



# 2022 Puerto Rico Open (The 19<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Rio Grande, Puerto Rico March 3-6, 2022 Purse: \$3,700,000 (\$666,000/winner)

Grand Reserve Golf Club Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,506 FedExCup: 300 points (winner)

## Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 5, 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy, with afternoon showers. High of 84. Wind ENE 12-16 mph, gusting to 22 mph. Due to the threat of inclement weather, the final round will feature threesomes off tee Nos. 1 and 10 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. AST.

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

Ryan Brehm	66-67-68—201 (-15)
Michael Kim	65-69-70—204 (-12)
Chad Ramey	69-68-68-205 (-11)
Andrew Novak	69-67-69—205 (-11)
Tommy Gainey	69-67-69—205 (-11)
Max McGreevy	70-64-71—205 (-11)

### Things to Know

- Since 2014, the only 54-hole leader/co-leader to convert for the Puerto Rico Open win was Viktor Hovland in 2020
- In final start on a Minor Medical Extension, 36- and 54-hole leader Ryan Brehm needs a win or solo-second to retain status
- Seeking his second career PGA TOUR title (2018 John Deere Classic), Michael Kim contends in just his third start of the season
- Eight of the 10 players at 10-under or better seek their first career PGA TOUR victory (Michael Kim, Tommy Gainey)
- Puerto Rico native Rafa Campos sits T36 at 5-under 211 in his 13<sup>th</sup> appearances at the Puerto Rico Open

#### **Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 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)
- 6 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2021-22 (Most recent: Joaquin Niemann/The Genesis Invitational)

# Ryan Brehm (1st/-15)

Category	<b>Entered Week</b>
Age	35 (April 5, 1986)
Country	USA
FedExCup	N/A
OWGR	773
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	67-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	0-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Puerto Rico Open	3-0-0

- After eight straight pars to start his round, added five birdies and a bogey to finish with a 4-under 68
- Holds a lead/co-lead for the second time after any round on the PGA TOUR; led by a stroke at 11-under 133 in Friday's second round this week
- With his wife, Chelsey, as his caddie this week, a win would mark the first time a wife has caddied for a victorious husband since Justine and Patrick Reed at the 2013 Wyndham Championship
- Seeks first PGA TOUR title in 68<sup>th</sup> start while playing his final event on a Minor Medical Extension
- Victory this week would satisfy Minor Medical Extension and earn full exempt status for the remainder of this season, plus the next two seasons; solo-second would allow him to play out of the 126-150 category the remainder of this season
- Best result of three top-25s on TOUR: T11 at 2021 Puerto Rico Open where he posted 68-71-69-67—275 (-13)
- Owns two Korn Ferry Tour titles: 2016 WinCo Foods Portland Open, 2019 LECOM Health Challenge
- Finished T9 at Astara Golf Championship in Colombia last month, his first top-10 on the Korn Ferry Tour since August 2019

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Playing out of the Past Champion beyond 150 in 2020-21 FedExCup category, 2018 John Deere Classic winner
   Michael Kim (2<sup>nd</sup>/-12) had eight 1-putts en route to a 2-under 70; making third start at this event (MC/2016, 74/2021)
- Making his first start at the Puerto Rico Open, Mississippi native and PGA TOUR rookie Chad Ramey (T3/-11) posted a second consecutive 4-under 68; two top-20 finishes in 11 TOUR starts this season (T14/Shriners Children's Open, T17/Butterfield Bermuda Championship); winner of the 2020 Live and Work in Maine Open on the Korn Ferry Tour
- North Carolina native and PGA TOUR rookie Andrew Novak (T3/-11) birdied three of his first four holes en route to
  a 3-under 69 in his first start at the Puerto Rico Open; of four made cuts in 10 starts this season prior to this week,
  best showing was T22/World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba; winner of the 2020 LECOM Suncoast
  Classic on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Former University of Oklahoma standout and PGA TOUR rookie **Max McGreevy** (T3/-11) followed a career-low 8-under 64 in round two with a 1-under 71; making his 11<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start and first at Puerto Rico Open; made three cuts in 10 prior starts with best result coming at The RSM Classic (T16)
- PGA TOUR veteran, **Tommy Gainey** (T3/-11) seeks a second career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2012 RSM Classic; most recent of 12 top-10 finishes on TOUR came at the 2014 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (T8)
- Making his professional debut, 2021 University of Georgia grad Spencer Ralston (T11/-9) birdied his first three and last two holes, good for a second consecutive 4-under 68
- Puerto Rico native Rafa Campos sits T36 at 5-under 211 in his bid for a fourth top-10 finish in the event (2016/T8, 2017/T10, 2021/T3)