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)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, November 8, 2026

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 84. Wind SSW 7-12 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
P1	Blades Brown	66	68	68	63	265 (-23)
P2	Ben James	65	64	66	70	265 (-23)
3	Michael Kim	73	66	63	64	266 (-22)
4	Kensei Hirata	65	69	67	66	267 (-21)
5	David Ford	67	68	67	66	268 (-20)

**Brown def. James with a birdie on the second playoff hole (No. 18)*

Playoff:

- First playoff at the World Wide Technology Championship since the event moved to El Cardonal at Diamante in 2023
- Fifth playoff in tournament history and first since 2015 (Graeme McDowell def. Jason Bohn and Russell Knox)
- Marks the youngest combined age of players in a playoff in the last 50 years on Tour:
    - Combined age of 42 with Blades Brown (19) and Ben James (23)
    - Previous combined age of 43: Patrick Reed (23) defeated Jordan Spieth (20) at the 2013 Wyndham Championship
- Ninth playoff of season and first since Austin Smotherman defeated Seamus Power after weather-shortened 54-holes at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- Updated playoff records on Tour:
    - Blades Brown: 1-0
    - Ben James: 0-1

Blades Brown (Winner/-23)

- Earns first PGA Tour victory in his 22nd career start (previous best finish on Tour: 3rd/2026 Puerto Rico Open)
- Becomes the fourth youngest winner in PGA Tour history at the age of 19 years, 5 months, 18 days
- Becomes the first teenager to win on Tour since Jordan Spieth at the 2013 John Deere Classic

Age	Winner	Tournament
18 years, 6 months, 9 days	Charles Kocsis	1931 Michigan Open
19 years, 4 days	Harry Cooper	1923 Galveston Open Championship
19 years, 2 months, 3 days	Ralph Guldahl	1931 Santa Monica Open
19 years, 5 months, 18 days	**Blades Brown**	**2026 World Wide Technology Championship**
19 years, 10 months, 14 days	John McDermott	1911 U.S. Open
19 years, 11 months, 17 days	Jordan Spieth	2013 John Deere Classic

- Previous youngest winner in tournament history: Viktor Hovland, 2020 (23 years, 2 months, 18 days)
- Becomes the 10th first-time winner this season and fourth first-time winner of the event (first since Patton Kizzire/2017)
- Entered the final round seven strokes back, marking the largest come-from-behind victory on Tour since William Mouw (2025 ISCO Championship) and the largest at the event since John Huh (2012)
- Final round 9-under 63 marks his second-lowest score in 75 career rounds on Tour (60/R2/The American Express/Nicklaus Tournament Course)
- Becomes the second teenager to shoot a final-round 63 on the PGA Tour (Tyler Watts/18 years, 10 months, 23 days/2026 Biltmore Championship Asheville)
- 266 marks his best 72-hole score on Tour (previous: 265/2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson/finished T14)
- Turned professional at 17 years old on December 17, 2024
- Earned Korn Ferry Tour Special Temporary Membership in 2025 and finished No. 68 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn exempt status for the 2026 season.

- Finished No. 9 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn PGA Tour membership for the 2027 season; became the youngest player to graduate from the Korn Ferry Tour
- Win is one of three top-10s in 13 starts on Tour this season (3rd/Puerto Rico Open, T9/Myrtle Beach Classic)
- Earned PGA Tour Special Temporary Membership in June following his T14 at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
- Exempt on the PGA Tour through 2028 and will compete on the PGA Tour Championship Series in 2028

Additional Notes

- 54-hole leader **Ben James** (P2/-23) records his second runner-up finish and fifth top-five in 13 starts this season; the No. 1 player in the 2026 PGA Tour University Ranking was seeking to join Ludvig Åberg (2023 RSM Classic) as the only players to win on Tour in the same season that they earned membership as the No. 1 player in PGA Tour University
- Entering the final round seven strokes back, **Michael Kim** (3rd/-22) cards an 8-under 64 to finish solo-third, his second top-three finish on Tour this season (T2/Valero Texas Open)
- Guadalajara, Mexico native and 2027 PGA Tour rookie **Alvaro Ortiz** (T6/-19) records the best finish of his career in his 14th start on Tour (previous: T13, 2024 VidantaWorld Mexico Open); top-10 secures a spot in the field at next week's Austin Championship presented by Compliance Solutions
- Defending champion **Ben Griffin** finishes T12 in bid to become the second player with multiple wins at the event (Viktor Hovland: 2020, 2021) and first at El Cardonal at Diamante

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The World Wide Technology Championship was the sixth event of the 2026 FedExCup Fall, a series of eight tournaments played after the Tour Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2027 PGA Tour Season. Players look to secure their position inside the top 100 in the standings and become exempt on the PGA Tour for the 2027 season. No players moved inside the top 100 following the World Wide Technology Championship, with **Chris Kirk** finishing T12 to move from No. 110 to No. 101 in the FedExCup Fall standings.