



## 2018 RBC Canadian Open

(The 40<sup>th</sup> of 44 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Oakville, Ontario, Canada  
Glen Abbey Golf Club

July 23-29, 2018

FedExCup Points: 500 Purse: \$6,200,000  
Par/Yards: 35-37—72/7,253

### First-Round Notes – Friday, July 26, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy early. High of 79. Wind W 6-12 mph.

#### First-Round Leaderboard

Robert Garrigus	63 (-9)
Adam Schenk	64 (-8)
Chris Stroud	65 (-7)
Six players	66 (-6)

#### Delay Summary

- First suspension Thursday: Suspended at 4:30 p.m., resumed at 6:44 p.m.
- Second suspension Thursday: Suspended for the day at 8:04 p.m.
- Round one resumed at 7 a.m. Friday and concluded at 8:45 a.m.
- Round two morning tee times were delayed 20 minutes (began at 7:30 a.m.)

#### Five Things To Know

- Robert Garrigus holds his first career 18-hole solo-lead
- Garrigus has two top-fives and four missed cuts in his last six starts at the event
- Tommy Fleetwood became the first player since 2015 with three eagles in the same round
- Fleetwood recorded a career-best nine-hole score on the back nine
- Adam Schenk set career-bests for 9-hole score, 18-hole score, birdies and birdie streak

#### First-Round Lead Notes

- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders at the RBC Canadian Open to win in the last 10 seasons (most recent: Scott Piercy/2012)
- 8 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Troy Merritt/Barbasol Championship)

#### Robert Garrigus (1<sup>st</sup>)

Age: 40 (November 11, 1977)

Joined TOUR: 2006

#### Entering this week

#131	FedExCup
#272	OWGR
328	PGA TOUR starts
1	PGA TOUR win
11	Starts at RBC Canadian Open
2	Top-fives at RBC Canadian Open
24	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
1	Top-10 in 2017-18
0/4	Wins when holding 18-hole lead/co-lead

**Wins (1):** 2010 Children's Miracle Network Classic

**Best 2017-18 results:** T8/Farmers Insurance Open, T18/Houston Open, T18/FedEx St. Jude Classic

- Opening 63 is low round since 2017 RBC Canadian Open (62/R3)
- Low first-round score in PGA TOUR career (previous: 64/twice including 2012 RBC Canadian Open)
- Last six starts at the event: T5/2017, MC/2016, MC/2015, MC/2014, MC/2013, T2/2012
- First career solo-lead after 18 holes
- Results following four career 18-hole co-leads: T49/2014 OHL Classic at Mayakoba, T27/2013 Wells Fargo Championship, T58/2010 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, T39/2009 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Making 196<sup>th</sup> start since win at the 2010 Children's Miracle Network Classic
- Second score of 64-or-better in last eight rounds (R2/John Deere Classic) after none in first 61 individual rounds of the season

#### **Additional Player Notes**

##### **Tommy Fleetwood (T4)**

- Career-best 30 (back nine; previous: 31, 2018 U.S. Open/R4/back nine)
- Eagled No. 2 and played holes 13-16 in 6-under (E-B-B-E)
- Career-best birdie/eagle stretch (previous: B-E, 2017 The Open Championship/R3)
- Career-best three eagles in one round (previous: 2, 2018 The Honda Classic/R3)
- Par-5 scoring: 3 (No. 2), 3 (No. 13), 3 (No. 16), 4 (No. 18)
- Career-best par 5 scoring average of 3.25 (previous: 4.00/7 times)
- First player since the 2015 RBC Canadian Open with three eagles in one round (Eric Axley, Nos. 3, 6 and 18)

##### **Adam Schenk (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- 26<sup>th</sup> start and 75<sup>th</sup> round on the PGA TOUR
- Career-low 64 (previous: 65, 2018 Sony Open in Hawaii/R2)
- Career-low 30 (front nine; previous: 31, 2018 AT&T Byron Nelson/R2/front nine)
- Career-high 10 birdies (previous: 7, 2017 Safeway Open/R2)
- Career-best streak of five birdies on holes 1-5 (previous: 3, twice)
- Best position after any round on the PGA TOUR (previous: T11, 2018 The Honda Classic/R2)

##### **Chris Stroud (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

- 65 is low score in an individual stroke-play event since 2017 Puerto Rico Open (65/R2; finished T8)
- Best result in 2017-18: T11/Sentry Tournament of Champions
- No. 162 in FedExCup standings
- Earned his first career PGA TOUR victory at the 2017 Barracuda Championship

##### **Ian Poulter (T4)**

- Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2017, his first start at the event
- Five career rounds at Glen Abbey are all in the 60s
- PGA TOUR victories (3): 2018 Houston Open, 2012 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2010 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play

#### **Top Canadians**

##### **Chris Crisologo (T24)**

- Member of Golf Canada's National Amateur Team
- Making first start on the PGA TOUR (age: 22)
- Winner of the 2018 South American Amateur and 2018 B.C. Amateur
- Was a semifinalist for the 2018 Jack Nicklaus National Player of the Year Award
- Graduate of Simon Fraser University (Division II NCAA program in British Columbia – Great Northwest Athletic Conference)
- Three-time GNAC Player of the Year
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee (2.774)

##### **David Hearn (T24)**

- Native of Brampton, Ontario, and resident of Brantford, Ontario
- Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2015 RBC Canadian Open (best result in 15 previous starts)
- No. 148 in FedExCup standings

**Nick Taylor (T24)**

- Native of Winnipeg, Manitoba and resident of Abbotsford, British Columbia
- Bogey-free 68; lowest score in 21 rounds at the RBC Canadian Open (previous: 69, R1/2017)
- No. 127 in FedExCup standings

**Miscellaneous Notes****Sangmoon Bae**

- Withdrew during round one with a wrist injury.

**Course Statistics****Toughest Hole**

R1: Par-3 4th (3.162)

**Easiest Hole**

R1: Par-5 16<sup>th</sup> (4.357)

**Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	34.448	35.935	70.383	--
	<b>Early</b>	<b>Late</b>		
<b>R1:</b>	70.45	70.32		

**Bogey-free rounds**

**R1 (12):** Robert Garrigus (63), Ben Crane (66), Ian Poulter (66), Zac Blair (67), George Cunningham (67), Andrew Putnam (67), James Hahn (68), Seamus Power (68), Nick Taylor (68), Nick Watney (69), Brian Stuard (70), Tony Finau (71)