



### **2020 Rocket Mortgage Classic**

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

Detroit, Michigan July 2-5, 2020 FedExCup Points: 500

Detroit Golf Club Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,340 Purse: \$7,500,000/\$1,350,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 4, 2020

Weather: Sunny. High of 89. Wind ENE 6-12 mph.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

 Matthew Wolff
 69-64-64—197 (-19)

 Ryan Armour
 69-64-67—200 (-16)

 Bryson DeChambeau
 66-67-67—200 (-16)

#### Things to Know

- With a win, Matthew Wolff would become the youngest two-time PGA TOUR winner since Tiger Woods
- Wolff has made the most birdies and eagles (25) through 54 holes of any player at any tournament this season
- Bryson DeChambeau is in contention to earn his seventh consecutive top-10 finish and sixth career win
- After making an ace in the second round, Ryan Armour seeks second PGA TOUR victory in 179<sup>th</sup> career start

### **Third-Round Lead Notes**

Third-round leader/co-leader at the Rocket Mortgage Classic to win (Nate Lashley/2019)

Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Webb Simpson, RBC Heritage)

### Comparing the leaderboard (entering the week)

Statistic	<b>Matthew Wolff</b>	<b>Ryan Armour</b>	<b>Bryson DeChambeau</b>
Age	21	44	26
	(4/14/1999)	(2/27/1976)	(9/16/1993)
FedExCup	111	112	12
OWGR	108	194	10
Starts at Rocket Mortgage Classic	1	1	0
PGA TOUR starts	21	178	103
PGA TOUR wins	1	1	5
Starts in 2019-20	13	15	10
Wins in 2019-20	0	0	0
Top-10s in 2019-20	0	2	7

### Matthew Wolff (1st/-19)

- Second career 54-hole lead/co-lead; converted the previous instance into victory at the 2019 3M Open
- With a win, would become the youngest two-time PGA TOUR winner (21 years, 2 months, 21 days) since Tiger Woods (20 years, 9 months, 20 days)
- Made the most birdies and eagles (25) through 54 holes of any player at any tournament this season
- Set his low 54-hole total with 197 (previous: 198/2019 3M Open en route to victory)
- Carded two rounds of 64 or better this week (entering the week: one round of 64 or better in 73 rounds)
- Seeking first top-10 finish since maiden TOUR victory at the 2019 3M Open
- Missed the cut at 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic with rounds of 75-68

### Bryson DeChambeau (T2/-16)

• Seeking sixth TOUR victory and first since 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

- In contention to earn his seventh consecutive top-10 finish (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)
- Is the only player to finish in the top 10 in each of the three events since season resumed
- Leads the field in Driving Distance (347.3 yards) and Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (5.995)

## Ryan Armour (T2/-16)

- Missed six consecutive cuts prior to the cancellation of THE PLAYERS Championship in March, but made
  the cut in all starts since the season resumed (T74/RBC Heritage, T6/Travelers Championship, TBD/Rocket
  Mortgage Classic)
- In the second round, made an ace on the par-3 fifth hole from 157 yards with an 8-iron
- Seeking second PGA TOUR victory (2017 Sanderson Farms Championship)

### **Additional Player Notes**

- Mark Hubbard (T4/-14) is looking for maiden TOUR victory in Rocket Mortgage Classic debut (best career finish: T2/2019 Houston Open); leads the TOUR in rounds in the 60s (40)
- **Troy Merritt** (T4/-14) is the only player without a bogey through 54 holes, marking the first time in his career to do so
- 36-hole co-leader and FedExCup leader **Webb Simpson** (T8/-13) seeks second consecutive victory and looks to become the first three-time winner of the 2019-20 season

### Hole statistics

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.263)	Par-5 17 <sup>th</sup> (4.513)
R2	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.169)	Par-5 17 <sup>th</sup> (4.461)
R3	Par-4 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.157)	Par-5 17 <sup>th</sup> ; Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.457)

### **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.968	35.199	70.167	
R2	34.896	35.110	70.006	70.087
R3	34.500	35.000	69.500	69.979

# **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)

R3 (4): Hideki Matsuyama (65), Tony Finau (66), Troy Merritt (67), Viktor Hovland (67)