



**2024 Rocket Mortgage Classic**  
*(29<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)*

**Detroit, Michigan**  
**Detroit Golf Club**

**June 27-30, 2024**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36-72/7,370**

**FedExCup points: 500 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$9.2 million (\$1,656,000/winner)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms in the morning. High of 85. Wind WSW 12-15 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

**Delay:** The start of the third round was delayed 2 hours due to inclement weather and wet course conditions (began at 12:48 p.m. ET).

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Akshay Bhatia	64	67	68	199 (-17)
T1	Aaron Rai	66	65	68	199 (-17)
T3	Cam Davis	68	66	66	200 (-16)
T3	Cameron Young	67	66	67	200 (-16)

**Akshay Bhatia (T1/-17)**

- Second career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first since the 2024 Valero Texas Open, which he went on to win (led outright after each of the first three rounds and won in a playoff)
- One of six players with multiple 54-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR this season (most: 5, Scottie Scheffler)
- Played in the final group in the final round at last week’s Travelers Championship and went on to finish T5; first player to play in the final group in the final round in consecutive weeks since Xander Schauffele at the 2024 Wells Fargo Championship and 2024 PGA Championship
- Win at the Valero Texas Open was his second career PGA TOUR title (first: 2023 Barracuda Championship)
- Only player in the field bogey-free through 54 holes
- Making his second start at the Rocket Mortgage Classic; missed the cut in his tournament debut in 2023

**Akshay Bhatia – with a victory**

- Would be his third PGA TOUR title and second of the season (wins: 2023 Barracuda Championship, 2024 Valero Texas Open)
- Would be the sixth player to win three times on the PGA TOUR before turning 23 in the last 40 years, joining Tiger Woods, Sergio Garcia, Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth and Tom Kim
- Would be the third multiple winner on the PGA TOUR this season, joining Scottie Scheffler (6) and Rory McIlroy (2)
- Would be the second player with multiple wins in individual events on TOUR this season, joining Scheffler (6)
- Could move as high as No. 7 in the FedExCup standings
- Could move as high as No. 7 in the U.S. Presidents Cup standings
- Could move as high as No. 16 in the Official World Golf Ranking

**Aaron Rai (T1/-17)**

- First career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; second time playing in the final group in the final round (first: 2022 Farmers Insurance Open; finished T6)
- In only previous Rocket Mortgage Classic start, finished T9 in 2023 at 18-under 270
- Two top-10s this season: T4/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, T7/Texas Children’s Houston Open

**Aaron Rai – with a victory**

- Would be his first PGA TOUR title in his 85<sup>th</sup> career start
- Would be the ninth first-time winner on TOUR this season and first since Robert MacIntyre won the RBC Canadian Open
- Would be the 16<sup>th</sup> player from England to win on TOUR (47<sup>th</sup> win)
- Would be the first win on TOUR by a player from England since Matt Fitzpatrick won the 2023 RBC Heritage
- Would be the first player from England to earn his first TOUR title since Matt Wallace won the 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship
- Would be the second international winner of the Rocket Mortgage Classic and first since Cam Davis in 2021 (Australia)

- Would be the third player to earn his first TOUR title at the Rocket Mortgage Classic, joining Nate Lashley (2019) and Davis (2021)

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- With a win, 2021 Rocket Mortgage Classic winner **Cam Davis** (T3/-16) would become the first player to win the event multiple times
- **Cameron Young** (T3/-16) has finished runner-up seven times since joining the PGA TOUR at the start of the 2021-22 season, the most of any player without a win in that span; Scottie Scheffler leads the TOUR with eight runner-up finishes in that span
- **Luke Clanton** (a), who recently completed his sophomore year at Florida State, enters the final round T7 and three strokes back of the lead; Clanton is the second amateur this season to be in the top 10 through 54 holes (Nick Dunlap led The American Express and went on to win, becoming the first amateur to win on TOUR since Phil Mickelson in 1991)
- **Will Zalatoris** (back) WD during the third round