



#### 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

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, July 28, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 75. Wind W 12-22 mph.

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

 Dustin Johnson
 68-66-65—199 (-17)

 Byeong Hun An
 66-67-66—199 (-17)

 Kevin Tway
 66-65-68—199 (-17)

 Whee Kim
 67-65-67—199 (-17)

 Hudson Swafford
 66-70-67—203 (-13)

 Rory Sabbatini
 68-67-68—203 (-13)

### **Four Things To Know**

- Four leaders ties the most during the 2017-18 season after 54-holes (U.S. Open, Barbasol Championship)
- Two of four leaders have never led/co-led after 54-holes (Kevin Tway, Whee Kim)
- Three players carded 7-under 65s for low rounds of the day (Dustin Johnson, Abraham Ancer, Tyler Duncan)
- At 11-under, Mackenzie Hughes is the low Canadian entering the final round. The low Canadian will be awarded the Rivermead Cup

#### **Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 7 Best comeback by winner of RBC Canadian Open (John Rollins, 2002)
- Since 2000, only four 54-hole leaders/co-leaders of the RBC Canadian Open have gone on to win (Brandt Snedeker/2013, Mark Calcavecchia/2005, Scott Verplank/2001 and Tiger Woods/2000)
- -17 Score in relation to par by 54-hole leader Charley Hoffman in 2017

#### **Dustin Johnson (-17/T1)**

**Age:** 35 (6/22/1984) **Joined Tour:** 2008

# **Entering this week**

#1 FedExCup #1 OWGR

5 Starts at RBC Canadian Open

2 Runner-up finishes at RBC Canadian Open

18 PGA TOUR wins

13 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18

Wins in 2017-18Top-10s in 2017-18

18 wins; at least one in each season on TOUR (2008-active)

**Best 2017-18 results:** Won/FedEx St. Jude Classic, Won/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T2/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, T2/WGC-HSBC Champions

- Carded a 7-under-65 to tie for the field's lowest and move five places up the leaderboard to sit in a three-way tie for the lead
- 2-for-5 during the 2017-18 season with a 54-hole lead/co-lead in 72-hole events
- 15th lead/co-lead after 54 holes and is 6 for 14 in converting into a victory in 72-hole events
- Two career victories when entering the final round of 72-hole events tied for the lead (2010 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic)

### Byeong Hun An (-17/T1)

**Age:** 26 (9/17/1991) **Joined Tour:** 2015-16

#### **Entering this week**

#58 FedExCup #61 OWGR

68 PGA TOUR starts
0 PGA TOUR wins

Starts at RBC Canadian OpenPGA TOUR starts in 2017-18

3 Top-10s in 2017-18

1 54-hole leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR

Best career results: P2/2016 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, P2/2018 The Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Best 2017-18 results: P2/The Memorial Tournament, T5/The Honda Classic, T7/RBC Heritage

- Carded bogey-free 6-under-66 to lead after 54 holes for the second time on the PGA TOUR (6/2017 Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- Leads the field in driving distance (323.8)
- 6-of-6 scrambling in round 3
- Holds two playoff losses on the PGA TOUR, most recently 2018 The Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
- No. 58 in the FedExCup standings and finished No. 102 at the conclusion of the 2016-17 season

### Kevin Tway (-17/T1)

**Age:** 30 (7/23/1988) **Joined TOUR:** 2014

#### **Entering this week**

#99 FedExCup #147 OWGR

85 PGA TOUR starts0 PGA TOUR wins

3 Starts at RBC Canadian Open26 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18

3 Top-10s in 2017-18

0 54-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

- Carded a 4-under-68 to hold the lead for the first time after 54-holes on the PGA TOUR
- Snapped a TOUR-best streak of 306 holes without a 3-putt with his bogey at No. 5
- Tops previous-best 54-hole score of 202, set three times (2018 Travelers Championship, 2018 AT&T Byron Nelson, 2017 John Deere Classic)
- Three previous starts at RBC Canadian Open (MC/2011, MC/2014, T48/2017)
- 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).

### Whee Kim (-17/T1)

**Age:** 26 (2/22/1992) **Joined Tour:** 2015

# **Entering this week**

#82 FedExCup #155 OWGR 102 PGA TOUR starts
0 PGA TOUR wins
3 Starts at RBC Canadian Open
25 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
2 Top-10s in 2017-18

54-hole leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR

**Best career results:** P2/2017 Shiners Hospitals for Children Open, T2/2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic **Best 2017-18 results:** P2/Shiners Hospitals for Children Open, 4/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES

- Moved up one place with a 5-under-67 to lead/co-lead for the first time after 54-holes on the PGA TOUR
- Tops previous best 54-hole score of 200, set at the 2016 John Deere Classic
- Seeking to post the fifth-consecutive win by an international player 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, 4/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES
- In addition to Las Vegas, finished runner-up at the 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic

### **Course Statistics**

### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-3 4th (3.162) **R2:** Par-3 12<sup>th</sup> (3.288) **R3:** Par-4 5<sup>th</sup> (4.295)

#### **Easiest Hole**

**R1:** Par-5 16<sup>th</sup> (4.357) **R2:** Par-5 16<sup>th</sup> (4.359) **R3:** Par-5 18<sup>th</sup> (4.167)

#### **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.448	35.935	70.383	
R2:	34.542	36.281	70.824	
R3:	34.654	35.692	70.346	70.551

# **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)

R3 (5): Tyler Duncan (65), Byeong Hun An (66), Danny Lee (67), Graeme McDowell (67), Peter Malnati (69)