2023 RBC Heritage ShotLink Broadcast Notes





Jordan Spieth RBC Heritage

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Jordan Spieth earned 500 FedExCup points and his 13th PGA TOUR career win at the 2022 RBC Heritage.

Outperformed the field by 13.34 strokes from tee to green, his third

victory (trailed
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-4 Played the opening five holes of the Final Round in four under (eagles on 2nd and 5th Hole) marking the fifth time in his TOUR career playing the opening five holes of a Final Round in four under or better

16th became the 16th player to make multiple eagles in the Final Round en route to victory (on TOUR since 1983)

Best SG: Tee-to-Green Performance PGA TOUR Career

+13.34

	Total	Finish
2015 PGA Championship	+14.82	2 nd
2018 HP Houston Open	+13.82	T3
2022 RBC Heritage	+13.34	WON
2021 Valero Texas Open	+12.91	WON

Final Round Comebacks PGA TOUR Career

	Shots Back	Final Rd
2013 John Deere Classic	6	65
2022 RBC Heritage	3	66
2015 Valspar Championship	1	69

Most Wins When Making 3+ Eagles PGA TOUR Since 1983

	Total Wins
Tiger Woods	11
Dustin Johnson	5
Phil Mickelson	3
Jordan Spieth*	2
Fred Couples	2

*2015 John Deere Classic & 2022 RBC Heritage

Best Opening 5 Holes of Final Round PGA TOUR Career

	Score to Par	Finish
2017 Dell Technologies Championship	-5	2 nd
2022 RBC Heritage*	-4	WON
2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational	-4	T4
2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	-4	T66
2016 Cadence Bank Houston Open	-4	T13

*made eagle on 2nd & 5th Hole

Approach the Green Performance 2022 RBC Heritage

	First 2 Rds	Last 2 Rds
SG: Approach-the-Green	+2.68	+2.12
GIR Percentage	61.1 (22)	77.8 (28)
Proximity to Hole	35' 3"	29' 6"
Approach Shots Inside 25'	14	20

*Made birdie or better 29% of the time when approaches finish inside 25'

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FedExCup Storylines

1 st	Jon Rahm extended his lead in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 to 787 points ahead of

Scottie Scheffler with his win at the 2023 Masters Tournament

787 Second largest lead in the FedExCup standings with 17 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular

Season in the last 15 seasons (2021-22/1,236)

2,631/10 In 10 events this season, Jon Rahm has earned 2,631 FedExCup points marking the most of any

player through their first 10 events of a season in the last 15 FedExCup seasons (since 2009)

54.3% of players in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 17 weeks left in the regular season have

finished in the final TOUR TOP 10 (since 2009)

11 The last 11 players No. 1 in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 17 weeks left have

finished in the final TOUR TOP 10

Last season, Tony Finau was 139th in the FedExCup with 17 weeks left in the FedExCup and

went onto finish 7th in the final TOUR TOP 10, the second lowest FEC rank at this point of a

season to finish in the TOUR TOP 10 of any player since 2009 (2019-20 Jon Rahm, 143rd to 10th)

Largest Lead with 17 weeks left FedExCup Regular Season Since 2009

	1 st	2 nd	Lead
Last	Scheffler	Smith	
Season	(2,770)	(1,534)	1,236
This	Rahm	Scheffler	
Season	(2,631)	(1,844)	787
	Thomas	Kizzire	
2017-18	(1,769)	(1,329)	440
·	Spieth	Walker	
2014-15	(2,072)	(1,680)	392

Lowest FEC Rank with 17 weeks left to finish in Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Since 2009

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	17 Wks Rank	End of Reg Season
2020 Jon Rahm	143	10
2022 Tony Finau	139	7
2018 Francesco Molinari	116	8
2018 Brooks Koepka	106	3
2015 Rory McIlroy	103	9

No. 1 in Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 w/ 17 Weeks Left - Regular Season Finish

	Rank
2023 Rahm, Jon	??
2022 Scheffler, Scottie	1
2021 DeChambeau, Bryson	7
2020 Thomas, Justin	1
2019 Kuchar, Matt	3
2018 Thomas, Justin	2
2017 Johnson, Dustin	4
2016 Scott, Adam	3
2015 Spieth, Jordan	1
2014 Walker, Jimmy	2
2013 Woods, Tiger	1
2012 Mahan, Hunter	6

^{*}Since 2012

Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Average Age - PGA TOUR This Season

Thru Event	
Fortinet Championship	30.9
Sanderson Farms Champ.	30.8
Shriners Children's Open	27.9
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	30.4
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	30.2
Butterfield Bermuda Champ	30.4
World Wide Tech Champ	30.4
Cadence Bank Houston Open	30.8
The RSM Classic	31.6
Sentry TOC	31.3
Sony Open in Hawaii	30.7
The American Express	30.6
Farmers Insurance Open	30.6
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	31.7
WM Phoenix Open	30.1
The Genesis Invitational	29.1
The Honda Classic	29.9
Puerto Rico Open /	
Arnold Palmer Invitational	31.1
THE PLAYERS	31.1
Valspar Championship	30.7
Corales Puntacana /	04.0
WGC-Dell Tech Match Play	31.2
Valero Texas Open	31.7
Masters Tournament	31.7

Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Thru 2023 Masters Tournament

Thru 2023 Masters Tournament			
	Evt	Rank	
	Finish	(mvmt)	
Rahm	WON	1 st ()	
Scheffler	T10	2 nd (+1)	
Homa	T43	3 rd (-1)	
Bradley	T23	4 th ()	
Kitayama	CUT	5 th ()	
Kirk	T23	6 th (+1)	
McIlroy	CUT	7 th (-1)	
Burns	T29	8 th (+1)	
Finau	T26	9 th (+1)	
Power	T46	10 th (-2)	

PCT of Players Finishing in Final TOUR TOP 10 - Since 2009

Weeks Left	PCT
weeks Left	_
17	54.3
18	52.9
19	50.0
20	47.1
21	47.1
22	45.0
23	42.1
24	39.3
25	37.6
26	32.9
27	31.4
28	30.7
29	29.6

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Course & Hole Statistics - Harbour Town Golf Links

19.09	percentage of drives over 300 yards, the fourth lowest percentage on the PGA TOUR Last Season
39' 3"	proximity to the hole from the rough, the fourth closest of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
111	total hole outs, the most of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
44.69	one-putt percentage, the highest of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
64' 5"	average feet of putts made, the lowest average of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
27.74	putts per round average, the third fewest on the PGA TOUR Last Season

Lowest PCT. of Drives Over 300 Yards PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm	9.33
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium Course)	13.39
PGA National Resort (The Champion)	
Harbour Town Golf Links	19.09
Pebble Beach Golf Links	20.31

Most Hole Outs PGA TOUR Last Season

111
109
98
94
86
82
82

Lowest Avg. Feet of Putts Made PGA TOUR Last Season

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	Ft Made
Harbour Town Golf Links	64' 5
Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions)	67' 5
The Riviera Country Club	67' 6
Detroit Golf Club	69' 4
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	69' 9

Closest Rough Proximity PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Plantation Course at Kapalua	36' 2
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	37' 0
Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions Course)	38' 10
Harbour Town Golf Links	39' 3
Pebble Beach Golf Links	39' 6

Highest One-Putt Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Harbour Town Golf Links	44.69
TPC Southwind	44.55
La Quinta Country Club	44.3
El Camaleón Golf Course at Mayakoba	44.28
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	44.18

Fewest Putts Per Round Average PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
TPC Southwind	27.62
Pete Dye Stadium Course	27.71
Harbour Town Golf Links	27.74
El Camaleón Golf Course at Mayakoba	27.8
La Quinta Country Club	27.82



Broadcast Window - Featured Groups

Jon Rahm: is set to make his second start at RBC Heritage and his first since 2020 (T33). Rahm won his fourth event this season in a 91 day span, marking the sixth player to have four wins in a span of less than 100 days.

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wins, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

Most Wins PGA TOUR This Season

	Total	
on Rahm	4	
cottie Scheffler	2	
lax Homa	2	

Scoring Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank	Value
Scoring Avg Actual	1 st	68.15
Birdie Avg	1 st	5.15
Par 3 Scoring Avg	1 st	2.87
Birdie or Better PCT	1 st	30.64

Players to Have 4 Wins in Span of Less Than 100 Days PGA TOUR Since 1983

Total		Total
	Tiger Woods	15
	Vijay Singh	3
	Scottie Scheffler	1
	David Duval	1
	Jason Day	1
	Jon Rahm	1

Jordan Spieth: the 2022 defending champion is set to make his seventh start at RBC Heritage. Spieth joins 13 other golfers to have three eagles in a span of less than 10 hole on the TOUR since 2003.

5

rounds in the 60s, tied for the longest active streak of rounds in the 60s at this event

Best Finishes RBC Heritage

Finish	
2022	WON
2013	T9
2015	T11
2014	T12
2019	T54

Longest Active Streak of Rounds in the 60s RBC Heritage

	Total
Ryan Palmer	5
Jordan Spieth	5
Matt Kuchar	4
Max Homa	4

Players to Make 3 Eagles in a Span of Less Than 10 Holes PGA TOUR Since 2003

	Event	Hole Span
Scott Langley	2015 RBC Canadian Open	5
Arjun Atwal	2006 Farmers Insurance Open	5
Matthew Wolff	2020 Shriners Children's Open	5
Eric Axley	2015 RBC Canadian Open	6
Tag Ridings	2005 The American Express	7
Joe Ogilvie	2007 Shriners Children's Open	7
Steve Stricker	2011 the Memorial Tournament	7
Jason Gore	2006 John Deere Classic	8
Joaquin Niemann	2019 John Deere Classic	8
Kevin Stadler	2005 Shriners Children's Open	8
Bryson DeChambeau	2021 BMW Championship	8
John Huston	2006 Walt Disney World	9
Colin Morikawa	2020 WM Phoenix Open	9
Jordan Spieth	2022 RBC Heritage	9

Adam Scott: is set to make his second start at RBC Heritage and first since 2001 (CUT). Scott is one of two players to make the FedExCup playoffs every year (*Matt Kuchar*).

5' 9" average proximity from 50-75 yds, the second closest player on TOUR from that distance this season

SG: Off-the-Tee Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
This Season	31 st
2021-22	68 th
2020-21	136 th

Closest Approach from 50-75 yds PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Lucas Herbert	4' 9"
Adam Scott	5' 9"

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	16
Top-70	12
Top-30	9
Best Finish	4 th (2015-16)



Scottie Scheffler is set to make his first start at RBC Heritage.

+0.98 average Strokes Gained: off-the-Tee, the most of any player on TOUR This Season

3.91 par 4 scoring average, the lowest of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

Highest SG: Off-the-Tee PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Scottie Scheffler	+0.98
Patrick Cantlay	+0.95
Kevin Yu	+0.91
Hayden Buckley	+0.89
Jhonattan Vegas	+0.86

SG: Approach-the-Green Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank	Value
SG: Approach-the-Green	6 th	+0.94
Greens in Regulation PCT	1 st	74.03
Approach 50-125 yds	3 rd	15' 1"
Going for the Green PCT	5 th	75.94

Lowest Par 4 Scoring Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg
Akshay Bhatia	3.89
Scottie Scheffler	3.91
Patrick Cantlay	3.92
Taylor Montgomery	3.93
Jason Day	3.93
Jon Rahm	3.93

Webb Simpson: the 2020 champion is set to make his 14th start at RBC Heritage.

opening rounds of par or better, the second most of any player at this event since 2009

cuts made, tied for the second longest active cuts made streak at this event

Best Finishes RBC Heritage

Finish
WON
2 nd
T5
T9
T11

Most Opening Rounds Par or Better RBC Heritage Since 2009

	Total
Matt Kuchar	13
Webb Simpson	12
Jim Furyk	11
Stewart Cink	10
Brian Gay	10
Bill Haas	10

Longest Active Cuts Made Streak RBC Heritage

	Total
Matt Kuchar	18
Ian Poulter	12
Webb Simpson	12
Boo Weekley	12
Brian Stuard	8

Cameron Young is set to make his second start at RBC Heritage after finishing T3 last year. Young has played nine Stroke Play events without missing a cut, tied for the second most this season.

average driving distance (all-drives), the second longest average of any player on TOUR

this season

4.75 birdie average, the third highest birdie average of any player on TOUR this season

Longest Driving Distance (All-Drives) PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg
Rory McIlroy	312.3
Cameron Young	309.5
Jon Rahm	307.7
Luke List	306.6
Trey Mullinax	304.2
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Most Stroke Play Events Without a Missed Cut PGA TOUR this Season

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	10
Max Homa	10
Viktor Hovland	10
Xander Schauffele	9
Cameron Young	9

Highest Birdie Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg
Jon Rahm	5.15
Patrick Cantlay	5.03
Cameron Young	4.75
Tony Finau	4.75 4.68



Patrick Cantlay: is set to make his sixth start at the RBC Heritage after finishing runner-up last year.

scoring average, the second lowest scoring average at this event in the ShotLink Era (min 12 rds)

4.35 Par 5 scoring average, the best of any player on the PGA TOUR this season

Career Finishes RBC Heritage

	Finish
2022	2 nd
2021	CUT
2019	T3
2018	T7
2017	T3

Lowest Scoring Average RBC Heritage in SL Era

	Avg
J.T. Poston	68.29
Patrick Cantlay	68.61
Maverick McNealy	68.67
Joel Dahmen	68.92
Matthew NeSmith	68.93

min of 12 rds

Lowest Par 5 Scoring Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg
Patrick Cantlay	4.35
Jon Rahm	4.36
Sungjae Im	4.41
Rory McIlroy	4.43
Scottie Scheffler	4.44

Collin Morikawa is set to make his fourth start at RBC Heritage after finishing T25 last year.

73.15 greens in regulation percentage, the second highest of any player at this event in the ShotLink Era (*min 12 rds*)

4 seasons ranked inside the Top-10 for Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, the most of any player in the last four PGA TOUR Seasons (Morikawa is ranked 2nd this season)

Career Finishes RBC Heritage

	Finish
2022	T25
2021	T7
2020	T64

Highest Greens in Regulation PCT RBC Heritage in SL Era

	
	PCT
Matthew NeSmith	74.54
Collin Morikawa	73.15
Brice Garnett	68.52
Corey Conners	68.21
Sepp Straka	67.59

min of 12 rds

Most Seasons Ranked Inside Top-10 SG: Approach-the-Green PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

Total
4
3
3

Corey Conners: is set to make his seventh start at RBC Heritage after making the cut in three of his last six starts at this event.

stroke difference between his first three starts (+12) and his last three starts (-36)

Best Finishes RBC Heritage

	Finish
2021	T4
2022	T12
2020	T21

Event Comparison RBC Heritage

	First 3	Last 3
Scoring Avg	73	68
Score to Par	+12	-36
Cuts Made PCT	0%	100%
Rds Under Par	1	10
Best Finish	CUT	T4

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	4
Top-70	4
Top-30	3
Best Finish	22 nd (2020-21)



Justin Thomas: is set to make his fifth start at RBC Heritage (Best finish: T8 in 2020).

+0.63 average Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR

This Season

19' 3" average proximity to the hole from 125-150 yards, the second closest player from this

distance on TOUR this season

Career Finishes RBC Heritage

	Finish
2022	T35
2020	T8
2016	75 th
2015	T11

Highest Average SG: Around-the-Green PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Justin Thomas	+0.63
Tommy Fleetwood	+0.61
Byeong Hun An	+0.59
Matt Wallace	+0.51
Bill Haas	+0.51

Closest Approach from 125-150 yds PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Chris Kirk	19' 0"
Justin Thomas	19' 3"
Keegan Bradley	19' 4"
Viktor Hovland	19' 6"
Sean O'Hair	19' 6"

TOUR Avg: 24' 1"

Viktor Hovland is set to make his second start at RBC Heritage and first since 2020 (T21). Hovland has had 127 weeks inside the FedExCup Top-70, tied for the third most since 2020 (*Tom Hoge*).

34' 8" average rough proximity, the closest of any player on TOUR from the rough this season

69.23 scoring average (actual), the fifth lowest scoring average (actual) of any player on TOUR this Season

Closest Avg Rough Proximity PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Viktor Hovland	34' 8"
Sung Kang	37' 1"
Hank Lebioda	37' 1"
Jonathan Byrd	38' 0"
Luke Donald	38' 0"

Lowest Scoring Avg (Actual) PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Jon Rahm	68.15
Scottie Scheffler	68.43
Patrick Cantlay	68.93
Tom Hoge	69.22
Viktor Hovland	69.23

Most Weeks Inside the FedExCup Playoffs & Eligibility Points List Top-70 PGA TOUR Since 2020

	Total
Sungjae Im	141
Rory McIlroy	131
Viktor Hovland	127
Tom Hoge	127

Sam Burns is set to make his fourth start at RBC Heritage (Best Finish: 9th in 2019).

yards, the fourth longest average driving distance of any player at this event in the ShotLink Era (min 10 rds)

Career Finishes RBC Heritage

	Finish
2021	T39
2020	CUT
2019	9 th

Longest Driving Distance Average RBC Heritage in SL Era

	Avg
Wyndham Clark	38.1
Sepp Straka	307
Justin Thomas	304.1
Sam Burns	301.7

min of 10 rds

Driving Accuracy Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	Rank
This Season	T92
2021-22	162 nd
2020-21	124 th
2019-20	165 th



Max Homa is set to make his second start at this event and his first since 2020 (finished T41)

2.90 par 3 scoring average, the second lowest of any player this season

weeks inside the FedExCup Top 10 this season, the most of any player

SG: Approach-the-Green Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	Rank
This Season	5 th
2021-22	36 th
2020-21	40 th
2019-20	T84

Lowest Par 3 Scoring Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg
Jon Rahm	2.87
Max Homa	2.90
Rickie Fowler	2.94
Adam Hadwin	2.95
Matthew NeSmith	2.95
Seamus Power	2.95

Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10 PGA TOUR this Season

	Total
Max Homa	23
Keegan Bradley	20
Tom Kim	18
Seamus Power	18
Tony Finau	16

Matt Fitzpatrick is set to make his ninth start at RBC Heritage

92.27% putting percentage from inside 10', the highest of any player on TOUR this season

24 strokes better in his last four starts (-28) at RBC Heritage compared to his first four starts (-4)

Best Finishes RBC Heritage

	Finish
2021	T4
2020	T14
2018	T14
2014	T23
2019	T39

Highest PCT of Putts Made Inside 10' PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Matt Fitzpatrick	92.27
Maverick McNealy	91.60
Denny McCarthy	91.50
S.Y. Noh	91.47
Taylor Montgomery	91.45

TOUR Avg: 87.80

Event Comparison RBC Heritage

	First 4	Last 4
Scoring Avg	70.67	69
Score to Par	-4	-28
Rds Under Par	4	9
Cuts Made	50%	75%
Best Finish	T14	T4

Rickie Fowler is set to make his 7th start at RBC Heritage. Fowler has been ranked inside the Top 30 of the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points list all 23 weeks this season, marking one of only five players.

28.95% putting percentage from 20-25' the highest make percentage of any player this season

5 missed cuts, the second most in at an event in his PGA TOUR career

Highest PCT of Putts Made 20-25' PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Rickie Fowler	28.95
Justin Rose	27.03
Anders Albertson	25.00
Wyndham Clark	24.00
Brandon Matthews	23.33

Most Missed Cuts in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Farmers Insurance Open	6
THE PLAYERS Championship	6
RBC Heritage	5

Ranked Inside Top 30 FedExCup All 23 Weeks this Season

	Current Rank
Max Homa	3 rd
Sahith Theegala	12 th
Mackenzie Hughes	19 th
Taylor Montgomery	22 nd
Rickie Fowler	26 th



Xander Schauffele is set to make his fourth start at RBC Heritage and his first since 2020

21 consecutive cuts made, the longest active streak on the PGA TOUR

Career Finishes RBC Heritage

NDC Heritage	
	Finish
2020	T64
2019	T63
2018	T32

Most	Consecutive Cuts	Made
	PGA TOUR	

	Total
Xander Schauffele	21
Viktor Hovland	15
Cameron Young	15
Adam Scott	15
Max Homa	15

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	6
Top-70	6
Top-30	6
Best Finish	2 nd (2019-20)

Shane Lowry: is set to make his sixth start at RBC Heritage

for rounds of 66 or better at RBC Heritage, tied for most of any player since 2017

+75 rank Driving Accuracy rank improvement from last season (82nd) to this season (7th)

Career Finishes RBC Heritage

	Finish
2022	T3
2021	T9
2020	CUT
2019	T3
2017	T44

Most Rounds of 66 or Better RBC Heritage Since 2017

	Total
Shane Lowry	6
Webb Simpson	6
Tyrrell Hatton	5

Driving Accuracy Improvement PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
This Season	7 th
Last Season	82 nd
2020-21	114 th

Sahith Theegala is set to make his second start at RBC Heritage (2022/T70)

Top-10 finishes since the start of last season, the second most of any player on the PGA TOUR without a win

total birdies since the start of last season, the most of any player by 58 entering this week

Most Top 10s Without a Win PGA TOUR Since Start of Last Season

	Total	
Collin Morikawa	12	
Sahith Theegala	11	
Cameron Young	10	
Keith Mitchell	9	

Most Total Birdies
PGA TOUR Since Start of Last Season

	Total	
Sahith Theegala	666	
Adam Svensson	608	
Tom Hoge	603	
Wyndham Clark	588	
Davis Riley	586	

FedExCup Week Total PGA TOUR Career

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	Last	This	
	Season	Season	
Weeks Inside Top 70	36	23	
Weeks Inside Top 50	21	23	
Weeks Inside Top 30	5	23	
Weeks Inside Top 10	0	3	