



2019 RBC Canadian Open

(The 33rd of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Hamilton Golf & Country Club

June 6-9, 2019

Purse: \$7,600,000 (winner: \$1,368,000)
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/6,967

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 8, 2019

Weather: Sunny and breezy. High of 69. Wind NE 10-15 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Rory Mcllroy	67-66-64—197 (-13)
Webb Simpson	66-64-67—197 (-13)
Matt Kuchar	65-63-69—197 (-13)
Shane Lowry	64-68-66—198 (-12)
Adam Hadwin	65-66-67—198 (-12)
Brandt Snedeker	69-60-69—198 (-12)

Things to Know

- All three players tied for the lead have won THE PLAYERS Championship and played the first two rounds together
- FedExCup leader Matt Kuchar looks to become the second-consecutive player in the No. 1 position to win the event
- Rory Mcllroy can become the sixth player to win the U.S. Open, The Open Championship and the RBC Canadian Open
- Webb Simpson has not made a bogey through 54 holes
- Adam Hadwin enters the final round T4 as he looks to become the first Canadian winner of the event since 1954

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 2 Third round leaders/co-leaders to win the RBC Canadian Open in the past 10 years (Brandt Snedeker/2013, Dustin Johnson/2018)
- 17 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win during the 2018-19 season (Most recent: Kevin Na/Charles Schwab Challenge)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

	Rory Mcllroy	Matt Kuchar	Webb Simpson
Age	30	40	33
FedExCup	4	1	42
OWGR	4	13	20
Starts at RBC Canadian Open	0	12	3
Wins at RBC Canadian Open	0	0	0
Top-10s at RBC Canadian Open	0	5	0
PGA TOUR starts	161	441	275
PGA TOUR wins	15	9	5
Starts in 2018-19	12	15	13
Wins in 2018-19	1	2	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	9	7	3

Rory Mcllroy (T1/-13)

- 54-hole score of 197 matches his second-lowest total on the PGA TOUR; won on the other occasion (2012 Dell Technologies Championship). Lowest career 54-hole score was 194 at the 2018 BMW Championship, where he finished fifth
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for 11th time of career; has converted six times (2011 U.S. Open, 2012 The Honda Classic, 2012 PGA Championship, 2014 The Open Championship, 2014 PGA Championship, 2015 Wells Fargo Championship)

- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee and entered the week No. 1 on TOUR in that category
- Looks to become the sixth player in PGA TOUR history to win the U.S. Open, The Open Championship and the RBC Canadian Open (Tommy Armour, Walter Hagen, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Tiger Woods)

Matt Kuchar (T1/-13)

- In search of third victory during the 2018-19 season, a feat he has never accomplished on the PGA TOUR and no player has accomplished after turning 40 since Steve Stricker in 2009; previously won the Mayakoba Golf Classic and Sony Open in Hawaii
- Holds ninth career 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; has converted four of previous eight (2009 Turning Stone Championship 2013 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic, 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Is No. 1 in the FedExCup with a 254-point lead over Brooks Koepka; looking to become second-consecutive FedExCup leader to win the RBC Canadian Open

Event	FedExCup leader (entering week)	Result
2019 RBC Canadian Open	Matt Kuchar	T1 thru 54 holes
2018 RBC Canadian Open	Dustin Johnson	Win

- Has seven top-10s in 15 starts during the 2018-19 season, highlighted by two wins (Mayakoba Golf Classic, Sony Open in Hawaii); missed first cut of the season at last week's the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
- Of nine career PGA TOUR wins, none have come after a missed cut in his most recent start
- In 12 starts at the RBC Canadian Open, has earned five top-10s, including a stretch of four in a row from 2013 to 2016
- Team RBC member

Webb Simpson (T1/-13)

- Has been a 54-hole leader/co-leader on eight previous occasions, winning three times (2011 Wyndham Championship, 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2018 THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Has not made a bogey through 54 holes; the last player to win on the PGA TOUR without a bogey over 72 holes was Lee Trevino at the 1974 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (Scott Piercy did not make a bogey at the 2019 AT&T Byron Nelson and finished T2)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting; entered the week in the 76th position in the category
- Lowest 54-hole score since THE PLAYERS Championship in 2018 (197), where he went on to win
- Team RBC member

Miscellaneous notes

- **Jonathan Byrd** shot his lowest-career RBC Canadian Open round with a 64, besting his previous low of 65, which he shot at Hamilton Golf and Country Club in 2006 (R1)
- With a third-round 66, **Shane Lowry** shoots 64 and 66 in the same tournament for the first time in his PGA TOUR career
- **Brandt Snedeker** has been under par in 19 of the past 20 rounds he has played at the RBC Canadian Open; 54-hole total of 198 is his lowest-career score at the tournament
- **Adam Hadwin** heads into the final round of the RBC Canadian Open one stroke off the lead for the second time of his career; finished T4 on the previous occasion in 2011
- **Jim Furyk** leads the field in Greens in Regulation (47) and Proximity to the Hole (27'3"); is second in Proximity on the PGA TOUR this season (33'5"), trailing Corey Connors (32'8")
- The other two occasions with three 54-holes leaders during the 2018-19 season were at the CIMB Classic (Marc Leishman, Gary Woodland, Shubhankar Sharma) and the Wells Fargo Championship (Max Homa, Jason Dufner, Joel Dahmen); the winner held the 54-hole co-lead on both previous occasions (Leishman, Homa)

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (13): Keegan Bradley (63), Roberto Castro (64), Sungjae Im (64), Adam Hadwin (65), Matt Kuchar (65), Jimmy Walker (65), Adam Schenk (66), Webb Simpson (66), Henrik Stenson (66), Colt Knost (67), Kelly Kraft (68), Josh Teater (68), Paul Barjon (68)

R2 (9): Brandt Snedeker (60), Scott Brown (63), Webb Simpson (64), Brian Gay (66), Mackenzie Hughes (66), Jose de Jesus Rodriguez (66), Henrik Stenson (66), Jim Furyk (67), George McNeill (68)

R3 (3): Jonathan Byrd (64), Rory McIlroy (66), Webb Simpson (67)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.840	34.571	69.410	--

R2	34.609	34.942	69.551	69.481
R3	35.563	34.887	70.451	69.661

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 11 th (4.212)	Par-5 4 th (4.583)
R2	Par-4 18 th (4.314)	Par-5 17 th (4.314)
R3	Par-3 6 th (3.296)	Par-5 17 th (4.521)