



Corales Puntacana Championship

(18th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season Events)

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

April 17-20, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,670

Purse: \$4,000,000 / \$720,000
FedExCup Points: 300

First-Round Notes – Thursday, April 17, 2025

Weather: Partly cloudy with occasional showers. High of 85. Wind ESE 8-14 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Joel Dahmen	62 (-10)
T2	Matt Wallace	64 (-8)
T2	Keith Mitchell	64 (-8)
T2	Garrick Higgo	64 (-8)
T5	Five players	65 (-7)

Joel Dahmen (1st/-10)

- Cards a tournament-record 10-under 62, marking his lowest round on TOUR since the 2020 RSM Classic (61/R2)
- With 10 birdies, notches his most in a single round on TOUR; joins Keith Mitchell (64/R1/2025) as the fifth and sixth players with 10 or more birdies or better in a round at this event
- 2021 Corales Puntacana Championship winner bidding for second victory in his 221st start on TOUR; looks to become the first multiple winner of the Corales Puntacana Championship
- Holds his fifth 18-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke play events on TOUR (0-for-4 to date); most recent, 2019 Truist Championship/2nd; also held 18-hole lead/co-lead at 2021 Barracuda Championship (T7) and 2024 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (T28)
- Making seventh appearance at the Corales Puntacana Championship; posted three top-15 results in his first three appearances (T13/2018, T12/2019, Won/2021)
- Owns two top-10 finishes in 10 starts this season (T9/Farmers Insurance Open, T6/Mexico Open at VidantaWorld); posted at least one top-10 result in each of his nine seasons on TOUR

Miscellaneous Notes

- 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship winner **Matt Wallace** (T2/-8) seeks his second TOUR victory in his second appearance at this event
- **Keith Mitchell** (T2/-8) finished runner-up to Brice Garnett in the inaugural Corales Puntacana Championship in 2018; finished T61 in his only other appearance (2020)
- **Garrick Higgo** (T2/-8) attempts to become the third lefthanded player to win this season: Joe Highsmith (2025 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), Brian Harman (Valero Texas Open); no lefthanded player has won this event
- **Mark Hubbard** (T31/-4) holes a 4-iron from 240 yards at No. 2 for his fourth ace on TOUR and the seventh hole-in-one in tournament history
- **Lanto Griffin** withdrew with a hip injury following the first round
- **Aon Swing 5:** The Corales Puntacana Championship is the first of three events where players can qualify for the next Signature Event, the Truist Championship, via the Aon Swing 5. The five players (not exempt via the Aon Next 10 or a higher category) who earn the most FedExCup points in the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, will qualify for the Truist Championship
- On Tuesday of tournament week, the PGA TOUR and Grupo Puntacana announced a multi-year extension of the Corales Puntacana Championship