



2018 Quicken Loans National

(The 35th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Potomac, Maryland
TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm

June 25-July 1, 2018

FedExCup Points: 500 Purse: \$7,100,000
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,107

First-Round Notes – Thursday, June 28, 2018

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 86. Wind WNW 10-15 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Andrew Landry	63 (-7)
J.J. Spaun	63 (-7)
Billy Horschel	64 (-6)
Andrew Putnam	64 (-6)
Abraham Ancer	65 (-5)
Beau Hossler	65 (-5)

Five Things To Know

- Andrew Landry and J.J. Spaun also shared the first-round lead at the Sanderson Farms Championship this season
- Andrew Landry tied his career-low on the PGA TOUR
- Billy Horschel hit 17 of 18 greens for the first time in the last two seasons
- After having no scores of 64-or-better in his first 120 rounds on the PGA TOUR, Andrew Putnam has four 64s in nine rounds since
- Beau Hossler recorded his TOUR-best 40th round in the 60s of the 2017-18 season

First-Round Lead Notes

- 1 First-round leader/co-leader at the Quicken Loans National to win (K.J. Choi, 2007)
- 7 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Webb Simpson/THE PLAYERS Championship)

Andrew Landry (T1)

Age: 30 (August 7, 1987)

Joined TOUR: 2015-16

Entering this week

#22	FedExCup
#76	OWGR
38	PGA TOUR starts
1	PGA TOUR win
0	Starts at Quicken Loans National
19	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
1	Win in 2017-18
4	Top-10s in 2017-18
0/2	Wins when holding 18-hole lead/co-lead

Wins (1): 2018 Valero Texas Open

Best 2017-18 results: Won/Valero Texas Open, P2/CareerBuilder Challenge, T4/The RSM Classic

- First-round 63 ties career-low on PGA TOUR (R1/2018 CareerBuilder Challenge; lost to Jon Rahm in a playoff)

- Tied J.J. Spaun for lowest score in Quicken Loans National at TPC Potomac (previous: 64/Nick Watney/2017/R4; course record: 61/Charles Howell III/2004 Booz Allen Classic)
- Earned first career victory at the 2018 Valero Texas Open
- Top-10s during the 2017-18 season: Won/Valero Texas Open, P2/CareerBuilder Challenge, T4/The RSM Classic, T7/Safeway Open
- Six starts since winning the Valero Texas Open: MC/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, WD/Wells Fargo Championship, T67/THE PLAYERS Championship, MC/Fort Worth Invitational, T65/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, MC/Travelers Championship
- Two previous 18-hole leads/co-leads (2017 Sanderson Farms Championship/T59, 2016 U.S. Open/T15)

J.J. Spaun (T1)

Age: 27 (August 21, 1990)

Joined TOUR: 2016-17

Entering this week

#47	FedExCup
#147	OWGR
50	PGA TOUR starts
6	Top-10s on PGA TOUR
1	Start at Quicken Loans National
0	Made cuts at Quicken Loans National
19	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
2	Top-fives in 2017-18
0/1	Wins when holding 18-hole lead/co-lead

Best 2017-18 results: 2nd/The RSM Classic, T3/AT&T Byron Nelson, T10/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

- Tied Andrew Landry for lowest score in Quicken Loans National at TPC Potomac (previous: 64/Nick Watney/2017/R4; course record: 61/Charles Howell III/2004 Booz Allen Classic)
- Missed cut at 2017 Quicken Loans National in his first appearance at the event (73-78)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (2.759); entered the week 63rd in that category (0.244)
- Entered the week 15th on TOUR in birdie average (4.04)
- One previous 18-hole lead/co-lead (2017 Sanderson Farms Championship/T34)

Additional Player Notes

Billy Horschel (T3)

- Lowest score since 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic (64/R4; span of 81 rounds)
- Making sixth start at Quicken Loans National (best result: T11/2014)
- Best score in 16 previous rounds at the event: 67/2017/R4 (finished T26)
- Hit 17 of 18 greens; best since 2016 Farmers Insurance Open (17/R1; finished T8)
- Making 19th start of the 2017-18 season and has two top-10s (Won/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, T5/RBC Heritage)

Andrew Putnam (T3)

- 19 previous starts in 2017-18; made five cuts in his first 11, has not missed a cut in eight starts since
- In first 120 rounds on the PGA TOUR, had no scores of 64-or-better; has shot 64 four times in nine rounds since
- In first 36 starts on the PGA TOUR, missed 21 cuts and had no top-10s; no missed cuts and three top-10s in eight starts since

Beau Hossler (T5)

- With a 65, recorded his 40th round in the 60s of the 2017-18 season, three more than any other player on the PGA TOUR (second: Emiliano Grillo, 37)
- Has two runner-up finishes in his last nine starts (P2/Houston Open, T2/Travelers Championship), climbing from No. 84 to No. 31 in the FedExCup in that span

Tiger Woods (T48)

- Failed to break par in the opening round for the sixth consecutive time (most recent under-par opening score: 68/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard; finished T5)
- Ranked 92nd in round one in Strokes Gained: Putting (-1.198)

- Two-time winner of the event (2009, 2012)
- Making seventh start at the event and first since 2015 (T18)
- Has two top-10s in 10 prior starts during the 2017-18 season (T2/Valspar Championship, T5/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 11th (4.292); hardest hole on the PGA TOUR in 2016-17 (4.521)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-4 14th (3.658)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.333	34.658	69.992	--

Average of 69.992 is more than a stroke lower than the average score from the 2017 event (71.458); TPC Potomac played as the fourth-hardest course to par on the PGA TOUR in 2016-17 and hardest among non-major championship venues

	Early	Late
R1:	69.98	70.00

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Andrew Landry (63), J.J. Spaun (63), Andrew Putnam (64), Joel Dahmen (66), Seamus Power (66)