



2020 Rocket Mortgage Classic Pre-Tournament Notes

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Dates: June 29-July 5, 2020

Where: Detroit, Michigan

Course: Detroit Golf Club (36-36—72/7,340)

Defending champion: Nate Lashley

Purse: \$7,500,000/\$1,350,000 (winner)

FedExCup: 500 points to the winner

Field size: 156

Format: 72-hole stroke play

Things to Know

- Nate Lashley returns to defend his title after winning the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic wire-to-wire
- FedExCup leader Webb Simpson makes first start since winning the RBC Heritage
- Bryson DeChambeau is the only player to finish in the top 10 in each of the three events since the season resumed

Notes on the Field

- 13 of the top 30 in the FedExCup standings, led by No. 1 Webb Simpson
- 18 of the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking, led by No. 6 Webb Simpson
- Four FedExCup champions: Vijay Singh (2008), Bill Haas (2011), Brandt Snedeker (2012), Billy Horschel (2014)

A look back at the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Nate Lashley	63	67	63	70	263 (-25)
2	Doc Redman	68	67	67	67	269 (-19)
T3	Wes Roach	67	68	67	68	270 (-18)
T3	Rory Sabbatini	65	69	68	68	270 (-18)

- Nate Lashley won his first PGA TOUR title in wire-to-wire fashion
- Lashley did not advance through the Monday qualifier and got into the field as an alternate
- Runner-up Doc Redman also participated in the Monday qualifier and earned one of the four spots available
- Redman earned Special Temporary Membership and eventually obtained his 2019-20 PGA TOUR card

Rocket Mortgage Classic and the FedExCup

- 26th official event of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season
- Nate Lashley finished 57th in the FedExCup standings after winning in 2019

Current FedExCup standings

- The top 10 in the FedExCup at the conclusion of the PGA TOUR Regular Season will be recognized through the Wyndham Rewards Top 10 program and be well-positioned entering the FedExCup Playoffs
- Webb Simpson moved to the No. 1 position for the first time since the 2013-14 season with his win at the RBC Heritage and holds the lead for the second consecutive week

Pos.	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	Pts. Behind	Starts	Projected Bonus
1	Webb Simpson	1,583	2	5	--	7	\$2 million
2	Justin Thomas	1,543	2	7	40	11	\$1.5 million
3	Sungjae Im	1,531	1	6	52	17	\$1.2 million

4	Rory McIlroy	1,270	1	6	313	9	\$1.1 million
5	Patrick Reed	1,196	1	5	387	11	\$1 million
6	Brendon Todd	1,166	2	3	417	17	\$850,000
7	Daniel Berger	1,091	1	5	492	11	\$700,000
8	Marc Leishman	1,064	1	3	519	11	\$600,000
9	Lanto Griffin	1,058	1	3	525	19	\$550,000
10	Sebastián Muñoz	1,034	1	3	549	18	\$500,000

Additional Player Notes

FedExCup leader Webb Simpson (World No. 6)

- Two wins on the season (Waste Management Phoenix Open, RBC Heritage)
- One of three players with multiple wins during the 2019-20 season (Brendon Todd/2, Justin Thomas/2)
- Leads the PGA TOUR in Scoring Average (68.67)
- Did not participate in the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic

Patrick Reed (FedExCup No. 5, OWGR No. 7)

- Won the World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship in February, his eighth career PGA TOUR title
- Played in each of the three tournaments since the season resumed (T7/Charles Schwab Challenge, MC/RBC Heritage, T24/Travelers Championship)
- Finished T5 at the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic, which was his first top-10 in a 17-start stretch

Bryson DeChambeau (FedExCup No. 12, OWGR No. 10)

- On a streak of six consecutive top-10s (T5/The Genesis Invitational, 2nd/WGC-Mexico Championship, 4th/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, T3/Charles Schwab Challenge, T8/RBC Heritage, T6/Travelers Championship)
- Only player to finish in the top 10 at each of the three events since the season resumed
- Did not participate in the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic

Rickie Fowler (FedExCup No. 108, World No. 31)

- Two top-10s in eight starts on the season (T5/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T10/The American Express)
- Missed the cut in both starts since the season resumed (Charles Schwab Challenge, RBC Heritage)
- Finished T46 at the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Rocket Mortgage ambassador

Will Gordon (World No. 190)

- Finished T3 at last week's Travelers Championship to earn Special Temporary Membership
- Is now eligible for unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the season as he seeks 2020-21 membership
- Has made seven starts on the season, with an additional top-10 at The RSM Classic (T10)

Tournament records

- Lowest 18-hole score: 63 (Nate Lashley/R1/2019, J.T. Poston/R2/2019, Nate Lashley/R3/2019)
- Lowest 36-hole score: 130 (Nate Lashley/2019)
- Lowest 54-hole score: 193 (Nate Lashley/2019)
- Lowest 72-hole score: 263 (Nate Lashley/2019)
- Largest margin of victory: 6 strokes (Nate Lashley/2019)
- Playoffs: None