



ROCKET Mortgage Classic

2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic

(The 36th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Detroit, Michigan
Detroit Golf Club

June 27-30, 2019

Purse: \$7,300,000 (winner: \$1,314,000)
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,340

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, June 30, 2019

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 85. Wind NNE 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Nate Lashley	63-67-63-70—263 (-25)
Doc Redman	68-67-67-67—269 (-19)
Rory Sabbatini	65-69-68-68—270 (-18)
Wes Roach	67-68-67-68—270 (-18)

Things to Know

- Nate Lashley, the last player to get in the field, earns his first PGA TOUR victory at the inaugural Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Lashley becomes the first alternate to win on the PGA TOUR since Vaughn Taylor at the 2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- The six-shot margin of victory is the second-largest of the 2018-19 season
- Runner-up Doc Redman qualifies for Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the season
- Both Lashley and Redman competed in the Monday Qualifier, while Redman was one of the four to advance

Nate Lashley (-25) – with the victory

Age	36 years, 6 months, 18 days
FedExCup	40
OWGR	101 (projected)
PGA TOUR starts	33
PGA TOUR wins	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	2
Starts in 2018-19	15
Wins in 2018-19	1
Top-10s in 2018-19	2

- After being the last player to get into the field (third alternate), wins the inaugural Rocket Mortgage Classic by six shots over Doc Redman to earn first PGA TOUR victory
- Moves to No. 40 in the FedExCup standings and secures full PGA TOUR membership through the 2020-21 season
- Earns spots in The 2019 Open Championship and 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions, THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament and PGA Championship, among others
- Becomes the first alternate to win on TOUR since Vaughn Taylor at the 2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Joins Charles Howell III (The RSM Classic) and Brooks Koepka (PGA Championship) as wire-to-wire winners during the 2018-19 season
- Six shots is second-largest margin of victory of the season (largest: 7/Rory McIlroy/RBC Canadian Open)
- Joins Dustin Johnson (2), Michael Kim, Hideki Matsuyama, Francesco Molinari, Rory McIlroy and Justin Thomas as players to win by six shots or more over the last three seasons
- Last two players to win after shooting 70 or higher in the final round: Tiger Woods (Masters Tournament), Brooks Koepka (PGA Championship)
- Failed to advance from the Monday Qualifier and got in as an alternate when David Berganio, Jr. withdrew on Wednesday
- Entered the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season on a Minor Medical Extension with eight starts available to earn 209 FedExCup points to retain eligibility; in those eight starts, earned 188 points, falling 21 points short of clearing the Minor Medical Extension, but did earn enough points for the 126-150 category, which gave him limited status on the PGA TOUR this season

- After making his debut at the 2006 Chrysler Classic of Tucson on a sponsor exemption (MC), did not make another start on TOUR until the 2017-18 season (MC/Safeway Open)
- In 59 career starts on the Korn Ferry Tour, has seven top-10s including a win at the 2017 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship (now an event on the PGA TOUR); is a three-time winner on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica
- Three-time all-state basketball player in high school in Nebraska

Doc Redman (2nd/-19)

- Finished solo-second to earn 300 non-member FedExCup points and qualify for Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the 2018-19 season
- If he accepts Special Temporary Membership, would be eligible for unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the 2018-19 season; has 344 non-member FedExCup points and will earn full status on the PGA TOUR for 2019-20 if he earns as many or more points as No. 125 on the 2018-19 season FedExCup standings (for reference, No. 125 had 377 points in 2017-18)
- Earned his spot in the field as a Monday Qualifier
- Winner of the 2017 U.S. Amateur

Viktor Hovland (T13/-15)

- Finished T13 in his second start as a professional; now has 62 non-member FedExCup points
- To earn Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the season, needs 202 more non-member points
- Will qualify for Korn Ferry Tour Finals if he earns as many or more points as No. 200 in the 2018-19 season FedExCup standings; over the last five seasons, the average number of points earned by No. 200 is 90
- Made the cut on the number

Miscellaneous notes

- Jackson, Michigan native **Brian Stuard** earns his second top-five of the season with a T5 (other: T4/Valero Texas Open)
- Rocket Mortgage ambassador **Rickie Fowler** finishes T46
- **Nate Lashley** (Win) and **Doc Redman** (2nd) both competed in the Monday qualifier

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (22): Nate Lashley (63), Ryan Armour (64), Nick Watney (64), Talor Gooch (65), Stewart Cink (65), Kevin Streelman (66), Harris English (66), Scott Stallings (66), Martin Piller (66), Joey Garber (67), Tom Hoge (67), Carlos Ortiz (67), Russell Henley (68), Max Homa (68), Ted Potter, Jr. (68), Patrick Reed (68), Josh Teater (68), Cameron Tringale (68), Jimmy Walker (68), Brice Garnett (69), Anirban Lahiri (69), Vaughn Taylor (70)

R2 (9): Brian Gay (66), Brice Garnett (67), Hideki Matsuyama (67), Doc Redman (67), Rickie Fowler (68), Denny McCarthy (68), Wes Homan (68), Roberto Castro (69), Brandt Snedeker (69)

R3 (9): Nate Lashley (63), Brandt Snedeker (65), Sungjae Im (66), Wes Roach (67), Aaron Wise (67), Hideki Matsuyama (68), Ted Potter, Jr. (68), Rory Sabbatini (68), Byeong Hun An (69)

R4 (4): Viktor Hovland (64), Brandt Snedeker (67), Joaquin Niemann (68), Joey Garber (69)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.712	34.994	69.705	--
R2	34.935	35.682	70.617	70.158
R3	35.042	35.070	70.113	70.151
R4	35.085	34.831	69.915	70.113

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 2 nd (4.135)	Par-5 7 th (4.468)
R2	Par-3 11 th (3.273)	Par-5 17 th (4.403)
R3	Par-3 11 th (3.211)	Par-5 17 th (4.197)
R4	Par-3 11 th (3.113)* Par-4 8 th (4.113)*	Par-5 14 th (4.507)
Total	Par-3 11 th (3.157)	Par-5 17 th (4.509)

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