



**2026 Puerto Rico Open**  
*(9<sup>th</sup> of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)*

**Rio Grande, Puerto Rico**  
**Grand Reserve Golf Club**

**March 5-8, 2026**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,506**

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

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 8, 2026**

*Weather: Partly cloudy with occasional showers. High of 84. Wind E 12-20 mph, with gusts up to 28 mph.*

**Final Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total	
1	Ricky Castillo	68	68	68	67	271 (-17)
2	Chandler Blanchet	64	67	74	67	272 (-16)
3	Blades Brown	69	67	69	69	274 (-14)
4	Davis Thompson	72	69	65	69	275 (-13)

**Ricky Castillo (Won/-17) *cuh-STILL-ee-oh***

- Wins first PGA TOUR title in his 35<sup>th</sup> start at 25 years, 17 days; now 1-for-1 in converting 54-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR
- Becomes the second first-time winner on TOUR this season (Jacob Bridgeman/The Genesis Invitational) and 12<sup>th</sup> player to earn their first win at the Puerto Rico Open (most recent: Karl Vilips/2025)
- As the 12<sup>th</sup> player to earn their first win at the Puerto Rico Open since 2008, marks the most of any event in that time span
- Earns 300 FedExCup Points, exempt status on TOUR through 2028, plus a start in the 2026 PGA Championship (already exempt for next week’s PLAYERS Championship)
- Bogey-free for the final two rounds and makes the fewest bogeys of any player all week (2)
- Solo-fifth finish at last week’s Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches marked his best result in four prior starts this season (T31/Sony Open in Hawaii, T44/The American Express, T43/Farmers Insurance Open)
- Second appearance at the Puerto Rico Open (T64/2025)
- Previous best finish on TOUR: 3<sup>rd</sup>/2025 The RSM Classic
- Moves inside the Aon Next 10 after starting the week at No. 19
- Projected to move to No. 23 in the FedExCup Standings after entering the week at No. 52
- Ranks No. 1 in Scrambling (19-of-21)
- University of Florida product turned professional in 2023; owns one victory on the Korn Ferry Tour (2023 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open)

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- **Chandler Blanchet** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-16) led the field in birdies (24); moves into the No. 1 spot in the Aon Swing 5 with 165 points following this event, counting towards eligibility for the RBC Heritage Signature Event; was seeking his first PGA TOUR title and trying to become the third player in the last three seasons to win in their first made cut on TOUR: Michael Brennan (2025 Bank of Utah Championship), Nick Dunlap (2024 American Express)
- 18-year-old **Blades Brown** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-14) held the lead at 16-under with six holes of his round remaining before making triple-bogey 7 at No. 13; was seeking to become the second youngest winner in TOUR history and the first teenager to win on TOUR since Jordan Spieth at the 2013 John Deere Classic; the top-10 result, his best finish on TOUR, earns a spot in the field at the Valspar Championship in two weeks
- **Davis Thompson** (4<sup>th</sup>/-13) notches his best finish on TOUR since his victory at the 2024 John Deere Classic, 39 starts ago
- **Paul Peterson** (T5/-12) and **Kevin Streelman** (T8/-11) card 66, tied for the low final round
- **Rafa Campos** (T16/-10), the lone player from Puerto Rico to make the cut, notches his fifth top-25 finish in 16 appearances at this event (T3/2021, T8/2016, T10/2017, T16/2026, T18/2024)
- Making his PGA TOUR debut as a sponsor exemption, amateur **John Daly II** (T37/-7) birdies his final hole to card an inward nine of 4-over 40 to finish 10 strokes back after starting the day three strokes back