

JUNE 6-9 2019 RBC HAMILTON G&CC ANCASTER, ONT. CANADIAN OPEN

ORIGINAL ARCHITECT
HARRY COLT
1914

COURSE INFO
PAR
70
TOTAL YARDAGE
6,988

RENOVATIONS
None

Canada's national men's open championship has been given a new lease on life. After more than two decades stuck in bad spots on the PGA Tour schedule, it has moved to early June, directly before the U.S. Open.

A better field is sure to follow but just how good remains to be seen. Big-bombing buddies Dustin Johnson and Brooks Koepka are guarantees, Johnson the defending champion and the new face of Team RBC and Koepka always playing the week before his national championship, which he's won twice in a row. Who will join them, beyond RBC-sponsored players? The biggest uptick will likely come from a handful of top European players. Perhaps Justin Rose, Jon Rahm, Francesco Molinari, Thorbjorn Olesen, Henrik Stenson and even Rory McIlroy, whose camp was said to be sniffing around about Hamilton G&CC, host venue for 2019.

With scheduling taken care of, Golf Canada is now focused on venue. Hamilton, the Harry

Colt gem that hosted its first Canadian Open in 1919, will host again in 2023. Beyond it, Toronto's St. George's and Mississauga G&CC are rumored to be in line.

RBC's signing of Johnson to its stable of sponsored players last year certainly paid huge dividends. Johnson came to Glen Abbey in 2018 as the world No. 1 and played like it, taking control of the tournament on Saturday and never really wavering on his way to a three-shot victory. Johnson, who is engaged to Paulina Gretzky, may not be No. 1 when he defends at Hamilton — which is just a short scoot down the highway from No. 99's hometown of Brantford — but he'll garner a big following, especially with the Great One connection.

As well as the different date and venue, the RBC Canadian Open's increased purse — \$7.6 million, \$1 million more than Memphis, which was previously held the week before the U.S. Open and did not feature a deep field — will attract more top-tier players to Canada.

— Peter Robinson

2018 RESULTS

GLEN ABBEY GC

1	DUSTIN JOHNSON	-23
T2	WHEE KIM	-20
T2	BYEONG HUN AN	-20
4	KEEGAN BRADLEY	-18
5	ABRAHAM ANCKER	-17

2017 RESULTS

GLEN ABBEY GC

1	JHONATTAN VEGAS	-21
T2	CHARLEY HOFFMAN	-21
3	IAN PULTER	-20
4	GARY WOODLAND	-18
T5	BRANDON HAGY	-18
T5	TONY FINAU	-18
T5	ROBERT GARRIGUS	-18

2016 RESULTS

GLEN ABBEY GC

1	JHONATTAN VEGAS	-12
T2	JON RAHM	-11
T2	MARTIN LAIRD	-11
T2	DUSTIN JOHNSON	-11
T5	RICKY BARNES	-10
T5	ALEX CEJKA	-10

HOW OUR TOP 10 PLAYERS FARED THE LAST 3 YEARS...

TOP TEN
MADE CUT
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DUSTIN JOHNSON

2018	1 ST
2017	T3
2016	T2

JUSTIN THOMAS

2018	DNP
2017	DNP
2016	DNP

JUSTIN ROSE

2018	DNP
2017	DNP
2016	DNP

TIGER WOODS

2018	DNP
2017	DNP
2016	DNP

BROOKS KOEPPKA

2018	MC
2017	DNP
2016	DNP

RORY McILROY

2018	DNP
2017	DNP
2016	DNP

JASON DAY

2018	DNP
2017	DNP
2016	T14

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU

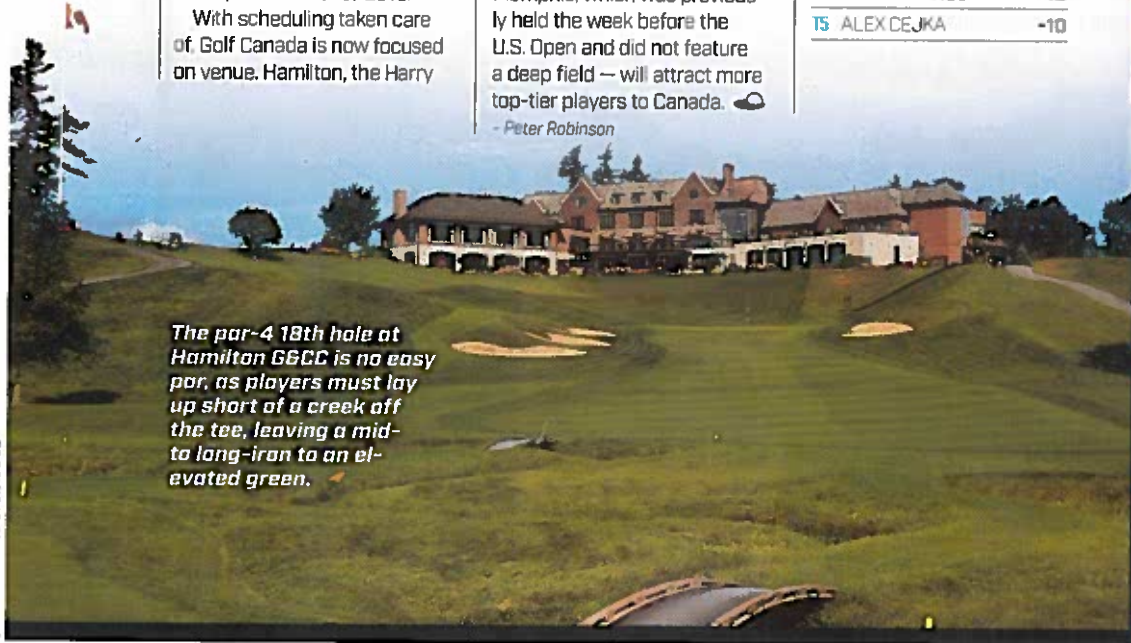
2018	DNP
2017	DNP
2016	MC

JORDAN SPIETH

2018	DNP
2017	DNP
2016	DNP

RICKIE FOWLER

2018	DNP
2017	DNP
2016	DNP



The par-4 18th hole at Hamilton G&CC is no easy par, as players must lay up short of a creek off the tee, leaving a mid-to long-iron to an elevated green.

COURTESY HAMILTON G&CC

HAMILTON G&CC SCORECARD

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	FRONT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	BACK	TOTAL
PAR	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	35	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	35	70
YARDAGE*	404	442	408	535	318	224	412	270	438	3391	443	452	202	558	457	141	516	436	524	3,524	6,915

*Yardages may vary from round to round based on the daily course setup as determined by the tournament committee.