



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 19, 2025

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 84. Wind NE 14-20 mph, gusting to 30 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Joel Dahmen	62	66	71	199 (-17)
T2	Chan Kim	67	66	69	202 (-14)
T2	Michael Thorbjornsen	69	63	70	202 (-14)
T2	Garrick Higgo	64	68	70	202 (-14)
T5	Three Players				203 (-13)

Joel Dahmen (1st/-17)

- Ties 54-hole tournament-record 199 (-17) to lead by three strokes; three strokes marks the largest 54-hole lead in tournament history
- 199 total matches his best 54-hole score on TOUR (199/ twice/2019 Truist Championship, 2021 Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the third time on TOUR (2019 Truist Championship/2nd, 2021 Corales Puntacana Championship/Won)
- Looks to join Brice Garnett (2018) as the only wire-to-wire winners of this event; would become the first wire-to-wire winner on TOUR since Lee Hodges (2023/3M Open)
- 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
- 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

- **Chan Kim's** (T2/-14) best finish on TOUR came in his most recent start (T5/2025 Valero Texas Open); best career finish prior to that was T6 at this event last year; low round this season is 66 (six times); eight-time winner on the Japan Golf Tour seeks first PGA TOUR victory in his 62nd start
- 23-year-old **Michael Thorbjornsen** (T2/-14) overcomes two double bogeys (Nos. 5 and 8) en route to a 2-under 70; seeks first PGA TOUR title in his 29th start; best finish: T2 at 2024 John Deere Classic, one of four top-10s; would become the fifth player to make the event their first career PGA TOUR title: Brice Garnett (2018), Joel Dahmen (2021), Chad Ramey (2022), Matt Wallace (2023); looks to join Chad Ramey (29) as the second player in their 20s to win this event
- **Garrick Higgo** (T2/-14) 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; would become third international winner of this event (Graeme McDowell/Northern Ireland, Matt Wallace/England); 11 of the first 16 events this season have been won by international players
- **Vince Whaley's** (T5/-13) 6-under 66 was the low round of the day; best finish in 121 starts on TOUR is runner-up at the 2024 Barracuda Championship; finished inside the top-30 in four prior appearances at this event (T28/2020, T28/2021, T28/2022, T23/2024)
- Germany's **Jeremy Paul** (T5/-13) attempts to become the second PGA TOUR rookie to win this season (Karl Vilips/Puerto Rico Open)

- **Ben Martin** (T5/-13) posts the only bogey-free round of the day (67); held the solo lead after each of the first three rounds at this event in 2022 before finishing T2, one of three top-10s in five starts at Corales
- **Willy Pumarol** (T64/-1) owns the best finish in the Corales Puntacana Championship by a player from the Dominican Republic (T65/2020); played front-nine holes in 10-under for the week
- **Ben Crane** was disqualified during the third round for playing a wrong ball on hole No. 8 and not correcting the error before making a stroke to begin hole No. 9 (Rule 6.3c(1))