



CIMB Classic
(3rd of 41 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia October 24-27, 2013 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner) Purse: \$7,000,000
Kuala Lumpur G&CC, West Course Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,967

Third-round notes – Saturday, October 26, 2013

Weather summary: Cloudy and hot with a high of 91 degrees. Winds SSE 5-10 mph. Due to one-half inch of rain overnight, preferred lies in closely-mown areas.

Third-round leaderboard

Chris Stroud	67-69-68—204 (-12)
Ryan Moore	63-72-69—204 (-12)
Gary Woodland	68-70-67—205 (-11)
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	67-69-69—205 (-11)
Jerry Kelly	71-69-66—206 (-10)

In addition to 500 FedExCup points and a two-year PGA TOUR exemption, the winner of the first-ever FedExCup event contested in Malaysia (if not previously eligible) receives invitations to the Hyundai Tournament of Champions, a winners-only event in January, along with two major championships (Masters Tournament and PGA Championship) and THE PLAYERS. The player would also earn exemptions into six additional invitationals. Non-members that win earn retroactive FedExCup points upon joining the TOUR and are eligible for the FedExCup Playoffs.

2013-14 Top 10 FedExCup points (bold indicates in CIMB field)

Rank	Player	FEC points	Position in CIMB through 36 holes
1	Jimmy Walker	561	T11
2	Webb Simpson	500	
3	Vijay Singh	346	
4	Ryo Ishikawa	293	
5	Jason Bohn	274	
6	Charley Hoffman	135	T40
7	Kevin Na	134	
7	Scott Brown	134	T70
7	Hideki Matsuyama	134	T16
10	Charles Howell III	131	T16

Non-members need a total of 278 non-member points (last year's No. 150) to earn Special Temporary Membership, which would allow a player to receive unlimited Sponsor Exemptions through the Wyndham Championship in the attempt to earn a 2014-15 PGA TOUR card through the Non-member Money List or Non-member FedExCup Points List (top 125 through 2014 Wyndham Championship). A non-member would need to finish second (300 points) at the CIMB Classic to earn Special Temporary Membership.

A top-10 finish at the CIMB Classic for non-members would earn an exemption into The McGladrey Classic in two weeks in Georgia.

Ryan Moore (-12, 63-72-69-204)

Moore is making his third CIMB Classic start – he finished T5 in 2010 and withdrew during the final round in 2011.

Ryan Moore 54-hole leads on the PGA TOUR

Year and Tournament

	54-holes	Finish
2009 Shell Houston Open	T1	T11
2010 BMW Championship	1	T3
2012 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospital for Children Open	T1	1
2013 CIMB Classic	T1	--

Moore is a two-time winner on the PGA TOUR: 2009 Wyndham Championship and 2012 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Last year, Moore posted three top-10 finishes and finished 53rd in the FedExCup standings.

Last week in his title defense at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Moore finished T9 in his first start of 2013-14.

Moore is a native of the State of Washington and currently makes his home in Las Vegas. While playing collegiately at UNLV, Moore had one of the most impressive careers in the modern era of amateur golf, with victories at the the U.S. Amateur, the Western Amateur, the U.S. Amateur Public Links (twice) and the NCAA individual championship. Moore then turned professional in 2005 and earned his 2006 PGA TOUR card straight out of UNLV without having to go the PGA TOUR Qualifying School, joining players that had accomplished the feat before him: Gary Hallberg, Scott Verplank, Phil Mickelson, Justin Leonard and Tiger Woods. Bud Cauley did so in 2011 out of the University of Alabama.

Ryan Moore Round 3 Statistics

Driving Accuracy	7-14 (50.0%)
Greens in Regulation	13-18 (72.2%)
Total Putts	27
Putting Average	1.50

Ryan Moore 54-hole Statistics

Driving Accuracy	38-42 (66.7%)
Greens in Regulation	39-54 (72.2%)
Total Putts	81
Putting Average	1.50

Chris Stroud (-12, 67-69-68—204)

Chris Stroud shot a third-round 4-under-par 68 to move into a tie for the lead at 12-under for the tournament with Ryan Moore. Playing in his 194th career event on the PGA TOUR, this is the first time that Stroud has led or shared the lead through 54 holes.

Stroud made a 50-foot chip on the 72nd and final hole in regulation for birdie at the Travelers Championship earlier this year to force a playoff with Ken Duke. Stroud was one shot off the lead entering the final round and recorded a bogey-free 67 to make his first playoff. Although Duke went on to victory, the runner-up finish was the best result of Stroud's PGA TOUR career.

This is Stroud's first visit to Malaysia and first time playing in the CIMB Classic.

As part of Saturday's third round, Stroud shot a 5-under 31 on the front nine highlighted by four consecutive birdies on holes 5-8.

A victory on Sunday would continue the trend of players in their 30s winning the CIMB Classic.

CIMB Classic Winners' ages:

2012, Nick Watney, 31 years, 6 months, 3 days

2011, Bo Van Pelt, 2011, 36 years, 5 months and 14 days

2010, Ben Crane, 2010, 34 years, 7 months and 25 days

Chris Stroud Round 3 Statistics

Driving Accuracy	11-14 (78.6%)
Greens in Regulation	13-18 (72.2%)
Total Putts	25
Putting Average	1.39

Chris Stroud 54-hole Statistics

Driving Accuracy	29-42 (69.0%)
Greens in Regulation	39-54 (72.2%)
Total Putts	80
Putting Average	1.48

Gary Woodland (-11, 68-70-67—205)

Gary Woodland shot a 5-under-par 67 and is T3 after 54 holes. Woodland, who won for the second time on the PGA TOUR earlier this year at the Reno Tahoe Open, finished the day with seven birdies and two bogeys.

Woodland is no stranger to victory in Asia, having won the World Cup of Golf alongside partner Matt Kuchar at Mission Hills Hainan Island in 2011.

Woodland, 29, grew up in Kansas and played college basketball for Washburn University where he cites getting to play against Kansas in Allen Fieldhouse as his biggest thrill outside of golf. He later transferred to Kansas to play golf for the Jayhawks.

Woodland's PGA TOUR wins came at the 2011 Transitions Championship (his rookie season) and the 2013 Reno-Tahoe Open.

Woodland is T2 in Greens in Regulation this week (81.5 percent).

Kiradech Aphibarnrat (-11, 67-69-69—205)

The two-time Asian Tour winner finished inside the top 10 of the Asian Tour Order of Merit in 2010 and 2011 and currently leads the Order of Merit in 2013. Earlier this year, the 24-year-old won the Maybank Malaysian Open here at Kuala Lumpur G&CC by one stroke in a tournament shortened to 54 holes due to weather.

Aphibarnrat is playing in his fourth career PGA TOUR event, having missed the cut at The Open Championship while finishing T40 at the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational and T25 at the PGA Championship, all in 2013.

Aphibarnrat leads the field in Greens in Regulation (83.3 percent)

Miscellaneous Notes

Bubba Watson shot the best round of the day with a 7-under-par 65. Watson was 8-over after the first 12 holes of the tournament. Since then, he has played the remaining 42 holes at 12-under-par.

Past champions in the CIMB Classic field through 54 holes:

Player	Year	Position
Nick Watney	2012	T32
Bo Van Pelt	2011	T62