



2018 RBC Heritage

(The 24th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Hilton Head Island, SC April 9-15, 2018
Harbour Town Golf Links

Purse: \$6,700,000 (\$1,206,000 to the winner)
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,099

Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 13, 2018

Weather

Sunny, with a high of 74. Wind SSE 10-15 mph.

36-Hole Cut

76 professionals and one amateur at even-par 142 from a field of 130 professionals and two amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Bryson DeChambeau	68-64—132 (-10)
Si Woo Kim	68-65—133 (-9)
Ian Poulter	69-64—133 (-9)
Chesson Hadley	66-68—134 (-8)
Brandt Snedeker	70-64—134 (-8)
Rory Sabbatini	64-70—134 (-8)
Luke List	70-64—134 (-8)

Bryson DeChambeau

With a career-best 64, Bryson DeChambeau moved to 10-under 132 and a one-stroke lead over Si Woo Kim and Ian Poulter at the midway point of the RBC Heritage. His 132 total falls one stroke shy of his best opening 36-hole score on the PGA TOUR (131 – 2017 John Deere Classic).

Highlighting DeChambeau's round was an eagle-3 on the par-5 second hole and four birdies in his final six holes (Nos. 13, 15, 16 and 17). He ended the day with a clutch 12' 10" par putt on the final hole.

DeChambeau's previous-best score on the PGA TOUR was 65, set on four occasions and most recently during the second- and fourth-rounds en route to winning the 2017 John Deere Classic.

DeChambeau is making his 58th PGA TOUR start as he seeks his second victory (2017 John Deere Classic). He finished T4 at the 2016 RBC Heritage in his professional debut.

DeChambeau is making his third start at the RBC Heritage (MC-2017, T4-2016).

One year after finishing the season No. 49 in the FedExCup, DeChambeau currently stands No. 28.

This week marks the fourth time DeChambeau has held the second-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR. Here's a look at his results on the three prior occasions: 2017 Puerto Rico Open (T2), 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open (T5), 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational (2).

Second-Round Lead Notes

The last seven winners of the RBC Heritage have trailed by at least two shots after 36 holes. The last 36-hole leader/co-leader to convert the lead into victory was Jim Furyk in 2010.

After round two a year ago, eventual champion Wesley Bryan was four strokes behind Graham DeLaet and Luke Donald (10-under 132).

Six 36-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win in 22 stroke-play events this season on the PGA TOUR, most recently Patrick Reed at the Masters Tournament.

Si Woo Kim

Si Woo Kim posted a 6-under 65 to move from T10 to T2, marking his best round since closing with the same score to finish third at the 2017 OHL Classic at Mayakoba.

Making his 87th PGA TOUR start, Kim is in search of his third victory (2016 Wyndham Championship, 2017 PLAYERS Championship).

Kim is making his 15th start of the season, with a third-place finish at the 2017 OHL Classic at Mayakoba the best of his three top-10 finishes. Currently No. 50 in the FedExCup standings, Kim most recently finished T24 at last week's Masters Tournament.

Kim posted rounds of 68-72-71-71 to finish T14 in his only other start at the RBC Heritage (2016).

Ian Poulter

Ian Poulter jumped into contention at the RBC Heritage with a bogey-free, 7-under 64, moving from T20 into a tie for second place with Si Woo Kim. It marked his best score in eight starts at Harbour Town, with a first-round 66 in 2017 and second-round 66 in 2011 his previous-best rounds.

Poulter has never missed the cut in eight starts at the RBC Heritage.

Poulter recently claimed his third career PGA TOUR victory in his 241st start, defeating Beau Hossler on the first playoff hole to win the Houston Open. His other victories came at the 2010 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play and 2012 WGC-HSBC Champions.

By winning the Houston Open at the age of 42 years, 2 months and 22 days, Poulter became one of five players in their 40s to have won on the PGA TOUR this season (Pat Perez, Ryan Armour, Phil Mickelson, Paul Casey).

Poulter is in search of his first top-10 finish in eight starts at the RBC Heritage, with a T11 last year his previous-best showing.

Additional Player Notes

World No. 1 and RBC Ambassador Dustin Johnson has matching rounds of 2-under 69 and will enter the weekend T26 (six strokes behind Bryson DeChambeau). He is making his third start in the event and first since missing back-to-back cuts in 2008 and 2009.

Defending champion Wesley Bryan sits T42 following rounds of 69-71. The only three players to successfully defend an RBC Heritage title are Payne Stewart (1989-90), Davis Love III (1991-92) and Boo Weekley (2007-08).

Five-time RBC Heritage winner Davis Love III (1987, 1991, 1992, 1998, 2003) sits T58 in his 30th start at the RBC Heritage. Love posted a 2-under 69 as he celebrated his 54th birthday on Friday.

Satoshi Kodaira (T13) posted a career-best 8-under 63, topping his previous-best score on the PGA TOUR of 65, most recently during the final round of the 2017 John Deere Classic.

Despite a 5-under 66 Friday, 11 strokes better than a first-round 77, Dru Love finished 1-over 143 to miss the cut by one stroke.

Luke Donald, who has collected five runner-up finishes in the RBC Heritage, missed the cut by one stroke following rounds of 76-67. Prior to missing the cut this week (his third missed cut in 13 starts at the RBC Heritage), Donald had finished no worse than T37 in his last nine starts at Harbour Town.

Chris Couch withdrew during the second round with back spasms.

Miscellaneous Notes

Team RBC: Brandt Snedeker (T4), Matt Kuchar (T13), Dustin Johnson (T26), Ryan Palmer (T26), Jim Furyk (T42), Graeme McDowell (T58), Nick Taylor (MC/+4), David Hearn (MC/+10).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Rory Sabbatini (64), Jonas Blixt (67), Peter Malnati (68), Brice Garnett (68), John Senden (69), Austin Cook (71).

R2: Satoshi Kodaira (63), Luke List (64), Ian Poulter (64), Lucas Glover (65), Michael Thompson (65), Scott Piercy (65), Matt Every (66), Ben Martin (68), Bud Cauley (68)

Scoring Averages:	Front (36)	Back (35)	Total (71)	Cumulative
R1:	35.992	35.750	71.742	---
R2:	35.237	34.794	70.031	70.890

R1 Morning scoring average (71.03) vs. afternoon scoring average (72.45).

R2 Morning scoring average (69.49) vs. afternoon scoring average (70.56).