



2015 RBC Canadian Open

(The 38th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Oakville, Ontario
Glen Abbey Golf Club

July 20 – 26, 2015
Par/Yardage: 35-37—72/7,253

FedExCup Points: 500 to the winner
Purse: \$5,800,000 (\$1,044,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 24, 2015

Weather: Mostly sunny, with a high of 83 degrees. Winds WSW 5-10 mph.

36-hole cut: 87 professionals and four amateurs from a field of 150 professionals and six amateurs. Because more than 78 players made the 36-hole cut, a 54-hole cut will reduce the field to low-70 and ties.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Chad Campbell	67-63—130 (-14)
Brian Harman	65-67—132 (-12)

Chad Campbell

Chad Campbell's bogey-free, 9-under 63 fell one-stroke shy of the Glen Abbey course record (as a par-72), posted by Greg Norman (1986) and John Merrick (2013). Leonard Thompson and Andy Bean posted 9-under 62s at Glen Abbey as a par-71 in 1981 and 1983, respectively.

Campbell's 63 is two strokes shy of his career-low round.

Campbell has previously held a 36-hole lead/co-lead seven times. In a 72-hole event, he has never converted for the win. Campbell did parlay a 36-hole lead into victory at the 2006 CareerBuilder Challenge as a 90-hole tournament.

Campbell is making his seventh start in the RBC Canadian Open this week, and sixth-consecutive. His best finish is a T16 at Glen Abbey Golf Club in 2013 (71-72-66-70—279/-9).

Campbell is in search of his fifth career title on the PGA TOUR, and first since the 2007 Sanderson Farms Championship. A win this week would come in his 209th start since his victory in Mississippi.

Campbell, who joined the PGA TOUR in 2001, claimed his first TOUR title at The TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola in 2003. He also won the 2004 Arnold Palmer Invitational and 2006 CareerBuilder Challenge in the Palm Springs area.

Through 36 holes, Campbell has hit just 14 of 28 greens in regulation, but needed just 25 and 24 putts in rounds one and two, respectively.

Second-Round Leader Stats

Only two of the past nine 36-hole leaders or co-leaders of the RBC Canadian Open have gone on to win (Scott Piercy/2012, Chez Reavie/2008)

A total of 34 leaders or co-leaders after 36 holes have gone on to win the RBC Canadian Open.

The second-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win nine of 36 stroke-play events on TOUR this year, most recently Bubba Watson at the Travelers Championship.

Brian Harman

Making his third start in the RBC Canadian Open, and second at Glen Abbey Golf Club (2013/MC), Brian Harman made six birdies in an eight-hole stretch en route to a 5-under 67. At 12-under 132, he will head into the weekend trailing Chad Campbell by two strokes.

Harman, who joined the PGA TOUR in 2012, is in search of his second career win on TOUR (2014 John Deere Classic). There, he headed into the weekend trailing by one stroke.

Harman claimed his best finish of the season, solo-third, at the Travelers Championship last month. In May, Harman finished T8 at THE PLAYERS Championship.

David Hearn

With 40 rounds now under his belt at the RBC Canadian Open, today's 8-under 64 is Canadian David Hearn's lowest score in 13 starts in the event. He previously posted a 6-under 65 in round one of the 2007 RBC Canadian Open at Angus Glen GC.

Hearn is making his 167th career start on the PGA TOUR this week, where he remains of his first TOUR title. At The Greenbrier Classic earlier this month, Hearn played himself into a sudden-death playoff with Kevin Kisner, Robert Streb and eventual winner, Danny Lee. Hearn's other runner-up finish, also a T2 via sudden death, came at the 2013 John Deere Classic.

In addition to his playoff loss, Hearn's other top-10 finishes this year came at the Shriners Hospital for Children Open (T7) and Zurich Classic of New Orleans (T6). A top ten this week would be his 13th since joining the TOUR.

Since 2000, just three of the 14 different winners of the RBC Canadian Open have made the title their first on the PGA TOUR – Nathan Green (2009), Chez Reavie (2008) and John Rollins (2002).

Hearn is looking to become the second Canadian to win on TOUR this season (Nick Taylor/Sanderson Farms Championship). Prior to Taylor's win the last Canadian-born player to win on TOUR was Mike Weir at the 2007 Frys.com Open. Stephen Ames (2009 Children's Miracle Network Classic) was the last Canadian resident to win on TOUR.

The last time two Canadians won in the same season was in 2007 (Mike Weir/Frys.com Open and Stephen Ames/Children's Miracle Network Classic).

Canadian players to win on TOUR include: Nick Taylor, Mike Weir, Stephen Ames (Trinidad-born), George Knudson, Al Balding (first Canadian to win on the PGA TOUR), Stan Leonard, Dave Barr, Dan Halldorson and Richard Zokol.

Johnson Wagner

With opening rounds of 67-66 at this week's RBC Canadian Open, Johnson Wagner is now a perfect 14/14 in sub-70 scores. The stretch dates back to round one of The Greenbrier Classic and totals 48-under par. As a result, Wagner comes into this week's event with back-to-back top-10 finishes at the John Deere Classic (T5) and Barbasol Championship (T10).

Prior to this stretch, Wagner had broken 70 just once in his previous 10 rounds.

Jason Day

A week after his T4 finish at The Open Championship, Jason Day has once again put himself in position for the weekend. After birdies at his first three holes of the day, Nos. 10-12, Day played Nos. 18-2 in 4-under (eagle-birdie-birdie) en route to a 6-under 66. At 10-under 134, Day will begin round three four back.

Erik Compton

Erik Compton came into this week's RBC Canadian Open with odds stacked against him. In five previous starts in the event, he had never made a cut. Following rounds of 66-69 to get to 9-under 135, he will not only make this year's cut, but will be on solid footing headed into the weekend.

Miscellaneous

With a lingering thumb injury, Canadian Graham DeLaet withdrew during Friday's second round. Including this week, DeLaet has made seven starts in the RBC Canadian Open. Last year's T7 finish at Royal Montreal GC marked his first top-10 finish in the event.

First-round leader Emiliano Grillo wasn't able to mount much of a charge in round two, posting an even-par 72. At 8-under, he will begin round three six strokes behind Chad Campbell.

There are 15 Canadians in this week's field: Austin Connelly (XX), Corey Connors (MC), Graham DeLaet (WD), Brad Fritsch (MC), Adam Hadwin (T56), Blair Hamilton (T33), David Hearn (T3), Richard Jung (MC), Taylor Pendrith (MC), Garrett Rank (MC), Justin Shin (MC), Roger Sloan (MC), Adam Svensson (T72), Nick Taylor (T72) and Billy Walsh (MC).

Austin Connelly, the 18-year-old Texas-born amateur with Canadian dual citizenship, posted a bogey-free, 7-under 65 to get to 6-under 138. He will begin the weekend eight strokes back. In last week's PanAm Games in Toronto, Connelly finished fifth at 8-under-par. Currently ranked 17th in the amateur world rankings, as a 15-year-old in 2011, Connelly won the Nova Scotia Midget Boys Championship by 10 strokes.

Six Mackenzie Tour - PGA TOUR Canada players made starts in this week's RBC Canadian Open field, led by J.J. Spaun (T33), Drew Weaver (MC) and Albin Choi (MC). They each earned exemptions as the top three on the Order of Merit through six events.

Spaun posted five straight top-10 finishes on the MacKenzie Tour, including three consecutive performances in the top three and a win at the Staal Foundation Open presented by Tbaytel.

Weaver won the season-opening PC Financial Open on the MacKenzie Tour and was making his 11th start on the PGA TOUR this week.

Choi finished T16 in Thunder Bay on the MacKenzie Tour to secure the third and final exemption into the RBC Canadian Open off the strength of his win at the Bayview Place Island Savings Open presented by Times Colonist.

The last Canadian to win the RBC Canadian Open was Pat Fletcher in 1954. This is the 61-year anniversary of that win. In 2004, Mike Weir lost in a playoff to Vijay Singh in the 50-year anniversary of Fletcher's win. After his playing days, Fletcher was the Head Professional at Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Seventeen players have won the RBC Canadian Open in their debut. The last player to accomplish the feat was Chez Reavie in 2008.

There are seven past RBC Canadian Open champions in the field: Tim Clark/2014 (T33), Scott Piercy/2012 (T72), Sean O'Hair/2011 (MC), Chez Reavie/2008 (T9), Jim Furyk/2006, 2007 (T16), Vijay Singh/2004 (MC) and Scott Verplank/2001 (T72).

An RBC Golf Ambassador has won four of the last five RBC-sponsored events on TOUR:

2013 RBC Heritage	Graeme McDowell
2013 RBC Canadian Open	Brandt Snedeker
2014 RBC Heritage	Matt Kuchar
2014 RBC Canadian Open	----
2015 RBC Heritage	Jim Furyk

During today's second round of the RBC Canadian Open, Ricky Barnes (T22) aced the fourth hole with an 8-iron from 160 yards. As the Official Mortgage Sponsor of the PGA TOUR, Quicken Loans will award one year's worth of mortgage payments to Gary Jackson from Gilbert, Ariz. to commemorate the ace. The Quicken Loans' Hole-In-One Sweepstakes awards one year's worth of mortgage payments to a randomly selected entrant for every ace during official PGA TOUR events from the Waste Management Phoenix Open through the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. Fans can enter the sweepstakes by visiting www.pgatour.com/quickenloans. Participants in the 2014 Sweepstakes must re-register to be eligible in 2015.

In addition to the mortgage contest winner, Barnes' ace also won him a 2015 BMW.

As a show of Canadian pride, today is "Red and White Day" at the tournament. Fans and tournament staff and fans are encouraged to wear the national colors

For the second day, the par-5 16th ranked as the easiest hole with an average of 4.461, while the par-4 14th again played as the toughest with a 4.266 scoring average.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Ricky Barnes (68), Martin Flores (68) and Chad Collins (70).

R2: Chad Campbell (63), David Hearn (64), Michael Putnam (65), Austin Connelly (65), Johnson Wagner (66), J.J. Henry (67), Eric Axley (68), Alex Cejka (70).

Scoring Averages at the par-72 Glen Abbey GC:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.006	36.123	71.129	--
R2:	34.779	36.452	71.231	71.179