



## 2018 Quicken Loans National

(The 35<sup>th</sup> 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

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 29, 2018

*Weather: Mostly sunny and hot. High of 90. Wind WNW 4-8 mph.*

#### 36-Hole cut

74 players at 1-over 141 from a field of 120 professionals

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Beau Hossler	65-66—131 (-9)
Ryan Armour	66-65—131 (-9)
Brian Gay	67-64—131 (-9)
Francesco Molinari	67-65—132 (-8)
Billy Horschel	64-68—132 (-8)

#### Six Things To Know

- Three players sharing the 36-hole lead is the second most in Quicken Loans National history (4/2014)
- Beau Hossler recorded his TOUR-best 41<sup>st</sup> round in the 60s of the 2017-18 season
- Tiger Woods equaled his low round of the season to move to T11
- Francesco Molinari hit all 18 greens in regulation for just the second time in his PGA TOUR career
- Kevin Streelman tied his career-low round on the PGA TOUR to jump 82 spots on the leaderboard
- Players, caddies, etc. wore orange ribbons in support of Hunter Mahan's sister-in-law, Katie Enloe, who is battling leukemia

#### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 4 Second-round leader/co-leader at the Quicken Loans National to win (K.J. Choi/2007; Tiger Woods/2009, Justin Rose/2010, Billy Hurley III/2016)
- 9 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Dustin Johnson/FedEx St. Jude Classic)
- 130 David Lingmerth's 36-hole score in 2017, tying Tiger Woods (2009) for the tournament record

#### Beau Hossler (T1)

**Age:** 23 (March 16, 1995)

**Joined TOUR:** 2017-18

#### Entering this week

#31	FedExCup
#64	OWGR
34	PGA TOUR starts
4	Top-10s on PGA TOUR
1/1	Made cut at Quicken Loans National (2012)
22	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
2	Top-fives in 2017-18
0/2	When holding 36-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR

**Best 2017-18 results:** P2/Houston Open, T2/Travelers Championship

- With a 66, recorded his 41<sup>st</sup> round in the 60s this season, four more than any other player on TOUR (second: Emiliano Grillo, 37)
- 131 tops previous-best 36-hole score of 132 at last week's Travelers Championship and the 2018 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Has two runner-up finishes in his last nine starts (P2/Houston Open, T2/Travelers Championship)
- Is 23-under in his last six rounds on TOUR (14-under last week at Travelers Championship with scores of 65-67-68-66)
- Round-by-round scoring average/rank this season entering the week: R1 (68.91/2), R2 (69.86/21), R3 (70.68/86), R4 (71.89/159)
- Finished T74 in his only other start at the Quicken Loans National (2012)
- Has held/shared the 36-hole lead twice previously on TOUR: 2018 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T43), 2018 Houston Open (P2)

### **Ryan Armour (T1)**

**Age:** 42 (February 27, 1976)

**Joined TOUR:** 2007

#### **Entering this week**

#58 FedExCup  
 #157 OWGR  
 126 PGA TOUR starts  
 5 Top-10s on PGA TOUR  
 1/2 Made cut at Quicken Loans National (2008)  
 23 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18  
 1 Win in 2017-18  
 1/2 When holding 36-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR

**Wins (1):** 2017 Sanderson Farms Championship

- Has just one bogey through the first 36 holes (No. 17 in round one)
- Making his third start at this event (MC/2007, T60/2008)
- Seeking to become the TOUR's seventh multiple winner this season
- Has held/shared the 36-hole lead twice previously on TOUR: 2017 Wyndham Championship (T4), 2017 Sanderson Farms Championship (Won)

### **Brian Gay (T1)**

**Age:** 46 (December 14, 1971)

**Joined TOUR:** 1999

#### **Entering this week**

#51 FedExCup  
 #130 OWGR  
 539 PGA TOUR starts  
 44 Top-10s on PGA TOUR  
 3/6 Made cuts at Quicken Loans National  
 21 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18  
 3 Top-10s in 2017-18  
 2/3 When holding 36-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR

**Wins (4):** 2008 OHL Classic at Mayakoba, 2009 RBC Heritage, 2009 FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2013 CareerBuilder Challenge

- Posted five birdies en route to an opening 9-hole score of 30 in round two
- With scores of 67-64, marks first time in seven starts he has posted multiple rounds in the 60s at this event
- Making his seventh start at the Quicken Loans National (T30/2007, MC/2008, T16/2010, MC/2011, MC/2012, T43/2017)
- Has held/shared the 36-hole lead three times previously on TOUR: 2001 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (T5), 2009 RBC Heritage (won), 2009 FedEx St. Jude Classic (won)

### **Additional Player Notes**

#### **Tiger Woods (T11)**

- Equaled best round of the season (65/R3/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Ranked 92<sup>nd</sup> in Strokes Gained: Putting (-1.198) after the first round, but rebounded with a +2.041 effort in R2 (8<sup>th</sup>)
- Leads the TOUR this season in third-round scoring average (68.50)

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

#### Francesco Molinari (T4)

- Hit all 18 greens in regulation for just the second time in his PGA TOUR career (R2/2010 THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Finished T8 in his only other Quicken Loans National start (2016)
- Seeking to become the third (four times) international winner of the event (K.J. Choi/2007, Justin Rose/2010, 2014)

#### Billy Horschel (T4)

- With scores of 64-68, marks first time in six starts at this event he has multiple rounds in the 60s
- Making sixth start at Quicken Loans National (best result: T11/2014)
- Making 19<sup>th</sup> start of the 2017-18 season and has two top-10s (Won/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, T5/RBC Heritage)

#### Kevin Streelman (T7)

- 62 fell one shy of Quicken Loans National record of 61 (Troy Merritt/R3/2015)
- 62 equals his career-best round on TOUR (62/R3/2008 Travelers Championship)
- 62 is lowest score at TPC Potomac in six rounds as event host (Note: Charles Howell III posted a 61 at the 2004 Booz Allen Classic)

#### C.T. Pan (T7)

- Leads the field with 13 birdies, one more than co-leader Beau Hossler

#### Andrew Landry (T11)

- First-round co-leader and 2018 Valero Texas Open champion carded a second-round 2-over 72 to fall to T11
- Opened the week with a 63, tying his career-low on PGA TOUR (R1/2018 CareerBuilder Challenge; lost to Jon Rahm in a playoff)

#### Kyle Stanley (T36)

- Sits T36 in his attempt to join Tiger Woods (2009, 2012) and Justin Rose (2010, 2014) as multiple winners of the event

#### Doug Ghim (T66)

- With rounds of 73-68, makes the cut on the number after beginning the tournament 5-over through his first six holes
- Only other made cut in three prior starts on TOUR was T50 as an amateur at this year's Masters Tournament
- Posted rounds of 78-70 to miss the cut in his professional debut at last week's Travelers Championship

#### Course Statistics

##### Toughest Hole

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

**R2:** Par-4 11<sup>th</sup> (4.333)

##### Easiest Hole

**R1:** Par-4 14<sup>th</sup> (3.658)

**R2:** Par-4 14<sup>th</sup> (3.600)

##### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	35.333	34.658	69.992	--
<b>R2:</b>	35.358	34.550	69.908	69.950

Average of 69.950 through two rounds is nearly two strokes lower than the average 36-hole score from the 2017 event (71.778); 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
<b>R1:</b>	69.98	70.00
<b>R2:</b>	69.70	70.12

##### Bogey-free rounds

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

**R2:** Kevin Streelman (62), John Huh (64), Sung Kang (64), Francesco Molinari (65), Ryan Armour (65), Rickie Fowler (66), Charles Howell III (67), Joaquin Niemann (67), Adam Schenk (67)