



# ROCKET Mortgage Classic

## 2020 Rocket Mortgage Classic

(The 26<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Detroit, Michigan  
Detroit Golf Club

July 2-5, 2020  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,340

FedExCup Points: 500  
Purse: \$7,500,000/\$1,350,000

### First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 2, 2020

Weather: Sunny. High of 91. Wind N 4-8 mph.

### First-Round Leaderboard

Doc Redman	65 (-7)
Scott Stallings	65 (-7)
Kevin Kisner	65 (-7)
Seven players	66 (-6)

### Things to Know

- Doc Redman, runner-up at the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic, shoots 7-under 65 to hold a share of the lead (first of his career after any round)
- Co-leader Kevin Kisner records his lowest first-round score since 2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST
- Bryson DeChambeau leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting and is second in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee
- Cameron Champ, who was added to the field on Wednesday after a change in PGA TOUR's health and safety plans, opens with a 3-under 69

### First-Round Lead Notes

- 1 First-round leader/co-leader at the Rocket Mortgage Classic to win (Nate Lashley/2019)
- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (Tiger Woods/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, Nick Taylor/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

### Co-leaders (entering the week)

Player	Doc Redman	Scott Stallings	Kevin Kisner
Age	22 (12/27/1997)	35 (3/25/1985)	36 (2/15/1984)
FedExCup	72	119	78
OWGR	123	219	38
Starts at Rocket Mortgage Classic	1	1	1
Top-10s at Rocket Mortgage Classic	1	0	0
PGA TOUR starts	30	253	223
PGA TOUR wins	0	3	3
Starts in 2019-20	18	14	13
Top-10s in 2019-20	0	1	1

### Doc Redman (T1/-7)

- First lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR (31<sup>st</sup> start)
- Lowest career first-round score (previous: 66/2019 The RSM Classic)
- Shot a 30 on the back nine, his career-low back-nine score (previous: 31/twice; most recent: final round of last week's Travelers Championship)
- Made four consecutive birdies (Nos. 15-18), tying his career-long streak (third instance; most recent: R1/2020 The Honda Classic)
- Finished solo-second at the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic as a Monday qualifier and earned 2019-20 membership through the non-member FedExCup points list
- Last player to win a tournament after finishing runner-up the year prior: Kevin Kisner/2019 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play (lost in the championship match in 2018)

### Scott Stallings (T1/-7)

- Third career 18-hole lead/co-lead; 0-for-2 to date converting to victory (T28/2011 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic, T25/2012 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)
- Second-lowest first-round score of his career (254<sup>th</sup> start); lowest: 64/2012 Wyndham Championship
- Finished T6 at last week's Travelers Championship, his first top-10 on TOUR since the 2019 Valspar Championship
- Three-time PGA TOUR winner (2011 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, 2012 Sanderson Farms Championship, 2014 Farmers Insurance Open)

### Kevin Kisner (T1/-7)

- Fifth career 18-hole lead/co-lead; 1-for-4 to date converting to victory (Won/2015 The RSM Classic, T5/2016 Sony Open in Hawaii, T7/2017 PGA Championship, T2/2018 The Open Championship)
- Lowest first-round score since 2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST (64)
- One top-10 in 13 starts during the 2019-20 season (T4/Sony Open in Hawaii); has had at least four in each of the last five seasons
- Three-time PGA TOUR winner (2015 The RSM Classic, 2017 Charles Schwab Challenge, 2019 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)

### Additional Player Notes

- **Bryson DeChambeau** (T4/-6) leads the field in Driving Distance (358.3 yards) and Strokes Gained: Putting (3.964)
- Rocket Mortgage ambassador **Rickie Fowler** (T11/-5) makes seven birdies to shoot 67; entered the week with missed cuts in each of his two starts since the season resumed
- Defending champion **Nate Lashley** stands T87 after an opening 71
- **Wyndham Clark** (during his round) and **Talor Gooch** (after his round) both withdrew due to back injuries

### Hole statistics

	<b>Toughest hole</b>	<b>Easiest hole</b>
<b>R1</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.263)	Par-5 17 <sup>th</sup> (4.513)

### Scoring Averages

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1</b>	34.968	35.199	70.167	--

### Bogey-free rounds

**R1** (13): Kevin Kisner (65), Emiliano Grillo (66), Peter Malnati (66), George McNeill (67), Henrik Norlander (67), Seamus Power (67), Adam Schenk (68), Tyrrell Hatton (68), Troy Merritt (68), Seung-Yul Noh (68), Zack Sucher (69), Josh Teater (70), Bo Van Pelt (70)