



#### 2020 RBC Heritage

(The 24th of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Hilton Head Island, SC Harbour Town Golf Links June 18-21, 2020

Purse: \$7,100,000 (\$1,278,000 to the winner)

Par/Yards: 36-35-71/7,099

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, June 20, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 85. Wind SE 6-12 mph.

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

Position	Name	Score	
T1	Tyrrell Hatton	71-64-63—198 (-15)	
T1	Abraham Ancer	69-64-65—198 (-15)	
T1	Ryan Palmer	65-67-66—198 (-15)	
T1	Webb Simpson	65-65-68—198 (-15)	
T5	Three players	199 (-14)	

# **Things to Know**

- With a win, Webb Simpson could take the No. 1 position in the FedExCup for the fourth time in his career
- Tyrrell Hatton tied his career-low round with a 63 and leads the field in cumulative Strokes Gained: Putting
- Abraham Ancer looks to become the fifth consecutive player to earn their first PGA TOUR win at RBC Heritage
- 35 players at 10-under or better through 54 holes (previous best at RBC Heritage: Seven players in 2015 and 2018)
- Field was a combined 223-under par in the third round, the most of any round in tournament history

# **Third-Round Lead Notes**

- Through 23 stroke-play events this season, 14 third-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win (most recent: Tyrrell Hatton/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- The last 54-hole leader/co-leader to win the RBC Heritage was Carl Pettersson in 2012
- The last seven winners of the RBC Heritage trailed by at least two shots after 54 holes

# Co-leaders (entering the week)

Player	Webb Simpson	Ryan Palmer	Abraham Ancer	Tyrrell Hatton
Age	34 (8/8/1985)	43 (9/19/1976)	29 (2/27/1991)	28 (10/14/1991)
FedExCup	6	53	23	17
OWGR	9	83	30	20
Starts at RBC Heritage	10	10	1	2
Top-10s at RBC Heritage	2	0	0	0
PGA TOUR starts	289	413	89	60
PGA TOUR wins	6	4	0	1
Starts in 2019-20	6	10	12	4
Top-10s in 2019-20	4	2	3	3

# Webb Simpson (-15/T1)

- With a win this week, could take the No. 1 position in the FedExCup standings for the fourth time in his career and first since the 2013-14 season
- Has converted three of nine 54-hole leads/co-leads into victory (2011 Wyndham Championship, 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2018 PLAYERS Championship)
- Most top-25 finishes in an event without a victory (7 Sony Open in Hawaii, TOUR Championship, 6 RBC Heritage)

### Abraham Ancer (-15/T1)

- Holds third-round lead/co-lead for third time in his PGA TOUR career (2018 Quicken Loans National/T4, 2018 Dell Technologies Championship/T7)
- Seeks to become the sixth international winner of the RBC Heritage in last nine years and the fifth consecutive player to earn their first PGA TOUR event at RBC Heritage

• Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (8.567) and hit 47 of 54 greens in regulation

# Ryan Palmer (-15/T1)

- Has converted one of three 54-hole lead/co-leads into victory (2010 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Best finish at the RBC Heritage in 10 previous starts: T11/2017
- Final round scoring average at RBC Heritage is 73.67, nearly two strokes higher than any other round

### Tyrrell Hatton (-15/T1)

- Tied his career-low round with an 8-under 63 (previous: 63/R2/2018 Dell Technologies Championship)
- Only needed 75 putts through 54 holes and leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (8.039)
- In four previous starts this season, owns three top-10s, highlighted by a win at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

# **Additional Player Notes**

- Daniel Berger (T5) in contention to become the first player to win consecutive TOUR events since Brendon Todd last November (2019 Bermuda Championship and Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Carlos Ortiz (T5) recorded multiple eagles in a single round for the fourth time in his career (Nos. 2 and 5); one of 14 players that have had four or more rounds with multiple eagles since 2015
- Joaquin Niemann (T8) recorded his 16<sup>th</sup> bogey-free round and fifth round of 63 or better on TOUR
- 8-under 63 marks the best score for Chris Stroud (T8) in 28 total rounds at this event; owns one top-10 at Harbour Town Golf Links (T6/2013)

#### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** par-3 4th (3.252) **R2:** par-4 11<sup>th</sup> (4.060) **R3:** par-3 7<sup>th</sup> (3.160)

#### **Easiest Hole**

**R1:** par-5 2nd (4.457) **R2:** par-5 2<sup>nd</sup> (4.400) **R3:** par-5 2<sup>nd</sup> (4.173)

# **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.993	35.159	70.152	
R2:	34.393	34.487	68.880	69.518
R3:	34.133	33.893	68.027	69.221