



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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 18, 2025

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 85. Wind NE 9-16 mph, gusting to 23 mph.

Cut: 71 professionals at 3-under 141 from a field of 129 professionals and three amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Joel Dahmen	62	66	128 (-16)
T2	Garrick Higgo	64	68	132 (-12)
T2	Charley Hoffman	66	66	132 (-12)
T2	Michael Thorbjornsen	69	63	132 (-12)
T5	Three players			133 (-11)

Joel Dahmen (1st/-16)

- Shoots 36-hole tournament-record 128 (-16) to lead by four strokes; largest 36-hole lead in tournament history
- 128 marks his best 36-hole total on TOUR (previous: 131/2022 RSM Classic/T5)
- Only player bogey-free through 36 holes
- 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 36-hole lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR (2022 U.S. Open/T10)
- 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)

Miscellaneous Notes

- 25-year-old **Garrick Higgo** (T2/-12) 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; looks to join Chad Ramey (29) as the second player in their 20s to win the Corales Puntacana Championship
- 48-year-old **Charley Hoffman** (T2/-12) birdies his final three holes for the second consecutive day to post back-to-back rounds of 66; becomes seventh player (eighth instance) in tournament history to birdie each hole of the Devil's Elbow (Nos. 16-18) in a single round; with a victory, would become the oldest winner on TOUR this season
- **Players to birdie each hole of Devil's Elbow (Nos. 16-18) in a single round:**

Player	Round	Year
Ricky Barnes	2	2019
Graham DeLaet	2	2020
Greyson Sigg	2	2022
Erik Compton	1	2023
Doug Ghim	1	2023
Erik Compton (2)	2	2024
Jimmy Stanger	4	2024
Charley Hoffman	2	2025

- 23-year-old **Michael Thorbjornsen** (T2/-12) notches five birdies and two eagles (Nos. 7 and 12) en route to a 9-under 63 to match his low 18-hole score on TOUR (fourth time: R1/2024 Sanderson Farms Championship, R4/2024 John Deere Classic, R2/2023 John Deere Classic)
- **Chan Kim's** (T5/-11) best finish on TOUR came in his most recent start (T5/2025 Valero Texas Open); his best career finish prior to that was T6 at this event last year
- **Dylan Wu** (T5/-11) owns four top-10 results in 91 TOUR starts; three of the four are T10s (T5/2023 3M Open)
- **Keith Mitchell** (T5/-11) seeks his second PGA TOUR title six years after his first (2019 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches); makes his ninth cut in his 10th start this season; finished runner-up to Brice Garnett at this event in 2018
- **Willy Pumarol** (T48/-4) owns the best finish in the Corales Puntacana Championship by a player from the Dominican Republic (T65/2020)