



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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 17, 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 70. Wind S 5-10 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Stewart Cink	63-63-69—195 (-18)
Collin Morikawa	65-68-67—200 (-13)
Emiliano Grillo	68-64-69—201 (-12)
Matt Wallace	65-72-65—202 (-11)
Sungjae Im	68-65-69—202 (-11)

Things to Know

- Stewart Cink tops RBC Heritage 54-hole scoring record by two strokes
- Cink attempts to join Davis Love III (5) and Hale Irwin (3) with three or more victories at the RBC Heritage
- Cink holds largest 54-hole lead on TOUR since Dustin Johnson held same margin at the 2020 TOUR Championship
- Collin Morikawa plays his way into final pairing in second RBC Heritage start
- Emiliano Grillo in third place in bid to become the sixth international winner at the RBC Heritage since 2012
- RBC Ambassadors currently inside the top 10: Webb Simpson (T6), Corey Connors (T6)
- Defending champion Webb Simpson posts 46th round of 64 or better, most on TOUR since 2009
- The RBC Heritage has had a come-from-behind winner seven out of the last eight years

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 3 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the RBC Heritage since 2010 (Webb Simpson/2020; Carl Pettersson/2012, Jim Furyk/2010)
- 12 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21 (most recent: Hideki Matsuyama/Masters Tournament)
- 8 Largest 54-hole lead at the RBC Heritage (Tom Watson/1979)

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/-18)

- Playing in his 77th round at the RBC Heritage, 2000 and 2004 champion cards 69 to maintain five-stroke cushion
- Sets the lowest 54-hole score at the RBC Heritage by two strokes (197/Justin Leonard/2002)
- Equals his best opening 54-hole score (2008 Travelers Championship/won, 2021 Sony Open in Hawaii/T19)
- Victory Sunday would come in his 610th official PGA TOUR start at the age of 47 years, 10 months, 28 days
- Victory Sunday would come 21 years and 1 day since his 2000 RBC Heritage title and 16 years, 11 months, 30 days since winning in 2004

- Would become the second-oldest winner of the RBC Heritage (Hale Irwin/1994/48-10-14)
- Would become the third player with three or more victories at the RBC Heritage (Davis Love III/5, Hale Irwin/3)
- At 47 years old, becomes the second-oldest player to hold the 54-hole lead at RBC Heritage (Hale Irwin/1994/48)
- Holds largest 54-hole lead on TOUR since Dustin Johnson held the same margin at the 2020 TOUR Championship
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the 13th time (2-for-12 in previous attempts, winning the 2004 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational and the 2008 Travelers Championship)
- Holds 54-hole lead for the second time at the RBC Heritage (2003/T10)
- Largest 54-hole leads at the RBC Heritage: 8 (Tom Watson/1979/won), 7 (Hale Irwin/1973/won), 5 (Cink/2021)
- Claimed seventh career 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

Collin Morikawa (2nd/-13)

- Victory on Sunday would come in his 45th start at the age of 24 years, 2 months, 11 days; by comparison, the youngest winner of the RBC Heritage is Davis Love III (1987/23 years, 6 days)
- Has the most wins (4) by a player currently under 25 (2019 Barracuda Championship, 2020 Workday Charity Open, 2020 PGA Championship, 2021 World Golf Championships-Workday Championship at The Concession)
- Seventh player to win four (or more) PGA TOUR events, including a major championship, under the age of 25 (Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Jordan Spieth, Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas, Jerry Pate)
- Three top-10s in 12 prior starts this season; most recent start led to T18 at the Masters Tournament
- Finished T64 in his only other RBC Heritage start (2020)

Emiliano Grillo (3rd/-12)

- Would become the sixth international winner at the RBC Heritage since 2012
- Played first 47 holes without a bogey before his first of the week at the par-4 12th hole
- Most recent of two top-10s this season came at the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship (T6)
- Seeking second victory (2015 Fortinet Championship) in his 146th PGA TOUR start
- Making fourth start at the RBC Heritage (T16/2018, T33/2019, MC/2020)

Additional Player Notes

- Following a third-round 6-under 65, **Matt Wallace** (T4) now has four rounds of 65 or better in 125 rounds on TOUR, with two coming this week (rounds one and three); seeking his first win in 39 PGA TOUR starts, with a third-place finish at the 2021 Valero Texas Open and T3 at the 2019 PGA Championship his best outings
- Defending champion **Webb Simpson** jumped from T40 to T6 following a 7-under 64, his 46th round of 64 or better (most on TOUR since 2009); would join Payne Stewart (1989 and 1990), Davis Love III (1991 and 1992) and Boo Weekley (2007 and 2008) as back-to-back winners at the RBC Heritage
- **Will Zalatoris** (T21) closed with three birdies on his final four holes for an even-par 71; the last player to win the RBC Heritage in his debut appearance was Satoshi Kodaira (2018)
- World No. 1 and RBC Ambassador **Dustin Johnson** (T36) trails by 13 strokes
- Past RBC Heritage champions who made the cut: Stewart Cink (1st), Webb Simpson (T6), Matt Kuchar (T17), Brandt Snedeker (T36), Wesley Bryan (T42), Branden Grace (T47)

Toughest Hole

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

R2: Par-3 14th (3.308)

R3: Par-4 3rd (4.200)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 2nd (4.373)

R2: Par-5 2nd (4.383)

R3: Par-5 2nd (4.338)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.321	35.388	70.709	--
R2:	35.015	35.180	70.195	70.453
R3:	35.015	34.908	69.923	70.349

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)
R3 (3): Webb Simpson (64), Matt Wallace (65), Maverick McNealy (66)