



2016 RBC Heritage

(The 23rd of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Hilton Head Island, SC April 11-17, 2016
Harbour Town Golf Links

Purse: \$5,900,000 (\$1,062,000 to the winner)
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,099

Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 15, 2016

Weather

Mostly cloudy and windy with occasional scattered showers. Temperatures in the low 60s. Winds NE 15-20 mph, gusting to 35 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Kevin Chappell	68-68—136 (-6)
Jason Day	67-69—136 (-6)
Charley Hoffman	68-68—136 (-6)
Russell Knox	72-65—137 (-5)
Luke Donald	66-71—137 (-5)
Patton Kizzire	69-68—137 (-5)

82 players made the 36-hole cut which fell at 2-over 144. With more than 78 players advancing to the weekend a 54-hole cut will be utilized on Saturday to reduce the field to the top 70 players and ties. In 2013, a record 91 players made the cut after the second round. The 36-hole cut at the RBC Heritage has never been under par.

Davis Love III (73-69) and Ryan Palmer (71-73) each made their 10th consecutive cut and are tied for the best current consecutive cuts-made streak on TOUR. Love has now made 21 cuts in 28 appearances at the RBC Heritage.

Kevin Chappell

This marks the third time that Kevin Chappell has held the 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR. In 2011, Chappell finished T2 after holding a share of the halfway lead at the Valero Texas Open. He held the solo 36-hole lead at The RSM Classic last year and went on to finish second.

Kevin Chappell has two runner-up finishes in his 11 starts this season, the only two times he has been in the top-25 this season. The first came at last year's The RSM Classic at nearby Sea Island when Kevin Kisner won. Last month, Chappell finished second behind Jason Day at the Arnold Palmer Invitational Presented by MasterCard.

This is Chappell's fourth appearance at the RBC Heritage. After posting a T29 in his first appearance in 2012, he missed the cut in 2013 and 2014. Before his 68-68 start this week, Chappell had never shot a sub-70 score here in his eight rounds at Harbour Town Golf Links.

Chappell posted a pair of 68s in the first two rounds at Bay Hill when he was runner up to Jason Day, identical to his first two rounds at Harbor Town Golf Links this week.

Chappell is yet to record a victory in his previous 151 TOUR starts. The last first-time winner at the RBC Heritage was Boo Weekley in 2007.

Jason Day

World No. 1 and RBC Golf Ambassador Jason Day followed his opening-round 67 with a 2-under 69 in round two in his fifth RBC Heritage start (T30-2013, T9-2011, T22-2010, MC-2008). Day recorded six birdies in the second round but bogeyed the par-5 fifth hole after hitting his tee shot out of bounds. He also bogeyed the par-3 17th hole. In the first round, Day suffered a penalty stroke on the par-4 18th hole after an unplayable lie in the greenside bunker.

This is the ninth time Day has held at least a share of the 36-hole lead during his PGA TOUR career. The last two times he was in this position through 36-holes he went on to victory (2015 BMW Championship, 2016 Arnold Palmer Invitational Presented by MasterCard).

Day is seeking his third win of the season and his third in four starts (Arnold Palmer Invitational, WGC-Dell Match Play). He finished T10 at the Masters Tournament last week.

A victory this week would move Jason Day ahead of fellow Australian Adam Scott and into the lead of the FedExCup standings. Scott leads with 1,731 points, just 436 points ahead of Day. The winner this week receives 500 points.

Day is the first player ranked No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking to play the RBC Heritage since Luke Donald in 2012.

There have been 10 international winners of the RBC Heritage: Graeme McDowell (2013), Carl Pettersson (2012), Aaron Baddeley (2006), Peter Lonard (2005), Jose Coceres (2001), Nick Price (1997), Greg Norman (1988), Bernhard Langer (1985), Nick Faldo (1984) and Graham Marsh (1977).

Day's caddie/coach, Colin Swatton, is a resident of Berkeley Hall in nearby Bluffton, S.C.

Charley Hoffman

Charley Hoffman has held at least a share of the 36-hole lead four previous times in his PGA TOUR career and has not converted any of those leads into a win. His most recent 36-hole lead was at the Shell Houston Open two weeks ago where he eventually finished T33.

At the 2013 RBC Heritage, Hoffman held a share of the 36-hole lead, and also held the solo 54-hole lead, before closing with a final-round 77 to finish T6.

Hoffman is seeking his third top-10 finish in his seventh appearance at the RBC Heritage (T8/2012, T6/2013).

Hoffman's best result this season is T11 at the Valspar Championship where he was T3 through 54-holes before firing 75 on the final day to fall down the leaderboard.

Second-Round Leader Notes

The last second-round leader/co-leader to go on to win the RBC Heritage was Jim Furyk in 2010. Brian Gay held the solo 36-hole lead in 2009 and went on to win.

There have been six second-round leaders/co-leaders that have gone on to win in 21 stroke-play events this season: Justin Thomas (CIMB Classic), Graeme McDowell (OHL Classic at Mayakoba), Jordan Spieth (Hyundai Tournament of Champions), Jason Dufner (CareerBuilder Challenge), Adam Scott (WGC-Cadillac Championship) and Jason Day (Arnold Palmer Invitational).

The lowest 36-hole total at the RBC Heritage is 129, set by Jack Nicklaus in 1975 and matched by Phil Mickelson in 2002.

Additional Player Notes

First round co-leader Luke Donald (66-71) is making his 11th start at the RBC Heritage, with five top-3 finishes (2nd-2014, T3-2013, 2nd-2011, T3-2010, T2-2009). Twenty-seven of Donald's last 29 rounds at Harbour Town Golf Links have been at even-par or better. Donald is in search of his first top-10 finish since the 2015 Travelers Championship (T7). His last start on TOUR led to a T26 finish at the Puerto Rico Open.

Scotland's Russell Knox (72-65) posted the low round of the day, a 6-under 65 which included eight birdies and two bogeys. Knox's lowest round on TOUR is 62 (2014 BMW Championship), one of six rounds in his TOUR career lower than today's 65. Knox stood at 2-over for the tournament before playing his final 13 holes in 7-under. The Jacksonville, Fla. resident competed in the Masters Tournament for the first time last week after winning the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions earlier this season. Knox hit 11 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens and had 26 putts in his second-round 65.

David Lingmerth's only previous appearance at the RBC Heritage resulted in a missed cut after rounds of 75-77 in 2013. This year he is T7 through 36-holes. He is playing his 91st PGA TOUR event and has 10 top-10 finishes, including four in 2015, the year he won the Memorial Tournament, his only victory on TOUR. Lingmerth was defeated by Jason Dufner in a playoff at the CareerBuilder Challenge earlier this year, his only top-10 finish in 13 starts this season.

First round co-leader Branden Grace followed his opening 66 with a 3-over 74 to sit T21. Grace hit the same number of fairways as he did in the first round (7 of 14) but needed 34 putts compared to 24 in round one.

While competing for Southern Methodist University in 2015, Bryson DeChambeau became just the fifth golfer in history to win both the U.S. Amateur Championship and NCAA Division I golf championship in the same season.

One week after making his final amateur start with a T21 finish at the Masters Tournament, DeChambeau is making his PGA TOUR professional debut this week at the RBC Heritage and is T11 with rounds of 70-69—139 (-3). Through 36 holes DeChambeau ranks No. 2 in Strokes Gained; Tee To Green but No. 73 in Strokes Gained: Putting. DeChambeau can accept Special Temporary Membership if he earns 361 FedExCup points (not a money figure) to equal No. 150 from last year, which would give him unlimited sponsor exemptions.

Current U.S. Ryder Cup captain and five-time RBC Heritage winner Davis Love III (1987, 1991, 1992, 1998, 2003) did not miss a start at the RBC Heritage between 1986-2011 (26 starts). He has since teed it up just once in the last four years (MC/2014). Making his 28th start at the event this week, Love (73-69) will play the weekend at RBC Heritage for the first time since 2010. He missed the cut in his last two starts here (2011 and 2014).

Jason Bohn posted a 2-under 69 to sit at 1-over 143 through 36 holes in his first start since withdrawing from The Honda Classic in February with chest pains. After being rushed to the hospital, doctors determined Bohn had suffered a major heart attack, with 90 percent blockage in one of his main arteries. This week marks Bohn's 11th start at the RBC Heritage, with a sixth-place finish in 2008 his lone top-10 finish.

Billy Horschel fired a bogey-free 5-under 66. It was Horschel's 14th tournament round at the Harbor Town Golf Links and his previous low was 68 (twice).

Team RBC Leaderboard

Jim Furyk became the third consecutive RBC Golf Ambassador to win the RBC Heritage (2013/Graeme McDowell and 2014/Matt Kuchar). RBC began sponsoring this event in 2012. In the two years preceding their sponsorship, current RBC Ambassadors Furyk (2010) and Brandt Snedeker (2011) won in Hilton Head. To further enhance the connection, Carl Pettersson, who won the RBC Heritage in 2012, also won the RBC Canadian Open in 2010.

Round 2 Standings

Jason Day	T1
Graham DeLaet	T11
Ernie Els	T50
Adam Hadwin	T63
Ryan Palmer	T63
Nick Taylor	T63
David Hearn	MC
Brandt Snedeker	MC
Graeme McDowell	MC
Mike Weir	WD

RBC Heritage and the Masters Tournament

This year's field includes three former Masters Tournament champions: Vijay Singh (71-71), Zach Johnson (71-68), Mike Weir (WD).

Six players who finished inside the top 20 at last week's Masters Tournament teed it up this week at the RBC Heritage. Here's how they stand after 36 holes: Jason Day (T1), Billy Horschel (T21), Matthew Fitzpatrick (MC), Danny Lee (MC), Brandt Snedeker (MC) and Paul Casey (MC).

Since the RBC Heritage moved into its slot after the Masters in 1983 (2011 the exception when it was played two weeks after the Masters), just six players have won the event without having competed in the Masters the week before: Carl Pettersson (2012), Brian Gay (2009), Boo Weekley (2007), Aaron Baddeley (2006), Bob Tway (1995) and Davis Love III (1987).

Miscellaneous Notes

Multiple winners of the RBC Heritage: Davis Love III (5), Hale Irwin (3), Johnny Miller (2), Hubert Green (2), Tom Watson (2), Fuzzy Zoeller (2), Payne Stewart (2), Stewart Cink (2) and Boo Weekley (2).

Players who have made the RBC Heritage their first PGA TOUR victory include Hale Irwin (1971), Graham Marsh (1977), Doug Tewell (1980), Nick Faldo (1984), Davis Love III (1987), Glen Day (1999), Jose Coceres (2001), Peter Lonard (2005), Aaron Baddeley (2006) and Boo Weekley (2007).

Past RBC Heritage champions in the field

Matt Kuchar	T7
Aaron Baddeley	T21
Carl Pettersson	T21
Boo Weekley	T33
Davis Love III	T39
Justin Leonard	T63

Stewart Cink MC
Brian Gay MC
Brandt Snedeker MC
Graeme McDowell MC

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Matt Kuchar (67), Scott Pinckney (68)

R2 – Billy Horschel (66), Jason Kokrak (68)

Scoring Averages:	Front (36)	Back (35)	Total (71)	Cumulative
First round	35.697	36.152	71.848	---
Second round	35.602	36.336	71.938	71.892

R1 – Morning scoring average (71.77) vs. afternoon scoring average (71.92).

R2 – Morning scoring average (70.50) vs. afternoon scoring average (70.32)

Harris English withdrew before the start of the second round with a right wrist injury. Erik Compton played nine holes of the second round before withdrawing from the event. Tommy Gainey withdrew after the 11th hole of the second round with a lower-back injury.