



2024 RBC Heritage (17<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina Harbour Town Golf Links April 18-21, 2024 Par/Yards: 36-35 - 71/7,213 FedExCup points: 700 (winner)

Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million/winner)

Pre-Tournament Notes - RBC Heritage

## **TOUR** season notes

- The RBC Heritage is the fifth Signature Event of the season. The Aon Next 10 is filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Masters Tournament that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 is made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open.
- 54 players in the field competed at last week's Masters Tournament, including all five players that finished T3 or better (Scottie Scheffler/Won, Ludvig Åberg/2<sup>nd</sup>, Tommy Fleetwood/T3, Max Homa/T3, Collin Morikawa/T3).
- Five players in the field are competing in a Signature Event for the first time this season: **Erik Barnes** (Aon Swing 5), **Brice Garnett** (Aon Swing 5), **Kevin Kisner** (sponsor exemption), **Chandler Phillips** (Aon Swing 5) and **Alejandro Tosti** (Aon Swing 5). There are now 54 players who finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List and have made at least one start in one of the five Signature Events this season.

## **RBC** Heritage notes

- There has been a playoff at the RBC Heritage in each of the last two years. In 2022, the playoff was between two FedExCup Champions (Jordan Spieth def. Patrick Cantlay), while 2023 featured two U.S. Open winners (Matt Fitzpatrick def. Spieth).
- Lucas Glover is making his 22<sup>nd</sup> start at the RBC Heritage, the most of any player in the field. Five-time champion Davis Love III holds the tournament record with 34 career starts.
- The field includes:
  - Nine of the top 10 in the FedExCup standings, led by No. 1 Scottie Scheffler, and 29 of the top 30
  - o Eight of the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking, led by No. 1 Scottie Scheffler, and 43 of the top 50
  - Three past champions (Webb Simpson/2020, Jordan Spieth/2022, Matt Fitzpatrick/2023)
  - 57 PGA TOUR winners combining for 234 wins, led by Rory McIlroy (24)
  - Seven PLAYERS Championship winners, including 2023 and 2024 winner Scottie Scheffler
  - o 15 major champions combining for 23 majors, led by Rory McIlroy (4)

## Top player notes

- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader **Scottie Scheffler** is coming off a win at the Masters Tournament, his third win in his last four starts. The last player to win a major and win on TOUR the following week is Tiger Woods in 2006 (won the PGA Championship followed by the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational).
- 2023 Open Championship winner **Brian Harman** made his PGA TOUR debut 20 years ago at the 2004 RBC Heritage (MC). There are two other players in the field that competed at the 2004 RBC Heritage: **Justin Rose** (T7) and **Lucas Glover** (T16).
- Matt Fitzpatrick earned his second PGA TOUR title at the 2023 RBC Heritage, defeating 2022 champion Jordan Spieth in a playoff. One player has successfully defended a title this season on TOUR (Scottie Scheffler/THE PLAYERS Championship) and the last player to do so at the RBC Heritage was Boo Weekley in 2008.

## Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

- With his runner-up at the Masters Tournament, **Ludvig Åberg** moved to No. 4 in the FedExCup standings and is No. 1 in the Aon Next 10 (has qualified for the last four Signature Events via the Aon Next 10). Åberg is making his tournament debut
- Erik van Rooyen finished T55 at the Masters to move from No. 11 to No. 10 in the Aon Next 10 standings, moving Thomas Detry from No. 10 in the Aon Next 10 to No. 3 in the Aon Swing 5 standings. This bumped Victor Perez out of the Aon Swing 5
- Two PGA TOUR rookies qualified for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5: **Chandler Phillips** and **Alejandro Tosti**. Phillips earned his first career top-10 on TOUR with a T3 at the Valspar Championship, and the next week, Tosti held a share of the 54-hole lead at the Texas Children's Houston Open and finished T2.
- The winner (**Brice Garnett**) and runner-up (**Erik Barnes**) from the Puerto Rico Open remained 1-2 in the Aon Swing 5 standings and each qualified for their first Signature Event of the season. Garnett is making his eighth start at the RBC Heritage (best result: T11/2015), while Barnes is making his tournament debut.

Five of the players in this week's Aon Next 10 or Aon Swing 5 played in the 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship ( <b>Al</b> <b>Bhatia/</b> T24, <b>Austin Eckroat</b> /5th, <b>Erik van Rooyen</b> /T56, <b>Brice Garnett</b> /T8, <b>Thomas Detry</b> /T8).							