



## 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

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 27, 2018

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

36-hole cut: 77 professionals and one amateur (Chris Crisologo) at 4-under 140 from a field of 150 professionals and five amateurs.

Marks second-consecutive year 4-under has been the cut at the RBC Canadian Open. Prior to 2017 (and since 1971), the lowest cut in tournament history was 3-under-par (2009/Glen Abbey GC; 2010/St. George's G&CC).

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Kevin Tway	66-65—131 (-13)
Whee Kim	67-65—132 (-12)
Keegan Bradley	69-63—132 (-12)
Byeong Hun An	66-67—133 (-11)
Johnson Wagner	68-65—133 (-11)

### Six Things To Know

- Kevin Tway holds first lead following any round on the PGA TOUR
- Tommy Fleetwood (R1) and Keegan Bradley (R2) become first players since 2015 with three eagles in a round on TOUR
- Keegan Bradley and Ben Silverman card 9-under 63s for low round of the day
- Nick Taylor enters weekend as low Canadian after equaling career-best mark for number of birdies in a round
- 7 of 21 Canadians in the field made the cut
- Jhonattan Vegas enters weekend T44 as he attempts to become first player to win the RBC Canadian three consecutive years

### Second-Round Lead Notes

2	Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in the last 12 RBC Canadian Opens (Scott Piercy/2012, Chez Reavie/2008)
34	Second-round leaders/co-leaders who have gone on to win the RBC Canadian Open
11	Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Troy Merritt/Barbasol Championship)
-12	Score in relation to par by 36-hole leader Martin Flores in 2017

### Kevin Tway (-13/1)

Age: 30 (July 23, 1988)

Joined TOUR: 2014

### Entering this week

#99	FedExCup
#147	OWGR
85	PGA TOUR starts
0	PGA TOUR wins
3	Starts at RBC Canadian Open
26	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
3	Top-10s in 2017-18
0	36-hole leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR

**Best career results:** 3/2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, T3/2017 Valero Texas Open

**Best 2017-18 results:** T5/Fort Worth Invitational, T6/Travelers Championship, T9/AT&T Byron Nelson

- Bogey-free 65 falls one shy of his season-best score (64/Travelers Championship/R2)

- Played 302 consecutive holes without a 3-putt, the current longest streak on TOUR
- Tops previous-best opening 36-hole score of 132, set at 2018 AT&T Byron Nelson (67-65)
- Makes the 50<sup>th</sup> cut of his PGA TOUR career (86 starts)
- Three previous starts at RBC Canadian Open (MC/2011, MC/2014, T48/2017)
- Marks the first time he has led after any round on the PGA TOUR
- Currently No. 99 in the FedExCup standings, with previous finishes of 69<sup>th</sup> (2017) and 177<sup>th</sup> (2014)
- Dad, Bob Tway, won the 2003 RBC Canadian Open at Hamilton G&CC for one of his eight PGA TOUR wins
- Of the nine father-son tandems who have won on TOUR, five have done so at the same event (Tom Morris Sr./Tom Morris Jr., Wille Park, Sr./Willie Park, Jr., Joe Kirkwood, Sr./Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Al Geiberger/Brent Geiberger, Jay Haas/Bill Haas).
- Celebrated 30<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday of this week

#### **Additional Player Notes**

##### **Keegan Bradley (-12/T2)**

- Career-best 3 eagles in the second round (Nos. 2, 16, 18); previously had two eagles in a round twice on TOUR (most recently in the final round of the 2018 PLAYERS Championship)
- Just the second player since 2015 with three eagles in a PGA TOUR round (Tommy Fleetwood/R1/2018 RBC Canadian Open). Prior to Bradley and Fleetwood, Eric Axley performed the feat last at the 2015 RBC Canadian Open (Nos. 3, 6, 18)
- Went birdie-eagle-birdie-eagle on Nos. 15-18 to tie the longest birdie-eagle streak of his career (4 holes/R4/2012 Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- 3 TOUR wins (2011 AT&T Byron Nelson, 2011 PGA Championship, 2012 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational)
- Making 157<sup>th</sup> start since winning the 2012 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational
- Making third start at the RBC Canadian Open (T22/2011, T14/2017)

##### **Whee Kim (-12/T2)**

- Moved to T2 with a bogey-free 7-under 65
- Established longest eagle-birdie streak of his career by playing Nos. 16-2 in 6-under (E-B-B-B-B); previous-longest streak was 3 holes on two occasions (most recently R1 2018 John Deere Classic)
- Seeking to post the fifth-consecutive win by an international winner at the RBC Canadian Open (Tim Clark/2014, Jason Day/2015, Jhonattan Vegas/2016/2017)
- Recently carded his best PGA TOUR round with a first-round 62 at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Seeking third top-10 of the season: P2/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, T4-THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES
- In addition to Las Vegas, finished runner-up at the 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic

##### **Robert Garrigus (-9/T10)**

- First-round leader followed a 63 with an even-par 72 to fall to T10
- Last six starts at the event: T5/2017, MC/2016, MC/2015, MC/2014, MC/2013, T2/2012
- Seeking second top-10 of the season: T8/Farmers Insurance Open
- Making 196<sup>th</sup> start since win at the 2010 Children's Miracle Network Classic
- Results following five career 18-hole leads/co-leads: TBD/2018 RBC Canadian Open, 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

##### **Nick Taylor (-9/T10)**

- Native of Winnipeg, Manitoba and resident of Abbotsford, British Columbia is No. 127 in the FedExCup standings
- Leading Canadian through 36 holes (low Canadian honored at the end of the week with Rivermead Cup)
- Tallied 8 birdies to tie his career-best total in a round (3 times previously, most recent in R1 at the 2018 John Deere Classic)
- Followed bogey-free 68 with a second-round 67, his lowest score in 22 rounds at the RBC Canadian Open (previous: 68, R1/2018)

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- **Wesley Bryan** was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard

#### **Course Statistics**

##### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-3 4th (3.162)

**R2:** Par-3 12<sup>th</sup> (3.288)

##### **Easiest Hole**

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

R2: Par-5 16<sup>th</sup> (4.359)

**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>R2:</b>	34.542	36.281	70.824	70.603

	<b>Early</b>	<b>Late</b>
<b>R1:</b>	70.45	70.32
<b>R2:</b>	70.30	71.42

**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)**

**R2 (11):** Ben Silverman (63), Whee Kim (65), Dustin Johnson (66), Abraham Ancer (66), Chad Campbell (66), Aaron Baddeley (66), **Tony Finau (67)**, Shane Lowry (67), **Zac Blair (67)**, Norman Xiong (69), Ricky Barnes (70)