



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 14, 2018

Weather

Sunny, with a high of 77. Wind SSE 10-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Ian Poulter	69-64-67—200 (-13)
Luke List	70-64-67—201 (-12)
Si Woo Kim	68-65-68—201 (-12)
C.T. Pan	70-65-67—202 (-11)
Billy Horschel	66-69-67—202 (-11)
Kevin Kisner	69-68-66—203 (-10)
Chesson Hadley	66-68-69—203 (-10)

Ian Poulter

Ian Poulter carded a third-round 4-under 67 to move into sole possession of the lead at the RBC Heritage. At 13-under 200, he will carry a one-stroke lead into the final round over Luke List and Si Woo Kim.

Poulter has not made a bogey since the 10th hole of the first round (45 holes). At the Houston Open, where Poulter claimed his third career PGA TOUR victory, Poulter played 49 holes at one point without a bogey.

This is Poulter's fourth third-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR, one of which he has converted into victory (2018 Houston Open).

Third-round statistics: 10 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens, 2 of 2 sand saves, 6 of 6 scrambling, 26 putts.

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.

This week marks the sixth-consecutive tournament Poulter has played. His stretch began at the Valspar Championship (MC) and has included a win at the Houston Open and T5 at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play.

In nine previous starts of the 2017-18 TOUR season, Poulter has recorded two top-10s with seven made cuts. He currently stands No. 25 in the FedExCup rankings.

Poulter is searching for his fourth career PGA TOUR win (2010 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2012 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2018 Houston Open).

Third-Round Lead Notes

A year ago, Jason Dufner held a one shot lead after 54 holes over Graham DeLaet. Eventual winner Wesley Bryan was T6 and four strokes behind.

The last five winners of the RBC Heritage have trailed by at least three shots after 54 holes. Bryan (2017), Jim Furyk (2015), Matt Kuchar (2014) and Graeme McDowell (2013) were each four strokes back entering the final round during their victory, while Branden Grace came from three shots back in 2016.

The last 54-hole leader/co-leader to convert an RBC Heritage lead into victory was Carl Pettersson in 2012.

This season on the PGA TOUR, 11 of 22 54-hole leaders/co-leaders have been able to convert for the win. Patrick Reed most recently achieved the feat at the Masters Tournament.

The largest final-round comeback at the RBC Heritage is nine strokes (Stewart Cink, 2004, second-best in TOUR history).

The lowest first 54-hole score at the RBC Heritage is 197, set by Justin Leonard in 2002.

Si Woo Kim

Si Woo Kim, who entered the weekend T2 after rounds of 68-65, posted a 3-under 68 in round three and is one shot back of the lead.

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).

Luke List

Luke List posted a third-round 4-under 67 and is one shot behind Poulter at 12-under 201. His round was highlighted by a hole-out birdie from 41 feet off the green on the par-4 ninth hole and three consecutive birdies on Nos. 14, 15 and 16.

In three previous appearances at the RBC Heritage, List's best finish came in 2016 where he finished T39 (2017/MC, 2013/WD).

List is making his 16th start of the season and owns eight top-25s, including three top-10s. His runner-up finish at the Honda Classic is the best this season, where he lost to Justin Thomas on the first playoff hole.

Currently No. 20 in the FedExCup standings, List most recently finished T24 at the Houston Open.

In his 109th start on TOUR, List is searching for his first career win.

C.T. Pan

C.T Pan carded a 4-under 67 in the third round and sits at 11-under 202, two shots back of leader Ian Poulter. His round was highlighted by four birdies in his final six holes (Nos. 13, 15, 16 and 17).

In one previous appearance at the RBC Heritage last year, Pan finished T44 with rounds of 71-69-73-69.

In 13 previous starts this season, Pan holds three top-25 finishes and eight made cuts. His best finish came at The RSM Classic where he finished T13. He is still seeking his first career victory on TOUR.

Billy Horschel

2014 FedExCup champion Billy Horschel made six birdies and two bogeys en route to a 4-under 67 on Saturday. He remains two shots back heading into the final round at 11-under 202.

In five previous appearances at the RBC Heritage, Horschel's best finish came in his first start (2013) with a T9. He has made the cut four times previously.

Horschel is in search of his fifth PGA TOUR victory. A win on Sunday would come in Horschel's 189th start on the PGA TOUR at the age of 31 years, 4 months and 8 days.

In 10 previous starts on TOUR this season, Horschel has posted one top-25 finish and four made cuts. His best finish came at the Sentry Tournament of Champions where he finished T11. Horschel sits No. 160 in the FedExCup standings.

Additional Player Notes

World No. 1 and RBC Ambassador Dustin Johnson carded a 1-over 72 in his third round and will enter the final round T41. 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 T53 following rounds of 69-71-71. 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 76th in his 30th start at the RBC Heritage. Love posted a 3-over 74 in his third round.

With a career-best 64 in the second round, Bryson DeChambeau started the day with a one-stroke lead over Si Woo Kim and Ian Poulter. A triple-bogey-8 on the par-5 second hole set DeChambeau back as he posted a 4-over 75 and fell to T20.

Doc Redman, 2017 United States Amateur Champion and Clemson standout, was the only amateur to advance to the weekend. His rounds of 71-71-69 were good enough for T53 heading into the final round. He has previously made two TOUR starts in his career (2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard/71st and 2018 Masters Tournament/MC)

Miscellaneous Notes

Team RBC: Matt Kuchar (T9), Brandt Snedeker (T12), Dustin Johnson (T41), Ryan Palmer (T61), Jim Furyk (T66), Graeme McDowell (T69), 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)

R3: Jonas Blixt (67), Ian Poulter (67), Kevin Streelman (67).

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
R3:	35.208	34.922	70.130	70.718