



2021 RBC Heritage

(29th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Hilton Head Island, SC
Harbour Town Golf Links

April 15-18, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,121

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,100,000 (\$1,278,000 winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 16, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 67. Wind NE 10-15 mph.

36-hole cut: 65 professionals at 2-under 140 from a field of 134 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Stewart Cink	63-63—126 (-16)
Corey Connors	67-64—131 (-11)
Emiliano Grillo	68-64—132 (-10)

Things to Know

- Stewart Cink shatter previous RBC Heritage 36-hole record by three strokes
- At 47 years old, Cink becomes the oldest player to hold the 36-hole lead at the event
- RBC Ambassador Corey Connors seeks to become the first Canadian to win the RBC Heritage; would be the sixth international winner since 2012
- Emiliano Grillo is the only player bogey-free through 36 holes
- Defending champion Webb Simpson enters the weekend T40

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 2 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the RBC Heritage since 2010 (Webb Simpson/2020; Jim Furyk/2010)
- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21 (most recent: Harris English/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Stewart Cink: Entering the Week

Category	Stewart Cink
Age	47 (5/21/1973)
FedExCup	26
OWGR	115
Starts at RBC Heritage	21
Top-10s at RBC Heritage	5
Wins at RBC Heritage	2
PGA TOUR starts	609
PGA TOUR wins	7
PGA TOUR Top-10s	101
Starts in 2020-21	14
Top-10s in 2020-21	2
Wins in 2020-21	1

Stewart Cink (1st/-16)

- Playing in his 76th round at the RBC Heritage, the 2000 and 2004 champion posted the 36-hole scoring record with a pair of 63s at 16-under 126 (Previous: 129 by Phil Mickelson/2002; Jack Nicklaus/1975)
- The 126 total shatters his career-low 36-hole score (130; five occasions, most recent at 2021 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Holds sixth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 2-for-5 in converting previous attempts (2004 WGC-FedEx St Jude Invitational, 2008 Travelers Championship)
- Holds 36-hole lead for the second time at the RBC Heritage (2003/T10)
- Last 36-hole lead on the PGA TOUR was over 4,600 days ago at the 2008 Travelers Championship

- His five-shot lead is one shy of the 36-hole tournament record (Darren Clarke/2005, Jack Nicklaus/1975, Johnny Miller/1974)
- Since the bogey on opening hole of round one, he has made 13 birdies and two eagles and holds a 5-stroke lead
- With back-to-back rounds of 63, joins Loren Roberts as the only players with multiple 63s or better in tournament history
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (6.556) and Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.626)
- Claimed his seventh career PGA TOUR victory in this season's first event at the Fortinet Championship in Napa, California
- With a victory, would join Bryson DeChambeau as multiple winners on TOUR this season
- At 47 years old, becomes the oldest player to hold the 36-hole lead at RBC Heritage
- Joins Lee Westwood (47 years old/THE PLAYERS) as the only two players this season over age 45 to lead after 36 holes of a TOUR event

Corey Connors (2nd/-11)

- RBC Ambassador offset a double-bogey on No. 14 with nine birdies for a 7-under 64, marking his 11th career round of 64 or better on TOUR
- In search of his second PGA TOUR victory in his 106th start (2019 Valero Texas Open)
- Missed just five greens in 36 holes (31 of 36)
- After missing the cut in his first three starts at the RBC Heritage, finished T21 in 2020
- The 29-year-old Canadian seeks to become the first Canadian to win the RBC Heritage
- Has 11 top-25 finishes in 17 starts this season

Additional Player Notes

- Making his fourth start at the RBC Heritage, **Emiliano Grillo** (3rd/-10) is the only player in the field and first player since Billy Horschel (2019) to go bogey-free in the first two rounds of the RBC Heritage
- After posting a career-low and bogey-free 9-under 62, first-round leader **Cameron Smith** (T4/-9), followed with an even-par 71
- In his second RBC Heritage start, world No. 4 **Collin Morikawa** (T4/-9) turns in a bogey-free 3-under 68
- South Carolina native **Wesley Bryan** (T8/-8) in search of first victory on TOUR since the 2017 RBC Heritage; turned in a second round 5-under 66 to mark his lowest 36-hole score in 14 rounds at the event
- Reigning The Open Championship winner **Shane Lowry** (T11/-7) follows 70 with a 6-under 65 for a five-stroke turnaround
- Defending champion **Webb Simpson** sits T40; the last defending champion to miss the cut at the RBC Heritage was Davis Love III in 1993
- World No. 1 and RBC Ambassador **Dustin Johnson** sits T19 at 5-under 137
- Past RBC Heritage champions: Stewart Cink (1st), Wesley Bryan (T8), Branden Grace (T19), Matt Kuchar (T31), Webb Simpson (T40), Brandt Snedeker (T54), Jim Furyk (MC), Brian Gay (MC), Satoshi Kodaira (MC), Davis Love (MC), Graeme McDowell (MC), C.T. Pan (MC)
- **Michael Kim** withdrew during the second round

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 12th and Par-4 8th (4.201)

R2: Par-3 14th (3.308)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 2nd (4.373)

R2: Par-5 2nd (4.383)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.321	35.388	70.709	--
R2:	35.015	35.180	70.195	70.453

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (6): Cameron Smith (62), Emiliano Grillo (64), Matt Wallace (65), Harold Varner III (66), Charles Howell III (66), Mackenzie Hughes (67), Emiliano Grillo (68)

R2 (12): Stewart Cink (63), Emiliano Grillo (64), Tommy Fleetwood (65), Abraham Ancer (66), Tyrrell Hatton (66), Billy Horschel (67), Chris Kirk (67), Robert MacIntyre (67), Collin Morikawa (68), Branden Grace (69), Ben Martin (69), Rory Sabbatini (69)