



2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic
(37th of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Detroit, Michigan
Detroit Golf Club

June 29-July 2, 2023
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,370

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8.8 million (\$1,584,000/winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 30, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 88. Wind SW 5-10 mph.

Cut: 84 professionals at 4-under 140 from a field of 155 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

T1	Taylor Moore	64	67	131 (-13)
T1	Taylor Pendrith	67	64	131 (-13)
T3	Rickie Fowler	67	65	132 (-12)
T3	Ludvig Aberg	65	67	132 (-12)

Things to Know

- At 13-under 131, Taylor Moore and Taylor Pendrith share the second-round lead at the Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Pendrith holds the 36-hole lead for the second consecutive season at the Rocket Mortgage Classic and the third time on the PGA TOUR; Moore holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the first time
- Pendrith becomes the first player to hold the 36-hole lead/co-lead at the same event in consecutive seasons since Patrick Cantlay at the 2019 and 2020 Shriners Children’s Open
- Moore, winner of the 2023 Valspar Championship, would become the third straight multiple winner this season
- Pendrith is seeking to become the fifth Canadian winner on TOUR this season; four different Canadian winners is already the most in a single season on TOUR on record (since 1983)
- Rocket Mortgage ambassador Rickie Fowler sits T3; he has finished T17 or better in nine of his last 10 starts on TOUR
- Chase Johnson (T64) becomes the first JOHN SHIPPEN National Invitational winner to make the cut
- Andrew Landry equals career-low round and ties the Detroit Golf Club 18-hole scoring record with a 9-under 63
- Tony Finau becomes the third of four past champions of the Rocket Mortgage Classic to miss the cut in their title defense
- Other notables missing the cut: Justin Thomas, Hideki Matsuyama, Tom Kim, Joel Dahmen
- The Rocket Mortgage Classic ties the AT&T Byron Nelson for the most players to make the 36-hole cut on TOUR this season, with a tournament-record 84 players

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 1 Second-round leader/co-leader to win the Rocket Mortgage Classic (Nate Lashley/2019)
- 10 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on PGA TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Keegan Bradley/Travelers Championship)

About the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Taylor Moore	Taylor Pendrith
Age	29 (July 28, 1993)	32 (May 30, 1991)
FedExCup	No. 28	No. 120
OWGR	No. 51	No. 127
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	54-1-6	52-0-4
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	23-1-2	22-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at Rocket Mortgage Classic	1-0-1	1-0-1

Taylor Moore (T1/-13)

- First career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Won the 2023 Valspar Championship (one of eight first-time winners on TOUR this season)
- Would become the third straight multiple winner on TOUR this season (Wyndham Clark, Keegan Bradley)
- Leads the field through 36 holes in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.602)
- Finished solo-sixth in his tournament debut at the 2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic

Taylor Pendrith (T1/-13)

- Held at least a share of the lead after each round at the event in 2022 before finishing T2
- Holds his third 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, with two coming at the Rocket Mortgage Classic; 0-for-2 to date in converting to victory (2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/T5, 2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic/T2)
- Becomes the first player to hold the 36-hole lead/co-lead at the same event in consecutive seasons since Patrick Cantlay at the 2019 and 2020 Shriners Children's Open
- Only player bogey-free through 36 holes
- Career-best finish in 52 PGA TOUR starts: 2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic (T2)
- Seeking to join Mackenzie Hughes, Adam Svensson, Corey Conners and Nick Taylor as Canadians to win on TOUR this season; four winners is already the most in a single season on TOUR on record (since 1983) and the fourth season overall with wins by multiple Canadian players

Multiple Canadians to win in a single TOUR season (since 1983)

Wins	Season	Players
4	2022-23	Mackenzie Hughes, Adam Svensson, Corey Conners, Nick Taylor
2	2016-17	Mackenzie Hughes, Adam Hadwin
2	2007	Mike Weir, Stephen Ames
2	2004	Mike Weir, Stephen Ames

Additional player notes

- Following a 7-under 65 (his best score in 16 rounds at the Rocket Mortgage Classic), **Rickie Fowler** (T3/-12) trails Pendrith and Moore by one stroke; the five-time PGA TOUR winner has finished T17 or better in nine of his last 10 starts on TOUR
- **Ludvig Aberg** (T3/-12) has three top-25 finishes in four starts this season: T24/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard/amateur, T24/Travelers Championship, T25/RBC Canadian Open); earned PGA TOUR membership this season as the top player in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2023
- **Andrew Landry** (T9/-10) equals his career-low round on TOUR and ties the Detroit Golf Club 18-hole scoring record with a 9-under 63 (seventh occasion; most recently by Tom Kim in the final round in 2022); marks his fourth 63 on TOUR and first since the second round of the 2022 RSM Classic
- 2021 champion **Cam Davis** (T9/-10) trails by three in bid to become the first multiple winner of the Rocket Mortgage Classic
- **Chase Johnson** (T64/-4) becomes the first JOHN SHIPPEN National Invitational winner to make the cut at the Rocket Mortgage Classic
- **Tony Finau** (MC/-1) misses the cut following rounds of 72-71; 2021 champion Cam Davis is the only winner at the Rocket Mortgage Classic to make the cut in his title defense (T14/2022)
- **Luke List** withdrew prior to the second round with a foot injury