



2025 Puerto Rico Open (11th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Rio Grande, Puerto Rico March 6-9, 2025 FedExCup points: 300 (winner)
Grand Reserve Golf Club Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,506 Purse: \$4 million (\$720,000/winner)

Second-Round Notes - Friday, March 7, 2025

**Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 86. Wind NE 3-12 mph. Preferred lies were in effect for round two. **36-hole cut:** 77 professionals and one amateur at 5-under 139 from a field of 126 professionals and six amateurs

## **Second-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen	64	65	129 (-15)
2	Davis Riley	64	66	130 (-14)
3	Austin Cook	66	65	131 (-13)
T4	William Mouw	65	67	132 (-12)
T4	Noah Goodwin	66	66	132 (-12)
T4	Karl Vilips	65	67	132 (-12)

## Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen (1st/-15)

- In his first career PGA TOUR start, claims the outright 36-hole lead following rounds of 64 and 65
- Sets the tournament record for lowest 36-hole score of 129 (previous: 130, four times, including Davis Riley this week)
- Has totaled 13 birdies and one eagle, and he is the only player in the field bogey-free through two rounds
- In six DP World Tour starts this year, has three top-10 finishes, including one runner-up (Commercial Bank Qatar Masters)
- In 2024, earned three victories on the HotelPlanner Tour to earn immediate promotion to the DP World Tour
- Turned professional in 2023 following a five-year collegiate career at Oklahoma State University (2018-23)
- Decorated amateur career includes winning the 2017 Danish Junior Championship and back-to-back victories at the German International Amateur Championship in 2018 and 2019
- Member of the victorious International Team at the 2022 Palmer Cup
- 25-year-old who plays from Copenhagen, Denmark

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- With rounds of 64-66, **Davis Riley** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-14) ties his career-low 36-hole score on TOUR of 130, previously set at the 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge which he went on to win by five strokes; has totaled 15 birdies through 36 holes, tied with **Jeremy Paul** (T7/-11) and **Matt Schmid** (T16/-9) for the most in the field
- Austin Cook (3<sup>rd</sup>/-13) cards a second-round 65, his lowest 18-hole score in 16 career rounds at the Puerto Rico Open; 36-hole score of 131 marks his lowest on TOUR in individual stroke play since 2020 Shriners Children's Open (128/finished T2)
- PGA TOUR rookies **William Mouw**, **Noah Goodwin** and **Karl Vilips** sit in a three-way tie at 12-under; all three players earned TOUR membership for the 2025 season via the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Harry Higgs (T7/-11) cards a bogey-free 65, matching his lowest round of the season (R1/American Express/finished T34)
- Chris Gotterup (T7/-11) follows his career-low 63 in the first round with a 2-under 70 and is one of six players at 11-under; Gotterup made his first career PGA TOUR start at the 2022 Puerto Rico Open (T7) after earning an exemption by winning the 2022 Puerto Rico Classic collegiate event at Grand Reserve Golf Club
- In his first PGA TOUR start, 23-year-old **Kieron Van Wyk** (T13/-10) is the only amateur to make the cut; a senior at the College of Charleston, he is currently No. 1 in the Bridgestone APGA Collegiate Ranking; earned an exemption this week by virtue of winning the 2024 White Sands Bahamas Men's NCAA Golf Invitational; in January, won the APGA Farmers Insurance Invitational at Torrey Pines, becoming the first amateur to win an APGA event since the Tour started in 2010
- Defending champion **Brice Garnett** (T41/-7) has now made the cut in each of his nine career starts at the Puerto Rico Open; finished inside the top-10 in three of the last four years in Puerto Rico (Won/2024, T7/2022, T5/2021)
- Six amateurs are competing in this week's Puerto Rico Open: **Kieron Van Wyk** (T13/-10), **Connor Williams** (MC/-3), **Justin Hastings** (MC/-2), and Puerto Rico natives **Kelvin Hernandez** (MC/E), **Reinaldo Simoni** (MC/E), **Gustavo Rangel** (MC/+3)
- Sangmoon Bae WD (neck) during the second round