



ROCKET Mortgage Classic

2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic

(The 43rd of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Detroit, Michigan
Detroit Golf Club

July 28-31, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,370

FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$8,400,000/\$1,512,000

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 29, 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 81. Wind W 10-15, with gusts to 20 mph.

36-hole cut: 75 professionals at 3-under 141 from a field of 155 professionals and one amateur.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Taylor Pendrith	64-65—129 (-15)
Tony Finau	64-66—130 (-14)
Lee Hodges	66-66—132 (-12)
Cameron Young	71-63—134 (-10)
Russell Henley	69-65—134 (-10)
Stewart Cink	68-66—134 (-10)

Things to Know

- PGA TOUR rookie Taylor Pendrith sets Rocket Mortgage Classic 36-hole scoring record (career-low 129) and holds a one-stroke lead after two rounds
- Tony Finau, winner of last week's 3M Open, stands solo-second; the last player to win in back-to-back weeks during the FedExCup Regular Season was Brendon Todd in 2019
- Cameron Young (T4) ties Rocket Mortgage Classic 18-hole scoring record with a 9-under 63
- Four rookies are T7 or better (Pendrith, Lee Hodges, Young and Sahith Theegala); Chad Ramey is the only rookie to win this season

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 1 Second-round leader/co-leader to win the Rocket Mortgage Classic (Nate Lashley/2019)
- 11 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on PGA TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Cameron Smith/The Open Championship)

Taylor Pendrith (1st/-15)

Category	Entering the week
Age	31 (May 30, 1991)
Country	Canada
FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List	97
OWGR	237
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	26-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	17-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at Rocket Mortgage Classic	0-0-0

- PGA TOUR rookie; one of four rookies at T7 or better
- Records career-low opening 36-hole score (129); previous: 131, 2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship (finished T5)
- Sets Rocket Mortgage Classic 36-hole scoring record at 15-under 129; previous: 130 (Nate Lashley, 2019; went on to win)
- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR; led this season's Butterfield Bermuda Championship after the second and third rounds before finishing T5 (lone career top-10 on TOUR)
- 11 first-time winners on TOUR this season (most recent: Trey Mullinax, Barbasol Championship)
- One rookie winner on TOUR this season (Chad Ramey, Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Making 27th career start on TOUR and first at the Rocket Mortgage Classic

- Finished T13 at THE PLAYERS Championship in March before taking time off to heal a fractured rib; notched two top-15 results in his two starts since returning to the TOUR in July (T13/Barbasol Championship, T11/Barracuda Championship)
- Earned his PGA TOUR card for this season by finishing in the top 25 on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List (No. 5) and was one of three players to do so without a victory (Nick Hardy, Ben Kohles)
- Won twice on PGA TOUR Canada in 2019 (1932byBateman Open, Mackenzie Investments Open)

Tony Finau (2nd/-14)

- Captured his third PGA TOUR title at last week's 3M Open
- Two players have won in back-to-back starts this season (Xander Schauffele/Travelers Championship/Genesis Scottish Open, Scottie Scheffler/World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play/Masters Tournament)
- Last player to win back-to-back tournaments on TOUR: Patrick Cantlay in 2021 (BMW Championship, TOUR Championship)
- Last player to win back-to-back tournaments during the FedExCup Regular Season: Brendon Todd in 2019 (Butterfield Bermuda Championship, World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)
- Career-low opening 36-hole score (130); previous: 131, five times (most recent: 2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship, went on to win)
- Has hit a career-high 34 greens in regulation through 36 holes (previous: 32, 2020 American Express and 2020 3M Open)
- Carded two bogeys in his last 107 holes on TOUR and is 32-under during that stretch
- Currently projected No. 8 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List; seeking to finish in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 at the end of the Regular Season (after next week's Wyndham Championship), where the player ranked No. 1 will earn \$4 million and the player who finishes No. 10 will earn \$1 million

Additional Player Notes

- **Lee Hodges** (3rd/-12), playing in the same group as leader Taylor Pendrith, cards his second consecutive 66; in the top 10 after the second round for the second consecutive week (stood T9 at last week's 3M Open and finished T16)
- **Cameron Young** (T4/-10) cards a 9-under 63, tying the tournament record for lowest 18-hole score; other 63s in tournament history (est. 2019): Nate Lashley (R1/2019), J.T. Poston (R2/2019), Lashley (R3/2019), Davis Thompson (R1/2021)
- Young holed out from 135 yards at the par-4 13th, the second-longest hole-out of his PGA TOUR career (longest: hole-in-one from 165 yards at the 2022 U.S. Open)
- **Joohyung Kim** (T59/-3), a sponsor exemption who accepted Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR after The Open Championship, entered the week with 327 non-member FedExCup points; needs to earn as many non-member FedExCup points (or better) as the player who finishes No. 125 on the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List after next week's Wyndham Championship to earn full PGA TOUR status for the 2022-23 season
- **Rory Sabbatini** (T59/-3) makes a hole-in-one at the par-3 15th (8-iron, 162 yards), his third career ace on the PGA TOUR and first since the 2019 U.S. Open
- Four-time TOUR winner **Charley Hoffman** (T13/-8) is projected No. 151 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List and is one of six players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 15 years
- **Nick Watney** (T35/-5) snaps a streak of 12 consecutive missed cuts; most recent made cut prior to this week was at THE PLAYERS Championship in March (T66)
- **Wyatt Worthington II** cards a second-round 74 and misses the cut; competed on a sponsor exemption after winning the men's division in THE JOHN SHIPPEN National Golf Invitational on Sunday
- **Camilo Villegas** withdrew before the start of his second round due to illness
- **Cameron Percy** withdrew during the second round due to a rib injury