



**2024 Corales Puntacana Championship** (18<sup>th</sup> event of the Regular FedExCup season)

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

April 18-21, 2024 Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,670 Purse: \$4,000,000 Winner: \$720,000

## Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 20, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 87. Wind NE 14-20 mph, gusting to 26 mph.

#### Pos. Player R1 R2 R3 Total 1 Wesley Bryan 63 66 70 199 (-17) 2 200 (-16) Kevin Tway 68 66 66 Т3 **Taylor Pendrith** 67 69 201 (-15) 65 Т3 201 (-15) Justin Lower 66 64 71 5 67 69 66 **Billy Horschel** 202 (-14)

# Third-Round Leaderboard

# Wesley Bryan (1<sup>st</sup>/-17)

- Playing on a sponsor exemption, holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the first time on TOUR
- Would be the second player to win competing on a sponsor exemption on TOUR this season (Nick Dunlap/The American Express)
- After holding the first- and second-round leads, attempts to join Brice Garnett (2018) as the only wire-to-wire winner in six prior editions of the tournament
- 17-under 199 ties the tournament 54-hole scoring record (199/Adam Long/2020)
- 199 marks his low 54-hole score on TOUR (previous: 200/twice 2016 John Deere Classic/T8, 2020 Travelers Championship/T24)
- Owns eight scores of par-or-better in nine rounds at Corales Puntacana Championship (73/R2/2023)
- 34-year-old has one win in 114 prior PGA TOUR starts (2017 RBC Heritage); five of the six champions of the Corales Puntacana Championship were in their 30s when they won (Chad Ramey/29)
- Making third start at the event (T15/2022, MC/2023) and second start this season (MC/Puerto Rico Open)
- Three-time Korn Ferry Tour winner, all from the 2016 season

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Only three players have posted four rounds in the 60s in a single tournament (Hudson Swafford/2020/Won, Sam Stevens/2023/T3, Austin Eckroat/2023/5<sup>th</sup>)
- Kevin Tway (2<sup>nd</sup>/-16) goes 50 holes before making his lone bogey of the tournament at hole No. 15; making 230<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR and fourth at the Corales Puntacana Championship (T28/2018, T41/2020, T38/2023); 2018 Fortinet Championship victory marks his only win among nine top-10s on TOUR
- Taylor Pendrith (T3/-15), the lone non-American player among the top 10 on the leaderboard, looks to become the second Canadian winner this season (Nick Taylor/WM Phoenix Open); a top-10 finish would be his third this season (T10/Sony Open in Hawaii, T9/Farmers Insurance Open); bogey at his second hole of the tournament marks his only flaw on the scorecard through 54 holes; seeks first PGA TOUR win in his 72<sup>nd</sup> start
- Justin Lower (T3/-15) seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his 77<sup>th</sup> start and would become the sixth first-time winner on TOUR this season and fifth in tournament history (Brice Garnett/2018, Joel Dahmen/2021, Chad Ramey/2022, Matt Wallace/2023); his best finish on TOUR came earlier this season at the Mexico Open at Vidanta (T3)
- Two FedExCup champions who have 13 PGA TOUR titles between them are among players in the top 10 on the leaderboard: Billy Horschel (2014), Bill Haas (2011); Horschel is making his tournament debut while Haas seeks his first victory since the 2015 American Express a win Sunday would be a span of 9 years, 2 months, 27 days between victories