2026 VidantaWorld Mexico Open
(Fifth of Eight FedExCup Fall Events)

Vallarta, Mexico
Vidanta Vallarta Course

October 29 – November 1, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,337

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $6,000,000/$1,108,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 31, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 88. Wind W 8-14 mph. Preferred lies were in effect for the third round.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Andrew Novak	67	61	62	190 (-23)
2	Matthieu Pavon	65	66	65	196 (-17)
3	Doug Ghim	65	68	64	197 (-16)
T4	Pierceson Coody	65	69	64	198 (-15)
T4	Max Greyserman	65	67	66	198 (-15)
T4	Ben Griffin	64	67	67	198 (-15)

Andrew Novak (1st/-23)

- Seeks second PGA Tour victory and first individual title in 140th start (2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Ben Griffin)
- A day after matching the VidantaWorld Mexico Open 18-hole scoring record with a 61, records a third-round bogey-free 62
- Six strokes mark the largest 54-hole lead at the VidantaWorld Mexico Open (previous: 4/Jake Knapp/2024/won by 2)
- Matches largest 54-hole lead on Tour this season; all four players have converted to victory
    - Justin Rose (The Sentry, won by 7)
    - Jacob Bridgeman (The Genesis Invitational, won by 1)
    - Cameron Young (Cadillac Championship, won by 6)
    - Wyndham Clark (U.S. Open, won by 1)
- Records the lowest 54-hole score at the VidantaWorld Mexico Open with a 23-under 190 (previous: 193/Aldrich Potgieter/2025)
- 190 marks his lowest 54-hole score on TOUR (previous: 196/2025 RSM Classic/finished T7)
- Holds second career 54-hole lead; 0-for-1 to date (2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/finished 2nd)
- Would become the third consecutive American winner of the event (Tony Finau/2023, Jake Knapp/2024, Brian Campbell/2025)
- Making fourth start at the VidantaWorld Mexico Open, highlighted by a top-10 in most recent start (T8/2024, T49/2023, T15/2022)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (12.328) and is 37-for-37 on putts inside 10 feet through three rounds
    - Entered the week ranked 158th among all Tour players in Strokes Gained: Putting (-0.492 average)
- Has three top-10 finishes in 26 starts this season, highlighted by a pair of T7 finishes (Wyndham Championship, The Sentry)
- Entered the week at No. 89 in the FedExCup Fall standings; projected to climb to No. 53 with a win
    - Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings earn spots in the 2027 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and 2027 Genesis Invitational
- Fifth-year PGA Tour member is exempt on Tour through the 2027 season via his win last year

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- Making his tournament debut, France's **Matthieu Pavon** (2nd/-17) seeks his second PGA Tour victory in his 77th start (2024 Sentry) and to become the event's second international winner (Jon Rahm/Spain/2022); has not finished inside the top-10 in 23 prior starts this season (best: T11/Valspar Championship)
- Seeking his first PGA Tour victory in his 194th career start, **Doug Ghim** (3rd/-16) has finished inside the top 20 in his last five starts on Tour (best: 2nd/2026 Bank of Utah Championship); 30-year-old entered the week at No. 56 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- **Max Greyserman** (T4/-15) owns five runner-up finishes since joining the Tour in 2024, most by any player without a win in that span
- In his third appearance in the VidantaWorld Mexico Open (T4/2025, MC/2022), three-time PGA Tour winner **Ben Griffin** (T4/-15) has recorded scores of 67 or better in eight of nine rounds at Vidanta Vallarta; set to defend his third PGA Tour title at next week's World Wide Technology in Los Cabos, Mexico
- **Brian Campbell** (T9/-13) cards a third-round 65 as he seeks to become the first back-to-back winner in VidantaWorld Mexico Open history; best finish in 23 starts this season is T24 at the Masters Tournament
- Guadalajara native **Alvaro Ortiz** sits T26 (-9) following a third-round 71; making his fifth consecutive start at the VidantaWorld Mexico Open, highlighted by a T13 finish in 2024, his best finish in 12 career PGA Tour starts