



2024 RBC Heritage
(17th 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)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, April 18, 2024

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 82. Wind S 10-15 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	J.T. Poston	63 (-8)
T2	Seamus Power	65 (-6)
T2	Collin Morikawa	65 (-6)
T4	<i>Six players</i>	66 (-5)

J.T. Poston (1st/-8)

- Sixth career 18-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR; 1-for-5 to date, with the lone victory coming after his most recent 18-hole lead (won the 2022 John Deere Classic wire-to-wire)
- Fourth player to lead by two strokes or more after the first round on TOUR this season; two of the previous three went on to win
 - Akshay Bhatia, Valero Texas Open (led by 3; went on to win in a playoff)
 - Nick Taylor, WM Phoenix Open (led by 5; went on to win in a playoff)
 - Cam Davis, Sony Open in Hawaii (led by 2; finished T30)
- Fifth career score of 63 or better in the first round of a TOUR event, tying Jordan Spieth for the most of any player since Poston joined the TOUR at the start of the 2016-17 season
 - 63, 2024 RBC Heritage
 - 63, 2023 Shriners Children's Open (finished T3)
 - 62, 2022 John Deere Classic (won wire-to-wire)
 - 62, 2022 Travelers Championship (T2)
 - 62, 2019 Kentucky Championship (T29)
- Three top-10s at the RBC Heritage (T6/2019, T8/2020, T3/2022), tied for the most of any player since making his tournament debut in 2019 (Patrick Cantlay, Shane Lowry)
- Eligible for all eight Signature Events in 2024 by qualifying for the 2023 BMW Championship; two top-10s in the previous four this season (T5/The Sentry, T10/The Genesis Invitational)

Miscellaneous Notes

- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** records a 2-under 69 in his first round since winning last week's Masters Tournament; with a win, Scheffler would become the first player since Tiger Woods in 2006 to win a major and win on TOUR the following week (Woods won the PGA Championship and followed it with a win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational)
- Coming off top-five finishes at last week's Masters Tournament, **Collin Morikawa** (T2/-6) and **Ludvig Åberg** (T4/-5) both record scores of 66 or better and enter the second round in the top five; Åberg is making his tournament debut at the RBC Heritage
- Savannah, Georgia native **Brian Harman** (T38/-1) made his PGA TOUR debut 20 years ago at the 2004 RBC Heritage and is making his first start in the event as a major champion (15th total)
- Defending champion **Matt Fitzpatrick** opens with a 1-under 70; the last player to successfully defend a title at the RBC Heritage was Boo Weekley in 2008