



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 CORALES PUNTACANA CHAMPIONSHIP



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

March 20-26 • 23rd of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
 Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
 Puntacana Resort & Club (Corales Golf Course) • Par 72 • 7,670 yds.
Purse \$3.8 million • **Winner** \$684,000 + 300 FedExCup pts.
 120 players • 72-hole stroke-play
Defending champion Chad Ramey

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

GOLF
R1 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
R2 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
R3 2-5 p.m.
R4 2-5 p.m.

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WINNERS

Year	Player
2022	Chad Ramey
2021	Joel Dahmen
2020	Hudson Swafford
2019	Graeme McDowell
2018	Brice Garnett

bold in field

TOP STORYLINES

With a win, defending champion **Chad Ramey** would become the fourth player to successfully defend a title this season, joining Max Homa (Fortinet Championship), Rory McIlroy (THE CJ CUP in South Carolina) and Scottie Scheffler (WM Phoenix Open). Ramey has been in the top 10 on the leaderboard entering the final round in each of his last two starts and went on to finish T27 in both events (THE PLAYERS Championship, Valspar Championship).

2021 champion **Joel Dahmen** has three top-10s this season, which all came in the fall portion of the schedule: T3/ World Wide Technology Championship, T9/Cadence Bank Houston Open, T5/The RSM Classic.

At No. 28 in the FedExCup standings, PGA TOUR rookie **Thomas Detry** holds the highest position of any player in the field. Detry has two top-10s this season, including a solo-second at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship. Detry is one of two rookies in the top 30 in the FedExCup standings, along with Taylor Montgomery (No. 18).

Akshay Bhatia is making his second start since joining the TOUR as a Special Temporary Member following his runner-up at the Puerto Rico Open (MC at last week's Valspar Championship).

Ryan Gerard, who finished T4 at The Honda Classic as an Open Qualifier, is competing on a sponsor exemption. Gerard needs a two-way T57 or better to earn Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the season.

Four players have earned their first PGA TOUR victory this season, including three in the last three weeks: Nico Echavarria (Puerto Rico Open), Kurt Kitayama (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard) and Taylor Moore (Valspar Championship). There are 64 players in the field at the Corales Puntacana Championship (53.3%) that have not won on the PGA TOUR. There have been three first-time winners in the five-year history of the Corales Puntacana Championship (Brice Garnett/2018, Joel Dahmen/2021, Chad Ramey/2022).

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Chad Ramey	70	65	69	67	271 (-17)
T2	Ben Martin	66	66	70	70	272 (-16)
T2	Alex Smalley	69	65	73	65	272 (-16)
T4	Cameron Percy	71	68	67	67	273 (-15)
T4	Jhonattan Vegas	70	70	65	68	273 (-15)
6	Rasmus Hojgaard	73	67	67	67	274 (-14)
T7	Four players					275 (-13)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

PGA TOUR winners 56 Geoff Ogilvy (8)
Past champions 3 Defending: Chad Ramey
FedExCup Champions ... 1 Bill Haas (2011)
PLAYERS winners 0
Major winners 2 Jason Dufner/Geoff Ogilvy (1)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	63	2 players; most recent: Chip McDaniel	2019 (R4)
Low 36-hole score	131	Brice Garnett	2018
Low 54-hole score	199	Adam Long	2020
Low 72-hole score	270	3 players; most recent: Hudson Swafford	2020
Holes-in-one	5	Most recent: Stephan Jaeger	2021 (No. 2, R1)
Largest 18-hole lead	1	3 players; most recent: Ben Martin	2022
Largest 36-hole lead	2	2 players; most recent: Ben Martin	2022
Largest 54-hole lead	2	3 players; most recent: Ben Martin	2022
Largest margin of victory	4	Brice Garnett	2018
Best come from behind win	2	Chad Ramey	2022
Playoffs	None		