2026 World Wide Technology Championship
(Sixth of Eight FedExCup Fall Events)

El Cardonal at Diamante
Los Cabos, Mexico

November 5-8, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,452

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $6 million ($1,080,000)

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, November 7, 2026

Weather: Friday: Mostly sunny. High of 84. Wind WNW 5-15 mph. **Saturday:** Partly cloudy. High of 77. Wind NW 7-12 mph.

Suspension: The second round was suspended at 5:48 p.m. local time (MT) due to darkness. Play resumed Saturday at 7:20 a.m. with five players yet to complete their round and was completed at 7:35 a.m. Third-round tee times will run from approximately 8:30 - 10:42 a.m. in groups of three off Nos. 1 and 10.

36-hole cut: 73 professionals and two amateurs at 5-under 139 from a field of 118 professionals and two amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Ben James	65	64	129 (-15)
2	Peter Malnati	66	64	130 (-14)
3	Zac Blair	64	68	132 (-12)
T4	Stephan Jaeger	68	65	133 (-11)
T4	Denny McCarthy	68	65	133 (-11)

Ben James (1st/-15)

- In his 22nd career PGA Tour start, earns his second ever lead/co-lead after any round on Tour
  - Held the outright 36-hole lead at the 2026 RBC Canadian Open (finished T54)
- Second-round 64 included five consecutive birdies on Nos. 17-18 and Nos. 1-3, his longest birdie streak on Tour
- 36-hole score of 129 ties his best on the PGA Tour (2026 Wyndham Championship/finished 3rd)
- One of two players bogey free thru two rounds (other: Ben Kohles/T6/-10)
- Recorded scores of 65 or better in 14 of 46 rounds on Tour this season; owns a scoring average of 67.70
- Turned professional in June after earning PGA Tour membership as the No. 1 player in the 2026 PGA Tour University Ranking
- In 12 starts this season, owns seven top-25 finishes, including four top-10s, and sits No. 62 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Played four seasons at the University of Virginia (2022-26), earning seven individual victories, tying Ben Kohles' school record for career wins; became the fifth collegiate golfer in history to earn four All-America First Team honors

Peter Malnati (2nd/-14)

- In his 327th career start, 130 marks his second-best 36-hole score on Tour (best: 128, 2020 Shriners Children's Open/finished T5)
- First time inside the top five after 36 holes since the 2022 Farmers Insurance Open (5th after two rounds, finished T25)
- Seeking his third PGA Tour title in his 12th season on Tour (2024 Valspar Championship, 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship)
- No. 157 in FedExCup Fall standings with three top-25s in 23 starts this season (best: T17, Biltmore Championship Asheville)

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- In his 243rd PGA Tour start, **Zac Blair** (3rd/-12) posts a 36-hole score of 132, tied for the fourth best of his career (best: 130, two times; 2023 Travelers Championship/finished T2, 2016 Sony Open in Hawaii/finished 3rd); in his ninth season on Tour, sits No. 121 in the FedExCup Fall standings with three top-10s in 17 starts, highlighted by a pair of T8s (Puerto Rico Open, ISCO Championship)
- **Stephan Jaeger** (T4/-11) cards a bogey-free 65; marks his third consecutive start inside the top 10 after two rounds (T7/Baycurrent Classic/finished T4, 5th/Bank of Utah Championship/finished T26); No. 77 in the FedExCup Fall standings, owns four top-10s in 24 starts and seeks his second PGA Tour title in his 203rd career start (2024 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- World No. 23 **Ryan Gerard** (T6/-10), the highest-ranked player in the field, sits inside the top five entering the weekend for the fifth time this season; owns three runner-up finishes this season (the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday/2nd, Sony Open in Hawaii/2nd, The American Express/T2); seeking his second PGA Tour title in his 81st start (2025 Barracuda Championship)
- In his 91st round on Tour, **Sudarshan Yellamaraju** (T6/-10) ties his career low with a 9-under 63 (2026 Bank of Utah Championship/R1/finished T45); entered the week No. 66 in the FedExCup Fall standings after logging seven top-25 finishes and three top-10s in 25 starts (best: T5/The Players Championship); one of five rookies this season to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs
- World Wide Technology Championship ambassador **Ben Griffin** (T36/-7) follows his first-round 70 with a bogey-free 67, including four consecutive birdies on Nos. 12-15; seeks to become the second player with multiple wins at the event (Viktor Hovland: 2020, 2021) and first at El Cardonal at Diamante