Dominican Republic Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank

PGA Ocean's 4 | Playa Nueva Romana, Dominican Republic | October 15-18, 2026

First-Round Notes – October 15, 2026

Weather: Partly sunny, high of 89. Wind E at 10-15 mph.
Golf Course: Par 72 / 7,332 yards
Resources: Full Leaderboard | PGA TOUR Media Site

Pos.	Player	Score
1	Jake Sollon (USA)	64 (-8)
2	Luis Gagne (Costa Rica)	65 (-7)
3	Thomas Longbella (USA)	67 (-5)
T4	*Five players*	68 (-4)

Jake Sollon (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) carded a front-nine 30 en route to an 8-under 64 and a one-stroke lead over **Luis Gagne** (Costa Rica) after the first round of the Dominican Republic Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank. The top 60 players on the PGA Tour Americas Points List qualified for this week's season finale at PGA Ocean's 4, and the top 10 players on Sunday's final points list will earn Korn Ferry Tour membership for 2027.

Sollon entered the week No. 50 on the points list and his 64 on Thursday marks his second-best score of the season, only bested by his 8-under 63 in the first round of the season-opening ECP Brazil Open. The PGA Tour Americas rookie earned membership by advancing from First Stage to Final Stage of PGA Tour Q-School presented by Korn Ferry last year, and a fourth-place at the KIA Open de Ecuador presentado por Diners Club in May was his best finish of the season to date.

Thomas Longbella (Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin) is third at 5-under 67, while five players are T4 at 4-under, including the No. 4 player on the points list, **Patrick Flavin** (Highwood, Illinois). Also tied for fourth are **Mesa Falleur** (Muskogee, Oklahoma), the last man in the field at No. 60 on the points list, and **Patrick Sheehan** (Doylestown, Pennsylvania), the last man out of The 10 at No. 11 on the points list entering the week.

Jonas Baumgartner (Bielefeld, Germany) and Marcus Byrd (Temple Hills, Maryland) round out the five-way tie for fourth.

About PGA Tour Americas

PGA Tour Americas identifies and prepares the game's future stars as players compete to earn membership on the Korn Ferry Tour and eventually the PGA Tour. The 2026 schedule consists of 15 events in nine countries, and the season culminates in October with the Dominican Republic Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank, where the top 10 players on the season-long points list earn Korn Ferry Tour membership the following season.

Since the inaugural PGA Tour Americas season in 2024, Johnny Keefer (2024) and Michael Brennan (2025) have finished No. 1 on the PGA Tour Americas points list, and both players earned their PGA Tour cards for the 2026 season.

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