



ROCKET Mortgage Classic

2020 Rocket Mortgage Classic

(The 26th 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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 3, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 90. Wind N 4-8 mph.

Cut: 70 professionals at 5-under 139 from a field of 157 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Chris Kirk	67-65—132 (-12)
Webb Simpson	68-64—132 (-12)
Seamus Power	67-66—133 (-11)
Matthew Wolff	69-64—133 (-11)
Bryson DeChambeau	66-67—133 (-11)
Mark Hubbard	67-66—133 (-11)
Ryan Armour	69-64—133 (-11)
Richy Werenski	67-66—133 (-11)

Things to Know

- Two weeks ago, Webb Simpson won on the PGA TOUR and Chris Kirk won on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Simpson, the FedExCup leader, seeks second consecutive victory and third of the season
- Kirk looks to become third player to win on Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR in back-to-back starts

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 1 Second-round leader/co-leader at the Rocket Mortgage Classic to win (Nate Lashley/2019)
- 10 Second-round leaders/co-lead to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Webb Simpson, RBC Heritage)

Co-leaders (entering the week)

Statistic	Chris Kirk	Webb Simpson
Age	35 (5/8/1985)	34 (8/8/1985)
FedExCup	214	1
OWGR	269	6
Starts at Rocket Mortgage Classic	0	0
PGA TOUR starts	246	290
PGA TOUR wins	4	7
Starts in 2019-20	7	7
Wins in 2019-20	0	2
Top-10s in 2019-20	0	5

Webb Simpson (T1/-12)

- 14th career 36-hole lead/co-lead; 3-for-13 to date converting to victory (wins: 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2018 THE PLAYERS Championship, 2020 RBC Heritage)
- Won the RBC Heritage in his most recent start, his second victory of the season (first: Waste Management Phoenix Open) and seventh of his career
- Last player to win in consecutive starts: Brendon Todd (2019 Bermuda Championship, 2019 Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Holds the lead in the FedExCup standings for the second consecutive week

- Last FedExCup No. 1 to win on TOUR: Brooks Koepka, 2019 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

Chris Kirk (T1/-12)

- Third career 36-hole lead/co-lead; 1-for-2 to date converting to victory (T2/2011 Houston Open, Won/2013 The RSM Classic)
- Won on the Korn Ferry Tour in his most recent start (2020 The King & Bear Classic at World Golf Village)
- Two players have ever won on the Korn Ferry Tour and the PGA TOUR in consecutive starts: Paul Stankowski (1996 Chitimacha Louisiana Open, 1996 BellSouth Classic) and Emiliano Grillo (2015 Korn Ferry Tour Championship, 2015 Safeway Open)
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner (2011 Sanderson Farms Championship, 2013 The RSM Classic, 2014 Dell Technologies Championship, 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge)
- His caddie this week, Sam Straka, is twin brother of Sepp Straka (currently T9)

Additional Player Notes

- **Bryson DeChambeau** (T3/-11) leads the field in Driving Distance (346.8 yards)
- **Matthew Wolff** (T3/-11) made six consecutive birdies (Nos. 14-1), tying the longest streak of his PGA TOUR career (first instance: R3/2019 3M Open en route to first PGA TOUR victory)
- Rocket Mortgage ambassador **Rickie Fowler** (T42/-6) collects three birdies on the back nine to make his first cut since the season resumed
- Defending champion **Nate Lashley** makes a bogey at the par-4 18th to miss the cut by one stroke
- **Kevin Na** withdrew during the round due to a back injury

Hole statistics

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 18 th (4.263)	Par-5 17 th (4.513)
R2	Par-4 18 th (4.169)	Par-5 17 th (4.461)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.968	35.199	70.167	--
R2	34.896	35.110	70.006	70.087

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)

R2 (19): Webb Simpson (64), Scottie Scheffler (65), Mark Hubbard (66), Seamus Power (66), Sepp Straka (66), Ricky Barnes (67), Bryson DeChambeau (67), Viktor Hovland (67), Si Woo Kim (67), Ben Martin (67), Troy Merritt (67), Hudson Swafford (68), Kristoffer Ventura (68), Danny Willett (68), Adam Hadwin (69), Bo Hoag (69), Michael Gellerman (70), Sebastian Munoz (70), Vijay Singh (70)