



**2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld**  
*(8<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)*

Vallarta, Mexico  
 Vidanta Vallarta Course

February 20-23, 2025  
 Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,436

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
 Purse: \$7,000,000/\$1,260,000

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 21, 2025**

*Weather: Mostly sunny after mid-morning. High of 85. Wind SW 10-15 mph.*

**Cut:** 75 professionals and two amateurs at 3-under 139 made the cut from a field of 126 professionals and six amateurs

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Aldrich Potgieter	65	61	126 (-16)
T2	Stephen Jaeger	66	64	130 (-12)
T2	Brian Campbell	65	65	130 (-12)
4	Aaron Rai	67	64	131 (-11)
T5	Ben Griffin	67	65	132 (-10)
T5	Akshay Bhatia	66	66	132 (-10)
T5	Isaiah Salinda	65	67	132 (-10)

**Aldrich Potgieter (1st/-16)**

- Marking his career-low 18-hole score, PGA TOUR rookie Aldrich Potgieter records 10-under 61 in the second round of the Mexico Open at VidantaWorld
- At 20 years 5 months and 8 days, becomes the fourth youngest player to shoot 61 or better on TOUR (youngest: Patrick Cantlay/60/R2/2011 Travelers Championship/19 Years, 3 Months, 7 Days)
- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the first time in his 10<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR
- Posting opening rounds of 65-61—126, ties the Mexico Open at VidantaWorld 18-hole course record (61) and sets a new 36-hole record of 126 (previous: 129/Tony Finau/2023)
- Making his tournament debut at the Mexico Open at VidantaWorld
- Best finish in nine prior starts on TOUR: T15/2025 Farmers Insurance Open
- Earned 2025 PGA TOUR membership after finishing No. 29 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Won his maiden Korn Ferry Tour title at the 2024 The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club, becoming the youngest winner in the history of the Korn Ferry Tour at 19 years, 4 months and 11 days
- Won the 2022 British Amateur at Royal Lytham and St Annes, marking the second youngest winner in the events 127-year history at the age of 17

**Miscellaneous notes**

- **Stephan Jaeger** (T2/-12) cards second-round 64 in search of his second PGA TOUR title since winning the 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open; making his fourth start at the Mexico Open at Vidanta World (best finish: T3/2024)
- 130 marks **Brian Campbell's** (T2/-12) low 36-hole score on TOUR (previous best: 135/2017 Greenbrier Classic); finished No. 7 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List earning 2025 PGA TOUR membership, graduating from the Korn Ferry Tour for the first time since 2016
- After a first-round 67, Englishman **Aaron Rai** (4<sup>th</sup>/-11) follows with a 7-under 64 highlighted by an eagle on the par-4 7<sup>th</sup> hole in his Mexico Open at VidantaWorld debut; best finish in five starts this season: T15/The Sentry
- Making his second start at the Mexico Open at VidantaWorld (4<sup>th</sup>/2023) **Akshay Bhatia** (T5/-10) is one of 10 players in the field that competed at last week's Genesis Invitational (finished T9)
- Of the five Mexican players in the field, 2024 Latin America Amateur Championship winner **Santiago de la Fuente** (T65/-3) is only player to make the cut
- Defending champion **Jake Knapp** (T65/-3) posts second-round 72, to make the cut

### **Aon Swing 5**

- The Mexico Open at VidantaWorld marks the first opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points toward the Aon Swing 5 for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. The five players, not otherwise exempt, that earn the most FedExCup points at the Mexico Open at VidantaWorld and next week's Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches will qualify for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard.
- Five players in the field at the Mexico Open at VidantaWorld are currently qualified for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard: Akshay Bhatia (Top 50 in 2024 FedExCup), Stephan Jaeger (Top 50 in 2024 FedExCup), Aaron Rai (Top 50 in 2024 FedExCup), Patrick Rodgers (Aon Next 10), Sam Stevens (Aon Next 10)