



2019 RBC Heritage

(The 26th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Hilton Head Island, SC
Harbour Town Golf Links

April 15-21, 2019

Purse: \$6,900,000 (\$1,242,000 to the winner)

Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,099

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, April 21, 2019

Weather

Sunny and breezy. High of 73. Wind WSW 10-15 mph in the morning, gusting to 30 mph. Wind WNW 10-15 mph in the afternoon, gusting to 20 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

| Position | Name | Score |
|----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | C.T. Pan | 71-65-69-67—272 (-12) |
| 2 | Matt Kuchar | 69-69-68-67—273 (-11) |
| T3 | Patrick Cantlay | 67-72-66-69—274 (-10) |
| T3 | Scott Piercy | 67-70-68-69—274 (-10) |
| T3 | Shane Lowry | 65-68-71-70 —274 (-10) |

Things to Know

- C.T. Pan becomes the second player from Chinese Taipei to win a TOUR event (1987 Genesis Open / T.C. Chen)
- Pan becomes the 14th player to post his first TOUR victory at the RBC Heritage
- Pan becomes the 13th international winner of the RBC Heritage and fifth in the last eight years
- The last seven winners of the RBC Heritage have all produced come-from-behind victories
- International players have now won six of the last eight events on TOUR
- Matt Kuchar maintains his No. 1 position in the FedExCup standings thanks to a second-place finish
- World No. 1 and RBC Ambassador Dustin Johnson closed with a 6-over 77 to finish T28 at 4-under-par

C.T. Pan (1st/-12)

Age: 27 (November 12, 1991)

Joined TOUR: 2016

Following the week

#26 FedExCup
79 PGA TOUR starts
1 PGA TOUR win
15 PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
1 PGA TOUR top-10 in 2018-19
3 Starts at the RBC Heritage

C.T. Pan

- Entered the final round trailing Dustin Johnson by two strokes before a 4-under 67 led to a one-stroke victory over Matt Kuchar
- Final-round featured five birdies and a lone bogey at the par-5 15th; tied the most one putts recorded in the final round, with 13
- Has improved in all three career starts at the RBC Heritage (2019/1; 2018/T23; 2017/T44)
- With the win, collects 500 points and moves from No. 113 to No. 26 in the FedExCup standings
- Victory comes in his 79th TOUR start at the age of 27 years, 5 months, 9 days
- Becomes the 14th player to post his first victory at the RBC Heritage: Hale Irwin (1971), Graham Marsh (1977), Doug Tewell (1980), Nick Faldo (1984), Davis Love III (1987), Glen Day (1999), Jose Coceres (2001), Peter Lonard (2005), Aaron Baddeley (2006), Boo Weekley (2007), Branden Grace (2016), Wesley Bryan (2017), Satoshi Kodaira (2018), C.T. Pan (2019)
- Best finish of the season heading into this week was T16 at the Mayakoba Golf Classic

- Heading into the week, had two runners-up finishes on TOUR (2017 Farmers Insurance Open/T2; 2018 Wyndham Championship/T2); Now has six top-10 and three top-three finishes in his TOUR career
- 13th international winner of the RBC Heritage and fifth in the last eight years (C.T. Pan/2019, Satoshi Kodaira/2018, Branden Grace/2016, Graeme McDowell/2013, Carl Pettersson/2012)
- The last seven winners of the RBC Heritage have all produced come-from-behind victories; 2019 champion C.T. Pan trailed by two strokes (entering the final round); 2018 champion Satoshi Kodaira trailed by six strokes; Wesley Bryan (2017), Jim Furyk (2015), Matt Kuchar (2014) and Graeme McDowell (2013) were each four strokes back; Branden Grace came from three shots back in 2016
- Records the sixth win by an international player on the PGA TOUR in the last eight events; Francesco Molinari/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, Rory McIlroy/THE PLAYERS Championship, Paul Casey/Valspar Championship, Graeme McDowell/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, Corey Connors/Valero Texas Open, Pan/ RBC Heritage
- If not otherwise eligible, receives a spot in the following 2018-19 season events (PGA Championship, Charles Schwab Challenge, the Memorial Tournament) and 2019-20 season events (Sentry Tournament of Champions, Desert Classic, Genesis Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational, THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament)

Miscellaneous Notes

- 2014 RBC Heritage champion Matt Kuchar posted a 4-under 67 in the final round, highlighted by a 8'8" birdie putt on No. 18, to finish solo second and collect his sixth top-10 finish of the season; maintains his No. 1 position in the FedExCup standings for the fourth week in a row; was his 12th career runner-up finish
- World No. 1 and RBC Ambassador held a one-stroke lead entering the final round but faltered with a 6-over 77, his highest score since the third round of the 2018 U.S. Open; was looking to join 2017 champion Wesley Bryan as the only South Carolinians to win the RBC Heritage
- Heading into the week, Seamus Power recorded 11 missed cuts in 15 starts this season; his 4-under 67 in the final round was good for a T6 finish, his fourth top-10 finish on TOUR in 69 career starts
- Ireland's Shane Lowry, in search of his second TOUR win (2015 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational), moves from No. 203 to No. 125 in the FedExCup standings after an even-par final round and a T3 finish
- Patrick Cantlay collects his sixth top-10 and second top-5 finish of the season thanks to a 2-under 69 to finish T3
- Ian Poulter began the final round T2 and one stroke back of Dustin Johnson but posted a 2-over 73 to finish T10; collected his third top-10 of the season; has never missed the cut in nine starts at the RBC Heritage
- J.T. Poston ranked No. 1 in scrambling for the week (23/26); carded a 5-under 66 to finish T6, his best finish of the season and his fifth top-10 finish on TOUR
- K.J. Choi held a share of the lead at one point during the final round before carding a 1-over 72 for a T-10 finish; at 48 years, 11 months and 2 days, would have been the oldest champion of the RBC Heritage (Hale Irwin/1994/48 years, 10 months, 14 days)
- With his T3 finish, Scott Piercy now has five top-10 finishes in 14 starts this season, tying his career-best top-10s in a single season (2015)
- Rory Sabbatini collects his first top-10 finish on TOUR since a T5 at the 2018 Valspar Championship
- Defending champion Satoshi Kodaira posted a final-round 82 to finish in 70th place at 16-over-par for the week; only three players have successfully defended their RBC Heritage title: Payne Stewart (1989-90), Davis Love III (1991-92) and Boo Weekley (2007-08)

Team RBC: Matt Kuchar (2), Webb Simpson (T16), Dustin Johnson (T28), Ryan Palmer (T28), Brandt Snedeker (T48), Graeme McDowell (T48), Adam Hadwin (T48), Nick Taylor (T58), Ben Silverman (T67), Jim Furyk (MC), Corey Connors (MC), Roger Sloan (MC)

Past RBC Heritage champions: Matt Kuchar (2), Boo Weekley (T25), Brandt Snedeker (T48), Graeme McDowell (T48), Brian Gay (T54), Branden Grace (T61), Satoshi Kodaira (70), Stewart Cink (MC), Aaron Baddeley (MC), Jim Furyk (MC)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Patrick Cantlay (67), Billy Horschel (67), Andrew Landry (69), Ryan Moore (66), Shane Lowry (65), Boo Weekley (69)

R2: C.T. Pan (65), K.J. Choi (66), Brian Gay (68), Kevin Kisner (68), Danny Lee (69), Scott Piercy (70), Billy Horschel (70)

R3: Webb Simpson (65), Patrick Cantlay (66), J.T. Poston (67), Eddie Pepperell (68), J.J. Spaun (68)

R4: J.T. Poston (66), Brian Stuard (68)

| Scoring Averages: | Front (36) | Back (35) | Total (71) | Cumulative |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| R1: | 35.481 | 35.550 | 71.031 | --- |
| R2: | 35.380 | 35.721 | 71.101 | 71.065 |
| R3: | 35.186 | 35.857 | 71.043 | 71.061 |
| R4: | 35.900 | 35.786 | 71.686 | 71.170 |