



**2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic**  
*(37<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 1, 2023**

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms. High of 84. Wind SW 5-10 mph. Play was suspended due to inclement weather at 2:48 p.m. ET and resumed at 4:30 p.m. (delay of 1 hour, 42 minutes). Due to forecasted inclement weather, final-round tee times will be 6:45 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. ET in threesomes off Nos. 1 and 10.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rickie Fowler	67	65	64	196 (-20)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adam Hadwin	66	68	63	197 (-19)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Taylor Pendrith	67	64	67	198 (-18)
T4	Peter Kuest	64	70	65	199 (-17)
T4	Aaron Rai	65	68	66	199 (-17)

**Things to Know**

- Rickie Fowler leads by one stroke entering the final round of the Rocket Mortgage Classic and seeks his first PGA TOUR victory since the 2019 WM Phoenix Open
- Fowler is tied with Wyndham Clark for the most 54-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR this season (3) and is 2-for-10 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in his TOUR career
- Adam Hadwin ties the Detroit Golf Club 18-hole scoring record with a 9-under 63 (eighth instance, second of the week)
- Hadwin (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Taylor Pendrith (3<sup>rd</sup>) look to become the fifth different winner from Canada on the PGA TOUR this season
- With a victory, Peter Kuest (T4) would become the first Open Qualifier to win on TOUR since Corey Connors at the 2019 Valero Texas Open

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 2 Third-round leaders/co-leader to win the Rocket Mortgage Classic (Nate Lashley/2019, Tony Finau/2022)
- 19 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on PGA TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Keegan Bradley/Travelers Championship)

**Rickie Fowler (1<sup>st</sup>/-20)**

Category	Entering the week
Age	34 (December 13, 1988)
FedExCup	No. 17
OWGR	No. 35
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	315-5-81
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	19-0-7
Starts – wins – top-10s at Rocket Mortgage Classic	4-0-0

- 2-for-10 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in his TOUR career (victories: 2017 Honda Classic, 2019 WM Phoenix Open)
- Ties Wyndham Clark for the most 54-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR this season (others: T2/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, T5/U.S. Open)
- 54-hole positions in the last three weeks on TOUR: T1/U.S. Open, T4/Travelers Championship, 1<sup>st</sup>/Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Making his 96<sup>th</sup> start since winning the 2019 WM Phoenix Open; 95 starts without a victory is the longest drought of his TOUR career
- Sunday is 4 years, 4 months, 29 days since his win at the 2019 WM Phoenix Open (longest victory drought of his TOUR career)

**Canadians in the top three (Adam Hadwin, Taylor Pendrith)**

- Seeking to join Mackenzie Hughes, Adam Svensson, Corey Connors 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)**

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

- The last time five or more different players from the same country outside the United States won on TOUR in the same season was in 2013-14, when six different Australians won: Steven Bowditch, Jason Day, Matt Jones, Geoff Ogilvy, Adam Scott and John Senden
- Hadwin (2<sup>nd</sup>/-19) ties the Detroit Golf Club 18-hole scoring record with a 9-under 63 (eighth occasion; second of the week following Andrew Landry in the second round)
- With a win, Taylor Pendrith (3<sup>rd</sup>/-18) would become the third player to win a tournament this season after finishing runner-up last season, joining Jon Rahm (Sentry Tournament of Champions) and Tony Finau (Mexico Open at Vidanta)

**Additional player notes**

- With a victory, 18-hole co-leader **Peter Kuest** (T4/-17) would become the first Open Qualifier to win on TOUR since Corey Connors at the 2019 Valero Texas Open; Kuest, who made his second career PGA TOUR start at the 2020 Rocket Mortgage Classic on a sponsor exemption (MC), needs a two-way T4 or better to earn Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR
- 18- and 36-hole co-leader **Taylor Moore** records a third-round 67 and falls to T6, four strokes back of Fowler