

2026 Rocket Classic Broadcast Window Notes



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Russell Henley is making his first start at the Rocket Classic since 2022 where he earned his best finish at this event (T10)

Hideki Matsuyama is entering this week coming off his second best finish of the 2026 PGA TOUR season (T3) and his first Top 10 since the 2026 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (First Top 10 in 162 days)

Ben Silverman finished T3 at the 2026 ISCO Championship the second best finish by a Canadian on the PGA TOUR this season and the best in his PGA TOUR career

Cameron Young finished runner-up in his most previous start at the 2026 Open Championship, his T2 finish at the 2022 Rocket Classic is his best finish after a runner-up in his PGA TOUR career

J.J. Spaun is ranked 20th in the FedExCup Standings entering this week, on pace to be his best FedExCup finish in his PGA TOUR career

Ben Griffin has spent 48 total weeks inside the FedExCup Top 50 in the last two seasons, compared to just 23 during the 2022-23 & '24 PGA TOUR seasons

Jake Knapp leads the Rocket Classic in longest avg driving distance – all drives averaging 321.58 yds

Patrick Cantlay ranks 6th this season on the PGA TOUR in sand save pct (63.22%), on pace to be his best rank in this category in his PGA TOUR career

Jordan Spieth is making his event debut at the 2026 Rocket Classic, he has recorded one career PGA TOUR win in an event debut (2017 Travelers Championship)

Jackson Koivun the 2026 3M Open Champion is seeking to become the first player since Camilo Villegas to win in their next start after earning their first career PGA TOUR win

Wyndham Clark has earned a total of 2,255 FedExCup points on the PGA TOUR this season, of those 2,007 have come from his last 7 starts

Keegan Bradley of events with minimum by 4 starts the Rocket Classic is one of four events where he has made every cut and has not recorded a top 10 finish (Best Finish: T14, 2021)

Chris Gotterup is making his fourth career start at the Rocket Classic and has not missed the cut in his previous three starts with a best finish T26 in 2025.

Xander Schauffele has earned 1,480 FedExCup points, the fifth most of any player on the PGA TOUR this season without a win

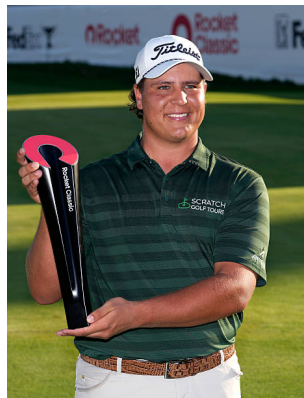
Rickie Fowler won the 2023 Rocket Classic after missing the cut in 2022, he missed the cut in 2025 and has another chance to win the year after missing a cut.

Aldrich Potgieter is ranked 64th in the FedExCup Standings entering this week the second best rank by a player 23 or younger in the FedExCup this season.

Si Woo Kim has made four consecutive cuts at the Rocket Classic with only one missed cut in his five starts dating back to 2019

Akshay Bhatia has spent 25 weeks inside the FedExCup top 30 this season, tied with 2024 for the most in a season in his PGA TOUR career

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory



Aldrich Potgieter
Rocket Classic

Aldrich Potgieter earned his first career PGA TOUR win at the Rocket Classic, making a 17'10" birdie putt on the fifth playoff hole. At 20 years, 9 months and 16 days he becomes the third youngest player to win in a playoff on the PGA TOUR since 1983.

- 5th** player to earn first career PGA TOUR win in a playoff in the last three seasons
- +9.73** total strokes gained on Par 4s, the second most of any player. Par 4s accounted for 76% of his total strokes gained for the week
- 47.72** percent of his total strokes gained came from his approach performance. Entering the week he ranked 141st in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, he ranked 6th en route to victory at the Rocket Classic. In the first round he gained 4.76 strokes approaching the green, his best round performance of his PGA TOUR career.

Youngest Players to Win in a Playoff PGA TOUR Since 1983

Event		Age
Jordan Spieth	2013 John Deere Classic	19 Years, 11 Months, 17 Days
Tiger Woods	1996 Shriners Children's Open	20 Years, 9 Months, 6 Days
Aldrich Potgieter	2025 Rocket Classic	20 Years, 9 Months, 16 Days
Tiger Woods	1997 The Sentry	21 Years, 0 Months, 13 Days

Earning First TOUR Win in a Playoff PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

Event	
Aldrich Potgieter	2025 Rocket Classic
Ryan Fox	2025 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic
Brian Campbell	2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld
Kevin Yu	2024 Sanderson Farms Championship
Harry Hall	2024 ISCO Championship

Performance on Hole 1 2025 Rocket Classic

	Value	Rank
SG: Tee-to-Green	+1.81	3 rd
Driving Distance	330	7 th
SG: Total	+2.33	T1

Total Strokes Gained by Par 2025 Rocket Classic

	Total	Rank
Par 3s	-1.59	T67
Par 4s	+9.73	T2
Par 5s	+4.59	T8

In his first 47 career rounds on the PGA TOUR he had three bogey free rounds. During the Rocket Classic he was bogey free in the first and third rounds. He was one of three players bogey free in both the first and third rounds (William Mouw & Ben Griffin). He gained a total of 12.30 strokes during the first and third round accounting for 96.7% of his total strokes gained for the week.

Strokes Gained Breakdown 2025 Rocket Classic

	Total	PCT
Off-the-Tee	+3.71	29.16
Approach-the-Green	+6.07	47.72
Around-the-Green	+1.15	9.05
Putting	+1.79	14.07

1st & 3rd Round Performance 2025 Rocket Classic

	Value	Rank
Score to Par	-17	1 st
Birdies or Better	16	T3
Bogeys	0	T1
Greens in Regulation	88.89%	T3
Scrambling	100%	T1
Total Strokes Gained	+12.30	1 st

Winners to Lead Field in Driving Distance (Measured) PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

Event		Avg
Rory McIlroy	2026 Masters Tournament	334.1
Aldrich Potgieter	2025 Rocket Classic	334.1
Rory McIlroy	2025 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	336.6
Scottie Scheffler	2024 TOUR Championship	338.6
Bryson DeChambeau	2024 U.S. Open	337.8
Rory McIlroy	2024 Truist Championship	336.9

FedExCup Storylines

Thru the 2026 3M Open (2 weeks left)

- 0 players moved in or out of the FedExCup Top 10 after the 3M Open
- 6 consecutive weeks Scottie Scheffler has held his spot as number 1 in FedExCup Standings, the longest streak of any player on the PGA TOUR this season

FedExCup TOP 10 Movement Last Week

	Prev	Rank	Movement
Scottie Scheffler	1 st	1 st	--
Matt Fitzpatrick	2 nd	2 nd	--
Cameron Young	3 rd	3 rd	--
Wyndham Clark	4 th	4 th	--
Chris Gotterup	5 th	5 th	--
Collin Morikawa	6 th	6 th	--
Si Woo Kim	7 th	7 th	--
Sam Burns	8 th	8 th	--
Tommy Fleetwood	9 th	9 th	--
Ludvig Åberg	10 th	10 th	--

Career Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	145
Matt Fitzpatrick	25
Cameron Young	26
Wyndham Clark	53
Chris Gotterup	27
Collin Morikawa	85
Si Woo Kim	37
Sam Burns	67
Tommy Fleetwood	19
Ludvig Åberg	60

Average Age FedExCup TOP 10 This Season

	Avg
thru Sony Open in Hawaii	29.3
thru The American Express	30.2
thru Farmers Insurance Open	30.04
thru WM Phoenix Open	29.7
thru The Genesis Invitational	30.2
thru The Cognizant Classic	28.9
thru Arnold Palmer Invitational	27.9
thru THE PLAYERS	28.7
thru Valspar Championship	28.4
thru Texas Children's Houston Open	28.3
thru Valero Texas Open	27.5
thru Masters Tournament	28.8
thru RBC Heritage	28.5
thru Zurich Classic of New Orleans	28.5
thru Cadillac Championship	28.5
thru Truist Championship	28.7
thru PGA Championship	28.7
thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	28.7
thru Charles Schwab Challenge	28.7
thru the Memorial Tournament	29.8
thru RBC Canadian Open	29.8
thru U.S. Open	29.9
thru Travelers Championship	29.6
thru John Deere Classic	28.7
thru Genesis Scottish Open	29.8
thru The Open Championship	29.8
Thru 3M Open	30.0

Winners Analysis

Par 5 Scoring

Since 2019, all seven Rocket Classic winner has ranked inside the top 10 in Par 5 Performance, tied for the most of any winners at a PGA TOUR event since 2019. Since 2019, Winners at the Rocket Classic have a combined score to par on par 5's of 79-under par, tied for the fifth lowest of any event on the PGA TOUR since 2019.

Par 5 Performance Rocket Classic Winners

	Total	Rank
2025 Aldrich Potgieter	-12	T8
2024 Cam Davis	-10	T8
2023 Rickie Fowler	-12	T4
2022 Tony Finau	-12	T2
2021 Cam Davis	-12	1 st
2020 Bryson DeChambeau	-11	T2
2019 Nate Lashley	-10	T5

Par 5 Scoring Average Rocket Classic

	Winners	Rest of Field
2025	4.25	4.52
2024	4.38	4.61
2023	4.25	4.54
2022	4.25	4.62
2021	4.25	4.72
2020	4.31	4.64
2019	4.38	4.62

Best Par 5 Performance PGA TOUR Winners Since 2019

	Total
The American Express	-96
The Sentry	-87
Puerto Rico Open	-85
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	-82
Rocket Classic	-79
Sanderson Farms Championship	-79
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	-79

Most Winners Ranked Inside Top 10 Par 5 Performance PGA TOUR Winners Since 2019

	Total
The American Express	7
Rocket Classic	7
BMW Championship	7
Valero Texas Open	7

Going for Green

Since 2019, five out of seven winners at the Rocket Classic ranked inside the top five in Going for the Green Percentage. Winners have hit the green 36.08% of the time when going for it compared to just 25.55% by the rest of the field.

Going for the Green Pct Rocket Classic Winners

	Pct	Rank
2025 Aldrich Potgieter	94.44	T2
2024 Cam Davis	76.47	T1
2023 Rickie Fowler	75.00	T15
2022 Tony Finau	73.68	T5
2021 Cam Davis	75.00	T1
2020 Bryson DeChambeau	94.12	T1
2019 Nate Lashley	50.00	T45

Going for Green - Hit Green Pct Rocket Classic

	Pct
Winners	36.08
Rest of Field	25.55

Going for the Green - Birdie or Better % Rocket Classic

	Pct
Winners	80.41
Rest of Field	60.38

Rocket Classic Winners Score to Par Going vs Not Going for the Green

	Total
Going for Green	-76
Did not Go for Green	-6

**only on GFG Holes*

Broadcast Window Notes - Featured Groups

Russell Henley has spent 83 weeks inside the FedExCup top 30 on the PGA TOUR in the last three seasons, the fourth most of any player in that span. Since the 2021-22 season Henley has been ranked inside the top 15 every season in driving accuracy percentage, one of two players to be ranked inside the top 15 in that span and leads the PGA TOUR this season.

PGA TOUR Career

Since Last Start at Rocket Classic (2022)

	Value
Total Starts	82
Cut Made %	84.15%
Top 10s	28
Top 5s	16
Wins	3

Driving Accuracy Ranks

PGA TOUR Since 2022

	Rank	PCT
2026	1 st	72.78
2025	12 th	68.68
2024	9 th	69.49
2022-23	1 st	72.57
2021-22	14 th	67.52

Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 30

PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	89
Collin Morikawa	87
Ludvig Åberg	85
Russell Henley	83
Hideki Matsuyama	82

*one of two players ranked inside
Top-15 every season in time span*

Hideki Matsuyama finished T3 last week at the 3M Open, moving from 37th to 26th in the FedExCup Standings, the only player to move inside the top 30 last week. Matsuyama has been ranked inside the top 10 for strokes gained: around the green 20 times since 2024 with four this season and his latest coming last week at the 3M Open (T3).

Most Events Ranked In Top 10 Strokes Gained: Around the Green PGA TOUR Since 2024

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	20
Sungjae Im	16
Andrew Putnam	15
Mackenzie Hughes	15
Harry Hall	15

**Four this Season*

Longest Active Made Cut Streak

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	29
Ryo Hisatsune	20
Cameron Young	20
Rory McIlroy	17
Chris Gotterup	14

Most Seasons Qualifying for TOUR Championship Since 2007

	Total
Dustin Johnson	13
Rory McIlroy	12
Justin Rose	11
Hideki Matsuyama*	11
Adam Scott	10

**moved from 37th to 26th in FEC Standings last week*

Ben Silverman is making his 126th career PGA TOUR start this week. He finished T3 at the 2026 ISCO Championship the second best finish by a Canadian on the PGA TOUR this season and the best in his PGA TOUR career.

Best Finishes by Canadians PGA TOUR This Season

	Event	Finish
Taylor Pendrith	ISCO Championship	2 nd
Ben Silverman	ISCO Championship	T3
Sudarshan Yellamaraju	THE PLAYERS Championship	T5
Sudarshan Yellamaraju	Texas Children's Houston Open	T6
Taylor Pendrith	Sony Open in Hawaii	T6

PGA TOUR Career Breakdown

	Value
Starts	125
Made CUT PCT	51.20%
Top 5's	3*
Top 25's	22

**Best Finish: T3 2026 ISCO Champ.*

Cameron Young finished runner-up at the 2026 Open Championship, his best finish in an event after a runner up finish was T2 at the 2022 Rocket Classic. Young has shot 75% of his rounds in the 60's at the Rocket Classic, tied for the second highest percentage at a PGA TOUR event in his career. Young has spent 18 weeks inside the FedExCup top 3 this season, tied with Matt Fitzpatrick for the second most weeks of any player this season.

Highest Percentage of Rounds in 60's PGA TOUR Career

	Pct
Wyndham Championship	87.50
Rocket Classic	75.00
The RSM Classic	75.00
The Sentry	75.00
TOUR Championship	75.00

Best Finish After Runner-Up in Previous Start PGA TOUR Career

	Finish
2022 Rocket Classic	T2
2022 PGA Championship	T3
2023 Masters Tournament	T7
2024 Masters Tournament	T9
2022 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	T16

**Runner-Up at the 2026 Open Champ.*

Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 3 PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	22
Cameron Young	18
Matt Fitzpatrick	18
Jacob Bridgeman	8
Chris Gotterup	7

J.J. Spaun has a birdie or better percentage of 28.47% at the Rocket Classic, his best birdie or better percentage at an event in his PGA TOUR career (min 8 rds played). Spaun enters the week ranked 20th in the FedExCup standings, his best FedExCup finish in his PGA TOUR career came last season (25th).

Highest Avg SG: Approach-the-Green PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Avg
Scottie Scheffler	+1.08
Viktor Hovland	+0.65
J.J. Spaun	+0.64
Shane Lowry	+0.60
Collin Morikawa	+0.60

**min 100 rds played*

Highest Birdie or Better Percentage PGA TOUR Career

	Pct
Rocket Classic	28.47
World Wide Technology Championship	27.64
Shriners Children's Open	26.59
ISCO Championship	26.39
The RSM Classic	25.17

**Min 8 Rounds Played*

Best FedExCup Finishes PGA TOUR Career

	Finish
2025	25 th
2021-22	31 st
2023	57 th
2017-18	62 nd
2024	96 th

**currently 20th entering this week*

Ben Griffin has shot 258 rounds under par since 2023, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR in that span. From 2023-2024 Griffin spent 23 weeks inside the FedExCup top 50 but has turned it around and has spent 48 weeks inside the FedExCup top 50 since 2025. Griffin leads the PGA TOUR this season in sand save percentage (66.67%), the highest sand save percentage in a season in his career.

Most Rds Under Par PGA TOUR Since 2023

	Total
Ben Griffin	258
Eric Cole	251
Scottie Scheffler	242
Mark Hubbard	231
Si Woo Kim	230

Best Sand Save PCT PGA TOUR Career

	PCT	Rank
2026	66.67	1st
2025	63.46	22 nd
2022-23	58.92	16 th
2024	55.32	98 th

**min 10 rds played*

Total Weeks Ranked Inside Top 50 FedExCup Standings

	Total
2025 & '26	48
2022-23 & '24	23

**currently 36th entering this week*

Jake Knapp has an average driving distance (all-drives) of 321.58 at the Rocket Classic, the longest average of any player at this event (min 8 rds played). Knapp has improved in strokes gained: putting going from T115 in 2024 to 6th this season. Knapp has spent every week this season inside the FedExCup top 30 and 50 and has not missed the playoffs in the last two seasons.

Longest Avg Driving Distance (All-Drives) Rocket Classic

	Avg
Jake Knapp	321.58
Chris Gotterup	319.93
Cameron Champ	317.51
Wyndham Clark	316.85
Brandon Hagy	315.51

**Min 8 Rounds Played*

Strokes Gained: Putting Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
2026	6th
2025	14 th
2024	T115

FedExCup Weekly Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

	Value
Top 70	28
Top 50	28
Top 30	21
Top 10	5
Best Rank	5 th

Current Rank: 38th

Patrick Cantlay has a sand save percentage of 63.22% this season and is ranked 6th, the best rank in this category in his PGA TOUR career. Cantlay has spent all but one week this season inside the FedExCup top 50 and 70 but has only spent one week inside the top 30 and enters the week ranked 43rd.

Best Sand Save PCT Rank PGA TOUR Career

	Rank	PCT
2026	6th	63.22
2020-21	13 th	59.41
2024	18 th	62.14
2021-22	22 nd	57.73
2018-19	25 th	58.04

Finish Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

	Value
Total Starts	16
Top 10s	3
Top 25s	8
Cut Made PCT	75.00
FedExCup Points Earned	862 (43 rd)

Best Finish: T7/ 2026 Valspar Championship

FedExCup Weekly Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

	Value
Top 70	27
Top 50	27
Top 30	1
Best Rank	29 th

Current Rank: 43rd

Jordan Spieth is making his 46th event debut this week, has won one of his previous 45 event debuts (2017 Travelers Championship). Spieth has trended backwards in his last 10 starts, with only 52.78% of rounds under par compared to 70.59% in his first 9 starts this season with a score to par of 10-under in the last 10 weeks compared to 47-under in his first 9 weeks.

Event Debut Breakdown PGA TOUR Career

	Value
Events	45
Made Cut PCT	77.78
Top 25s	25
Top 10s	17
Top 5s	10
Win	1

making event debut this week

First 9 v Last 10 Starts PGA TOUR This Season

	First 9	Last 10
Score to Par	-47	-10
PCT of RDs Under Par	70.59	52.78
Birdie or Better Avg	3.91	3.89
PCT of Made Cut	88.89	80.00
Best Finish	T11	T18
FedExCup Points Earned	491	204

Jackson Koivun moved from 194th to 70th in the FedExCup standings following his first PGA TOUR career win at the 2026 3M Open, the biggest mover last week. The best finish in a start after earning first PGA TOUR career win was a win by Camilo Villegas at the 2008 TOUR Championship.

Best Finish in Start After Earning First Career PGA TOUR Win Since 2003

Event	Finish
Camilo Villegas	2008 TOUR Championship
Robert Garrigus	2011 The Sentry
Martin Kaymer	2011 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
Sam Burns	2021 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson

*Koivun earned first career PGA TOUR win at 2026 3M Open

Biggest FedExCup Movers After 2026 3M Open

Rank Entering	Rank After	Movement
Jackson Koivun	194th	70th
Chandler Phillips	103 rd	86 th
Patrick Fishburn	163 rd	146 th
Denny McCarthy	97 th	81 st

Wyndham Clark has improved his putting drastically since the 2026 PGA Championship, where he ranked T132 in strokes gained: putting but is now ranked 21st. He improved his one putt percentage since the PGA Championship going from 59th to 3rd and his average putts per round from T73 to 5th. Clark has earned 1,759 more FedExCup points in his last 7 starts (2,007) than in his previous 12 starts this season (248). Clark's par 3 scoring average is 2.94 this year (leads TOUR), the best par 3 scoring average in a season in his PGA TOUR career.

Putting Rank Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

Thru PGA Champ.	Current*
SG: Putting	T132
One Putt PCT	59 th
Putts Per Round	T73
Avg Putts Made Dist.	39 th

*entering this week

Best Par 3 Scoring Avg PGA TOUR Career

Avg	Rank
2026	2.94
2024	2.99
2021-22	3.05
2022-23	3.05
2025	3.07

FedExCup Points Earned PGA TOUR This Season

Total
First 12 Starts
Last 7 Starts

Keegan Bradley has shot 70% of his rounds at the Rocket Classic in the 60's, the fourth highest percentage of rounds in the 60's at an event in his PGA TOUR career. Bradley has made the playoffs 15 times in his PGA TOUR career, tied for the fifth most of any player on the PGA TOUR but enters the week ranked outside the top 70 (76th).

Highest Avg SG: Around-the-Green Rank PGA TOUR Career

Avg	Rank
2025	+0.44
2026	+0.32
2014-15	+0.26
2015-16	+0.20
2013	+0.19

Highest PCT of Rounds in the 60s PGA TOUR Career

PCT
John Deere Classic
The American Express
Travelers Championship
Rocket Classic
Baycurrent Classic

Chris Gotterup is ranked sixth in greens in regulation percentage from the fairway and birdie or better percentage from the fairway this season. When hitting the fairway Gotterup has hit 81.85% of greens compared to 55.97% when missing the fairway and has a birdie or better 33.94% of the time from the fairway compared to 16.77% from missing the fairway. Gotterup has spent 26 weeks inside the FedExCup top 10, the second most of any player this season.

Hitting vs Missing Fairway PGA TOUR This Season

	Hit Fwy	Miss Fwy
Score to Par	-153	+22
Birdie or Better Pct*	33.94	16.77
Bogey or Worse Pct	7.26	20.96
Greens in Reg. Pct*	81.85	55.97

*Ranked 6th in GIR – Fwy &
Birdie or Better – Fwy This Season

Most Weeks Spent Inside FedExCup Top 10 PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	27
Chris Gotterup	26
Collin Morikawa	24
Si Woo Kim	22

Xander Schauffele is making his event debut at the Rocket Classic this week and has won three times in his PGA TOUR career when debuting in an event (last: 2022 Genesis Scottish Open). Schauffele has earned 1,480 FedExCup points, the fifth most of any player on the PGA TOUR this season without a win. Schauffele has gone for the green 77.54% over the last three seasons, the highest percentage of any player in that span (min 50 rounds played).

Best Finish in Event Debut PGA TOUR Career

	Finish Pos.
2022 Genesis Scottish Open	WON
2017 TOUR Championship	WON
2017 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier	WON
2018 THE PLAYERS Championship	T2
2017 CIMB Classic	T3

Highest Going for the Green PCT PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	PCT
Xander Schauffele	77.54
Marco Penge	77.25
Rory McIlroy	76.91
Alex Fitzpatrick	75.83
Aldrich Potgieter	75.07

*min 50 rds played

Most FedExCup Points Earned Without a Win PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Si Woo Kim	2,188
Sam Burns	2,078
Tommy Fleetwood	2,046
Ludvig Åberg	1,929
Xander Schauffele	1,480

Rickie Fowler is one of three players to win the Rocket Classic after missing the cut in their previous start, Fowler missed the cut for the second time in his career at this event last season. Fowler is ranked 32nd in the FedExCup, the best rank of any past Rocket Classic champion this season.

PGA TOUR Career Since 2023 Rocket Classic Win

	Total
Starts	68
Cuts Made	54
Top 5's	2
Top 10's	8
Top 25's	26

Players to Win After Missed Cut in Previous Start Rocket Classic

	MC	WON
Aldrich Potgieter	2023	2025
Rickie Fowler	2022	2023
Cam Davis	2020	2021

*Fowler missed his 2nd career cut at Rocket Classic in 2025

Best Current FedExCup Rank Past Rocket Classic Champions

	Rank
Rickie Fowler	32nd
Aldrich Potgieter	64 th
Tony Finau	87 th
Cam Davis	191 st

Aldrich Potgieter averaged 311.6 yards in Driving Distance- All Drives in the last two seasons on the PGA TOUR, the best of any player in that time span. The best finish by any Defending Champion at the Rocket Classic is T14 by Cam Davis in 2022 (Potgieter is making his title defense this week). Potgieter is ranked 64th in the FedExCup Standings entering this week the second best rank by a player 23 or younger in the FedExCup this season.

Longest Avg Driving Distance - All Drives PGA TOUR Last Two Seasons

	Avg
Aldrich Potgieter	311.16
Rory McIlroy	309.75
Niklas Nørgaard	309.26
Michael Brennan	309.13
Chris Gotterup	309.10

Title Defense Breakdown Rocket Classic

	Total
Starts	6
Made Cuts	2
Top 10's	0
Top 25's	1
Best Finish	T14 (2022 Cam Davis)

Best FedExCup Rank Players 23 Years or Younger PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank	Age
Ryo Hisatsune	40 th	23
Aldrich Potgieter	64th	21
Jackson Koivun	70 th	21
Gordon Sargent	131 st	23
Ben James	141 st	23

*as of 07/28/26

Si Woo Kim has recorded 43 total rounds in the 60s on the PGA TOUR this season, tied for the most of any player (S. Scheffler). Kim is one of three players to have spent every week on the PGA TOUR this season inside the FedExCup Top 30 (28 weeks).

Most Rounds in the 60's PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Si Woo Kim	43
Scottie Scheffler	43
Ryo Hisatsune	42
Keith Mitchell	42
Jacob Bridgeman	41

Players Inside FedExCup Top 30 Every Week This Season

	Total Weeks
Si Woo Kim	28
Chris Gotterup	28
Jacob Bridgeman	28

Birdie or Better Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

	Value	Rank
Total Birdies	357	1 st
Birdie Avg	4.58	2 nd
Birdie or Better Percentage	25.85	2 nd
Birdie or Better Percentage - Fairway	27.07	5 th
Birdie or Better Conversion Percentage	35.49	5 th

*Kim and S. Scheffler only players ranked in top 5 in all

Akshay Bhatia is ranked first in Strokes Gained: Putting on the PGA TOUR this season and has improved his rank in SG: Putting, One-Putt Percentage, Birdie or Better Conversion PCT & Putting from > 25th from last season to this season. Bhatia has played his second round better than his first round this season, finishing inside the Top 10 of the leaderboard 3 more times in the second round (5) than in the opening round (2). Bhatia has spent 10 more weeks inside the FedExCup Top 30 in the past two seasons (35) than in his previous two seasons (25).

Putting Comparison PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2025	2026
Strokes Gained: Putting	35 th	1 st
One-Putt Percentage	62 nd	6 th
Birdie or Better Conversion PCT	17 th	8 th
Putting from - > 25'	T41	19 th

Round 1 v Round 2 Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

	RD 1	RD 2
Scoring Avg	69.88	69.59
Times Inside Top 10	2	5
PCT of RDs in 60s	41.18	47.06
Birdie or Better Avg	4.06	4.71
Lowest Round Score	65	62

Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 30 PGA TOUR Career

	Total
2025 & 2026	35
2023 & 2024	25