



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

Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
Grand Reserve Golf Club

March 6-9, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,506

FedExCup points: 300 (winner)
Purse: \$4 million (\$720,000/winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 9, 2025

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 86. Wind 7-16 mph, gusting to 20 mph. Preferred lies were in effect in the final round.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Karl Vilips	65	67	66	64	262 (-26)
2	Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen	64	65	73	63	265 (-23)
3	Joseph Bramlett	67	68	64	68	267 (-21)

Karl Vilips (1st/-26)

- Wins first PGA TOUR title in his fourth career start at the age of 23 years, 6 months, 21 days
- Marks new 72-hole tournament scoring record of 262 (previous 267: Nico Echavarria/2023, Chesson Hadley/2014)
- Earns 300 FedExCup points and is projected to move from No. 161 to No. 41 in the FedExCup standings
- With the win, is fully exempt on TOUR through the 2027 season
- With the win, earns starts in the 2025 PLAYERS Championship and 2025 PGA Championship
- Records a final-round 8-under 64 including seven birdies and one eagle against one bogey
- Prior to this week, had three career PGA TOUR starts: 2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld/T72, 2025 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/T39, 2023 U.S.Open/MC
- Earned 2025 PGA TOUR membership by finishing No. 19 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List; in 10 Korn Ferry Tour starts last year, recorded seven top-25 finishes, highlighted by a win in his fourth start
- Turned professional in 2024 after four years at Stanford University; ranks fifth in program history in career scoring average (71.04), only behind Tiger Woods (70.96), Michael Thorbjornsen (70.40), Patrick Rodgers (70.31), Maverick McNealy (70.12)
- Ranked No. 10 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2024
- With the win, Vilips becomes the...
 - 12th player to win in one of his first four starts on TOUR since 1970
 - 37th Australian to win on TOUR and the first since Cam Davis (2024 Rocket Classic)
 - Fifth international winner of the Puerto Rico Open and first from Australia
 - Only rookie to win on TOUR this season and the first since Matt McCarty (2024 Black Desert Championship)
 - Youngest winner on TOUR this season (23 years, 6 months, 21 days)
 - Fourth first-time winner this season (Thomas Detry/WM Phoenix Open, Brian Campbell/Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, Joe Highsmith/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, Karl Vilips/Puerto Rico Open)

Fewest starts before first PGA TOUR win (since 1970)	
1	Jim Benepe (1988 BMW Championship)
2	Garrick Higgo (2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree)
3	Matt McCarty (2024 Black Desert Championship), Russell Henley (2013 Sony Open in Hawaii), Seve Ballesteros (1978 Wyndham Championship), Bob Gilder (1976 WM Phoenix Open)
4	Karl Vilips (2025 Puerto Rico Open) , Nick Dunlap (2024 American Express), Matthew Wolff (2019 3M Open), Garrett Willis (2001 Tucson), Paul Lawrie (1999 The Open Championship), Fred Wadsworth (1986 Southern)

Miscellaneous Notes

- In his first start on the PGA TOUR, Denmark's **Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen** (2nd/-23) finishes solo-second after carding the low round of the day with a bogey-free 63; tallied nine birdies in the final round, including six straight on Nos. 10-15; earns a start at the Valspar Championship via top-10 finish

- **Joseph Bramlett** (3rd/-21) records his best finish on TOUR in his 160th career start (previous best: T7, two times, most recently at 2023 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am); records 72-hole score of 267, tying his career best (2022 Sony Open in Hawaii/finished T20); led the field in Driving Distance (314.7 average)
- In his first PGA TOUR start, South African amateur **Kieron Van Wyk** (T4/-19) records the first top-10 by an amateur on TOUR this season, and the best finish by an amateur on TOUR since the 2024 RSM Classic (Luke Clanton/T2); earned a start in the Valspar Championship; new on the PGA TOUR in 2025, amateurs can top-10 into the next open field event
 - A senior at the College of Charleston, earned a start this week by virtue of winning the 2024 White Sands Bahamas Men's NCAA Golf Invitational; two months ago, won the APGA Farmers Insurance Invitational at Torrey Pines, becoming the first amateur to win on the APGA in the Tour's 15-year history
- PGA TOUR rookies **Steven Fisk** (T4/-19) and **William Mouw** (T6/-18) notch their first career top-10 finishes on TOUR
- **Matti Schmid** (T6/-18) led the field this week in total birdies (27) and records his best finish in seven starts this season
- **Cameron Champ** (T16/-15) entered the final round 11 shots off the lead before carding a bogey-free 64; records his first top-25 finish since the 2024 3M Open (T12)
- Defending champion **Brice Garnett** finished T40 at 12-under following rounds of 70-67-68-71