ramey wins the Corales Puntacana Championship by one stroke, earning his first PGA TOUR victory in his 16th career start
- Ramey becomes first rookie to win on TOUR since Garrick Higgo (2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree)
- The 29-year-old becomes the youngest winner of the Corales Puntacana Championship
- PGA TOUR rookie Alex Smalley earns career-best finish (T2) in third event appearance
- After holding the lead each of the first three rounds this week, Ben Marin finishes runner-up

Chad Ramey (Won/-17)

Category	Following the win
Age	29 (August 03, 1992)
Country	USA
FedExCup	32
OWGR	117
Starts – wins – top-10s in TOUR career	16-1-2
Starts – wins – top-10s in 2021-22	14-1-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at Corales	1-1-1

- Picks up his first PGA TOUR victory in his 16th start; previous-best career finish: T5/Puerto Rico Open
- Collects 300 points and moves from No. 120 to No. 32 in the FedExCup standings
- Entered the final round trailing by two strokes, matching the largest final-round comeback in tournament history (Hudson Swafford/2020)
- At 29 years, 7 months, 24 days, becomes the youngest winner of the Corales Puntacana Championship

Year	Player	Age
2018	Brice Garnett	34 years, 6 months, 19 days
2019	Graeme McDowell	39 years, 8 months, 1 day
2020	Hudson Swafford	33 years, 18 days
2021	Joel Dahmen	33 years, 4 months, 17 days
2022	Chad Ramey	29 years, 7 months, 24 days

- PGA TOUR rookie becomes the first rookie winner on TOUR since Garrick Higgo at 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree
- Becomes the eighth first-time winner of the season on TOUR and third in tournament history, joining Brice Garnett (2018) and Joel Dahmen (2021)

- Sat T15 after the opening round; three of the previous four event winners were in the top-two after round one (Graeme McDowell/T81/2019)
- Wins in his Corales Puntacana Championship debut
- Collected a win (2021 Live and Work in Maine Open), 11 top-10 finishes, 24 top-25 finishes and 40 made cuts across 43 starts in the extended 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour season

Miscellaneous Notes

- PGA TOUR rookie **Alex Smalley** (T2/-16) earns career-best finish on TOUR (previous: T12/2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship) and third consecutive event top-25 (T14/2020, T22/2021, T2/2022)
- In attempt to become the second wire-to-wire victor in tournament history (Brice Garnett/2018) and second on TOUR this season (Joaquin Niemann/The Genesis Invitational), **Ben Martin** (T2/-16) falls to 1-for-2 when holding 54-hole lead/co-lead (2014 Shriners Children's Open)
- In search of his fourth PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2017 RBC Canadian Open, **Jhonattan Vegas** (T4/-15) records best finish since T2 at 2021 3M Open
- Australia's **Cameron Percy** (T4/-15) records second top-10 in as many starts at this event (T8/2020)
- With a sixth-place result, **Rasmus Hojgaard** posts career-best result and earns a start in next week's Valero Texas Open
- **Bryson Nimmer** (T11/-12) records career-best finish in his seventh PGA TOUR start (previous: T35/2021 Palmetto Championship); T11 marks the best finish by a Monday Qualifier this season (previous: T16/Martin Contini/The Honda Classic)
- Past Corales Puntacana Championship winners: **Hudson Swafford** (T36), **Graeme McDowell** (T50), **Brice Garnett** (T58)
- Only four players have made the cut in all five editions of the Corales Puntacana Championship

Player/Year	Jonathan Byrd	Brice Garnett	Adam Schenk	D.J. Trahan
2018	T54	1	T35	T60
2019	4th	T39	T33	T10
2020	T28	T61	T56	T52
2021	T63	T9	T56	T52
2022	T36	T58	T7	T50