



2025 Rocket Classic
(29th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Detroit, Michigan
Detroit Golf Club

June 26-29, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,370

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9.6 million / \$1,728,000

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 27, 2025

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 90. SW wind 6-20 mph, gusts up to 24 mph.

Cut: 86 professionals at 6-under 138 from a field of 153 professionals and three amateurs; most players to make the cut on the PGA TOUR since the 2022 Wyndham Championship (87)

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
T1	Chris Kirk	65	65	130 (-14)
T1	Philip Knowles	66	64	130 (-14)
T1	Andrew Putnam	64	66	130 (-14)
4	Jackson Suber	66	65	131 (-13)
T5	Aldrich Potgieter	62	70	132 (-12)
T5	Mark Hubbard	63	69	132 (-12)
T5	Michael Thorbjornsen	65	67	132 (-12)

Chris Kirk (T1/-14)

- 130 marks his lowest opening 36-hole score on TOUR since career-low 129 (64-65) at the 2023 Sony Open in Hawaii
- At 14-under par, ties his best score relative to par through 36 holes (2024 Sentry/Won)
- Holds his fifth 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, 1-for-4 converting to victory (2023 Sony Open in Hawaii/3rd, 2020 Rocket Classic/T21, 2013 RSM Classic/Won, 2011 Texas Children's Houston Open/T2)
- Six-time TOUR winner with victories each of the last two seasons (2024 Sentry, 2023 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Bidding to become the oldest to winner on TOUR this season (will be 40 years, 1 month, 21 days of age Sunday)
- Currently No. 101 in the FedExCup standings with three top-25 finishes in 16 starts this season (T22/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, T18/RBC Heritage, T12/U.S. Open)
- Boasts four top-25 finishes in five starts at the Rocket Classic (T14/2023, T17/2022, T12/2021, T21/2020)
- Became the sixth recipient of the PGA TOUR Courage Award in November 2023

Philip Knowles (T1/-14)

- Records three eagles (par-5 4th, 7th, 17th) and cards 8-under 64 in the second round, marking his second-lowest 18-hole score on TOUR (63/2024 Black Desert Championship/R2)
- Becomes the second player this season to make three eagles in a round (Chandler Phillips/THE PLAYERS Championship/R1), and the third player to make three hole-out eagles in a round since 2003 (Tyrrell Hatton/2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree/R3, Chez Reavie/2019 Sony Open in Hawaii/R2)
- Adds birdie at the par-5 14th to play the quartet of par 5s in 7-under, becoming the first player since Tommy Fleetwood (2018 RBC Canadian Open/R1) to go 7-under on par 5s in a round
- 130 marks his lowest opening 36-hole score on TOUR by six strokes (previous: 136, two times, 2025 Puerto Rico Open/T16, 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/T57)
- Holds his first lead after any round on TOUR, with his previous career-high 36-hole position being T29/2025 Puerto Rico Open/finished T16
- Currently No. 195 in the FedExCup standings with one top-25 finish (T16/Puerto Rico Open) and eight missed cuts in 11 starts this season
- Entered the week with six starts remaining on a major medical extension

Andrew Putnam (T1/-14)

- 130 ties his lowest opening 36-hole score on TOUR this season (RBC Canadian Open)
- Holds his fifth 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, 0-for-4 converting to victory (2022 RSM Classic/T21, 2022 Baycurrent Classic/T2, 2015 Texas Children's Houston Open/T25, 2014 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/T33)
- Bidding for second PGA TOUR victory (2018 Barracuda Championship) in his 230th career start on TOUR
- Currently No. 92 in the FedExCup standings; recorded his first top-10 finish of the season in his most recent start (T6/RBC Canadian Open)
- Makes cut for first time in three career starts at the Rocket Classic (previous starts: 2020, 2021)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.676) and has 22 one putts through 36 holes

Additional Notes

- PGA TOUR winner **Jake Knapp** (T8/-11) cards 11-under 61 to set a new 18-hole scoring record at Detroit Golf Club (previous: 62/Aldrich Potgieter and Kevin Roy/R1/2025); marks the second tournament course record broken by Knapp this season (59/ PGA National Resort (Champions Course)/R1/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches); becomes the first player to record a sub-60 score and a score of 61 or better in a season; becomes the first player with multiple rounds of 61 or lower in a season since the 2022-23 season (Patrick Cantlay, Ludvig Åberg)
- PGA TOUR rookie **Jackson Suber** (4th/-13) establishes a new career-high 36-hole position (previous: T5/2025 Texas Children's Houston Open/finished T52) and is bidding to become the second rookie to win on TOUR this season (Karl Vilips/Puerto Rico Open)
- 18-hole co-leader and PGA TOUR rookie **Aldrich Potgieter** (T5/-12) stands inside the top 10 through 36 holes for the second time in what is his 20th career start on TOUR (1st/2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld/finished P2); youngest 2025 TOUR member (20 years, 9 months, 14 days) and leads the TOUR in Driving Distance this season (326.6)
- 18-hole co-leader **Kevin Roy** (T8/-11) stands inside the top 10 through 36 holes for the second time in what is his 49th career start on TOUR (T5/2023 John Deere Classic/finished T31)
- PGA TOUR winner **Harry Hall** (T8/-11) extends his consecutive rounds in the 60s streak to eight, the longest active streak on TOUR, with a 5-under 67
- **Will Gordon** (T64/-6) birdies his final two holes (par-5 17th and par-4 18th) to make the cut on the number in what is his last start on a major medical extension; entered the week needing a made cut to maintain status on the PGA TOUR
- Defending champion **Cam Davis** (MC/E) misses the cut after rounds of 74 and 70; only two-time winner in tournament history, had top-25 finishes in each of his last four starts in the event (Won/2024, T17/2023, T14/2022, Won/2021)