



2025 Rocket Classic
(33rd of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Detroit, Michigan
Detroit Golf Club

July 30 – August 2, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,328

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$10 million / \$1,800,000

Pre-Tournament Information – 2026 Rocket Classic

Player Interviews *(all times local ET; subject to change)*

Tuesday, July 28

10:00 a.m. – Cameron Young
1:30 p.m. – Aldrich Potgieter
TBD (afternoon) – Xander Schauffele

Wednesday, July 29

10:00 a.m. – Wyndham Clark
TBD – Jackson Koivun

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Wyndham Clark

- Five-time PGA TOUR winner is one of four players with multiple wins on TOUR this season (others: Matt Fitzpatrick/3, Chris Gotterup/3, Cameron Young/2)
- Making his fifth appearance in the Rocket Classic where he owns two top-25 finishes (T17/2019, T8/2022)
- Made 19 starts on TOUR this season; in his first 12 starts, recorded four top-25s and no top-10s; in his last seven starts, finished T13 or better six times and won twice
- Two wins this season came at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson and U.S. Open; carded a final-round 60 at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson to secure a three-stroke margin of victory; earned his second career major title at the U.S. Open and became the first player to win in wire-to-wire fashion since Brooks Koepka at the 2019 PGA Championship
- Sits No. 9 in the Official World Golf Ranking and No. 4 in the FedExCup standings

Jackson Koivun

- 21-year-old enters the week coming off his first PGA TOUR title at the 3M Open where he earned a three-stroke margin of victory over runner-up Scottie Scheffler
- Became the youngest winner on TOUR since Aldrich Potgieter at the 2025 Rocket Classic, as well as the youngest American player to win a PGA TOUR event by multiple strokes since the 1932 WM Phoenix Open (Ralph Guldahl)
- Recorded three bogey-free rounds at the 3M Open and broke the 72-hole tournament scoring record with a 25-under 259
- With the win, climbed from 194th to 70th in the FedExCup standings and 206th to 73rd in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Owns three top-25 finishes in four starts this season: T23/U.S. Open (last start as amateur), MC/John Deere Classic, T10/ISCO Championship, Won/3M Open
- Former No. 1 ranked player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking turned professional last month, accepting PGA TOUR membership via PGA TOUR University Accelerated; became the third player to earn a TOUR card through the Accelerated program, joining Vanderbilt's Gordon Sargent and Florida State's Luke Clanton; had the option to accept PGA TOUR membership in June 2025 but opted to return to Auburn for his 2025-26 junior season
- Prior to turning professional, spent 56 consecutive weeks ranked No. 1 in World Amateur Golf Ranking, the third-longest reign in history, only behind Keita Nakajima (87 weeks) and Jon Rahm (60 weeks)
- Made 10 starts as an amateur on TOUR, which included a stretch of four consecutive finishes of T11 or better in 2025 (T11/John Deere Classic, T6/ISCO Championship, T5/Wyndham Championship, T4/Procore Championship)

Aldrich Potgieter

- Defending champion earned his maiden PGA TOUR title last year, defeating Max Greyserman and Chris Kirk in a playoff
 - Potgieter defeated Greyserman with a 17-foot, 10-inch birdie putt on the fifth playoff hole; Kirk was eliminated on the second playoff hole (bogeyed par-3 15th)
- Won the 2025 Rocket Classic at 20 years, 9 months, 16 days of age; remains eighth-youngest winner on TOUR since 2000
- 2025 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year was the only rookie to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs; finished his rookie campaign ranked 56th in the FedExCup Fall standings

- Leads all players this season in Driving Distance, averaging 330.0 yards per drive, which would be the highest average in a single season by any player in PGA TOUR history, topping Rory McIlroy's record 326.3 average in the 2022-23 season
- 21-year-old South African is the second-youngest PGA TOUR member this season, only ahead of Jackson Koivun
- In 18 starts this season, owns nine made cuts and five top-25 finishes, including two top-10s: 5th/The Genesis Invitational, T8/RBC Canadian open
- Enters the week No. 64 in the FedExCup standings

Xander Schauffele

- 10-time PGA TOUR winner making his Rocket Classic debut
- One of two players this season to finish inside the top 20 in all four major championships: T9/Masters Tournament, T7/PGA Championship, T11/U.S. Open, T18/Open Championship (other: Scottie Scheffler)
- Seeking his first win since the 2025 Baycurrent Classic
- In 16 starts this season, owns 10 top-25 finishes, including five top-10s (best: 3rd/PLAYERS Championship)
- Sits No. 15 in both the FedExCup standings and Official World Golf Ranking

Cameron Young

- Three-time PGA TOUR winner is one of four players with multiple wins on TOUR this season, having won THE PLAYERS Championship and Cadillac Championship (others: Matt Fitzpatrick/3, Chris Gotterup/3, Wyndham Clark/2)
- In three previous starts in the Rocket Classic, owns three made cuts and two top-10 finishes (T2/2022, T6/2024, T46/2025)
- Finished solo-second in his most recent start at The Open Championship two weeks ago
- World No. 3 has made the cut in all 15 starts on TOUR this season, recording seven top-10 finishes, highlighted by his two victories

Field notes:

- 2023 Rocket Classic winner **Rickie Fowler** returns for his eighth consecutive appearance in the Rocket Classic; enters this week No. 32 in the FedExCup standings after recording four top-10 finishes in 18 starts this season, all of which coming in Signature Events (T2/Truist Championship, T8/RBC Heritage, T9/Arnold Palmer Invitational, T9/Cadillac Championship)
- Nine-time PGA TOUR winner **Brooks Koepka** is making his Rocket Classic debut; in 15 starts this season, Koepka owns 10 made cuts and six top-25 finishes (best: T9/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Two-time Rocket Classic winner **Cam Davis** (2021, 2024) returns to Detroit Golf Club as the only player with multiple titles in tournament history; in 14 starts this season, owns four made cuts and one top-25 finish (T21/Genesis Scottish Open)
- 11-time PGA TOUR winner **Hideki Matsuyama** owns the longest active streak of consecutive cuts made on TOUR (29); owns three top-25 finishes in five appearances at the Rocket Classic (T13/2019, T21/2020, T13/2025)
- Despite missing the cut in the 2025 Rocket Classic, **Taylor Moore** is the only player with three top-10 finishes in event history (6th/2022, T4/2023, T10/2024)
- At No. 97 in the FedExCup standings, **Ben Kohles** enters the week following four consecutive top-25 finishes, including a solo-ninth finish at the 3M Open that earned him a spot in the Rocket Classic by virtue of finishing inside the top 10; won on the Korn Ferry Tour in June (BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX), qualified the next day for the U.S. Open (finished T23) and then recorded his best finish of the PGA TOUR season the following week at the John Deere Classic (T3)
- Field includes:
 - 13 winners on TOUR this season, combining for 17 wins: **Akshay Bhatia**, **Jacob Bridgeman**, **Ricky Castillo**, **Wyndham Clark** (2), **Nico Echavarria**, **Steven Fisk**, **Chris Gotterup** (3), **Russell Henley**, **Jackson Koivun**, **Stefano Mazzoli**, **Brandt Snedeker**, **J.J. Spaun**, **Cameron Young** (2)
 - 20 players inside the top 50 of the Official World Golf Ranking, including four inside the top 10: **Cameron Young** (No. 3), **Russell Henley** (No. 5), **Chris Gotterup** (No. 7), **Wyndham Clark** (No. 9)
 - 21 players inside the top 50 of the FedExCup standings
 - 75 players who have at least one PGA TOUR title, led by **Jordan Spieth** with 13 wins
 - Nine major championship winners: **Keegan Bradley**, **Wyndham Clark** (2), **Brooks Koepka** (5), **Lucas Glover**, **Hideki Matsuyama**, **Xander Schauffele** (2), **Webb Simpson**, **J.J. Spaun**, **Jordan Spieth** (3)
 - Four past Rocket Classic champions: **Cam Davis** (2021, 2024), **Tony Finau** (2022), **Rickie Fowler** (2023), **Aldrich Potgieter** (2025)
- Four sponsor exemptions:
 - **Brad Dalke** – making fourth career PGA TOUR start and first since the 2017 U.S. Open, seeking his first made cut on TOUR; owns one additional PGA TOUR-sanctioned start on the Korn Ferry Tour (2020 Evans Scholars Invitational)
 - **Joe Hooks** – Detroit native making his second PGA TOUR start after missing the cut at the 2025 Rocket Classic
 - **William Jennings** – University of Alabama junior set for his PGA TOUR debut after earning an exemption by virtue of winning the 2025 Folds of Honor Collegiate last September; finished T12 last month at the Korn Ferry Tour's BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX as a sponsor exemption
 - **Ryan Ruffels** – making 22nd start on TOUR and has made 11 cuts, including one in his lone start this season at the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic (finished T45); older brother of LPGA professional Gabi Ruffels

Rocket Classic notes:

- The Rocket Classic is the 33rd of 34 regular season events in the 2026 season, with two weeks remaining until the start of the FedExCup Playoffs
- Detroit Golf Club's North Course, which has played host of all seven editions of the Rocket Classic, underwent a \$16.1 million restoration over the last year; the project restored the strategic vision of legendary architect Donald Ross and features an expanded course layout, improved course drainage and irrigation, fresh greens and fairways, and rebuilt bunkers
 - The course will play as a par 70, down from a par 72 in previous years (Nos. 7 and 17 will now play as par 4s)
- 2025 Rocket Classic marked the longest playoff on the PGA TOUR since the 2021 BMW Championship (six holes); there have been three playoffs in the seven-year history of the Rocket Classic
- Lowest 18-hole score at the Rocket Classic: 61, Jake Knapp (2025/R2)
- Three players earned their first PGA TOUR title in this event: **Aldrich Potgieter** (2025), **Cam Davis** (2021), **Nate Lashley** (2019)
- Six players in the field have competed in all seven previous editions of the Rocket Classic: 2021 and 2024 winner **Cam Davis**, Rocket ambassador and 2023 winner **Rickie Fowler**, **Adam Schenk**, **Beau Hossler**, **Peter Malnati**, **Patton Kizzire**

PGA TOUR season notes

- The Rocket Classic is the penultimate event of the regular season as players fight to improve their positions in the FedExCup standing ahead of the FedExCup Playoffs
- At the conclusion of next week's Wyndham Championship, the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings will qualify for the first event of the Playoffs, the FedEx St. Jude Championship (Aug. 13-16)
- Following the FedEx St. Jude Championship, the top 50 players in the FedExCup standings will qualify for the BMW Championship (Aug. 20-23); after the BMW Championship, the top 30 players in the standings will advance to the TOUR Championship (Aug. 27-30)
- Scottie Scheffler (4,123) holds a 794-point lead in the FedExCup standings over Matt Fitzpatrick (3,329)
- Matt Fitzpatrick and **Chris Gotterup** lead the TOUR with three victories each this season; **Wyndham Clark** and **Cameron Young** are the only other players with multiple wins this season (two each)
- There have been seven first-time winners in the first 32 events on TOUR this season: **Jacob Bridgeman** (The Genesis Invitational), **Ricky Castillo** (Puerto Rico Open), Alex Fitzpatrick (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), Kristoffer Reitan (Truist Championship), Bud Cauley (RBC Canadian Open), **Stefano Mazzoli** (Corales Puntacana Championship), **Jackson Koivun** (3M Open)
- Four rookies have won this season: Alex Fitzpatrick (Zurich Classic of New Orleans/with Matt Fitzpatrick), Kristoffer Reitan (Truist Championship), **Stefano Mazzoli** (Corales Puntacana Championship), **Jackson Koivun** (3M Open)
- Three players this season earned their first PGA TOUR win within their first 13 starts on TOUR: Alex Fitzpatrick (11th TOUR start at Zurich Classic of New Orleans/with Matt Fitzpatrick), **Stefano Mazzoli** (3rd TOUR start at Corales Puntacana Championship), **Jackson Koivun** (13th TOUR start at 3M Open)
- The 54-hole leader/co-leader has gone on to win 11 of 31 individual stroke-play events on TOUR this season, including last week's 3M Open winner **Jackson Koivun**

Top 70 FedExCup Bubble Entering the Rocket Classic

Pos.	Player	Points
60	Harry Hall	628
61	Michael Kim	619
62	Brian Harman	609
63	Patrick Rodgers	600
64	Aldrich Potgieter	591
65	Matti Schmid	580
66	Steven Fisk	573
67	Jordan Smith	551
68	Ricky Castillo	542
69	Michael Thorbjornsen	536
70	Jackson Koivun	535
Top 70 qualify for FedExCup Playoffs		
71	Andrew Putnam	533
72	Mac Meissner	515
73	Johnny Keefer	499
74	Jason Day	495
75	Austin Smotherman	495
76	Keegan Bradley	489
77	Tom Hoge	473
78	David Lipsky	465
79	Stephan Jaeger	463
80	Jackson Suber	455