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**2014 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Insurance**  
(The 29<sup>th</sup> of 41 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Dublin, Ohio                      May 29 – June 1, 2014  
Muirfield Village Golf Club    Par/Yardage: 36-36—72/7,392

FedExCup Points: 500  
Purse: \$6,200,000 (\$1,116,000)

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 31, 2014**

*Weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 82 degrees. Winds E-NE 6-12 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Bubba Watson	66-69-69—204 (-12)
Scott Langley	72-66-67—205 (-11)
Hideki Matsuyama	70-67-69—206 (-10)
Adam Scott	69-70-68—207 (-9)

**Bubba Watson**

Making his ninth consecutive start at the Memorial Tournament, Bubba Watson's 66-69-69 start is the first time in the event he has managed to post three consecutive rounds in the 60s.

With the majority of the focus on the approach shot at Muirfield Village Golf Club, Watson hit 14 of 18 greens in the third round. He ranks T5 in greens in regulation this week.

Watson is amidst his best season to date, having collected six top-10 finishes in 10 starts. Among them was a win at the Northern Trust Open and a second Green Jacket. Watson also finished with a share of second place at the Waste Management Phoenix Open and WGC-Cadillac Championship.

Being in the final group on Sunday is nothing new for Watson. Of his previous eight 54-hole leads/co-leads, he has converted two into victories. (2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, 2014 Masters Tournament)

Watson's final-round scoring average at Muirfield Village GC is 72.83.

Should Watson win this week, he would join FedExCup points leader Jimmy Walker as the only player to win more than twice this season. Walker has three wins and is not in this week's Memorial Tournament field.

With a win, Watson would become the first left-handed golfer to win the Memorial Tournament. Watson would also take over the No. 1 spot supplanting Walker.

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

The lowest 54-hole score at the Memorial Tournament is 18-under 198, held by Scott Hoch in 1987.

The leader/co-leader of the Memorial Tournament going into what would be the final round has gone on to win 18 times since the event's 1976 inception.

Through 27 stroke-play events on the PGA TOUR this season, 14 third-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win. Most recently, Brendon Todd achieved the feat at the HP Byron Nelson Championship.

**Scott Langley**

Scott Langley is looking to turn his first start at the Memorial Tournament into his first victory on TOUR after a bogey-free 67 in the third round.

Playing mistake-free golf seems to be a priority this week for Langley. His last bogey came on his 13<sup>th</sup> hole (no.4) on Thursday, making it 41 consecutive holes without a blemish on his card.

Langley's best finish this season on TOUR came at the Valspar Championship (3). Langley, who held a share of the final-round lead, finished T3 at the 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii after a final round 70.

Langley's round in detail: 9 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens, 1 of 1 sand saves, 25 putts.

### **Hideki Matsuyama**

Playing out of the top-125 non-member FedExCup points/money list category, Matsuyama is making his 15<sup>th</sup> start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season. He has collected three top-10 finishes, among them a T10 at last week's Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

Matsuyama collected three wins on the Japan Golf Tour in 2013, making him that Tour's leading money winner for the season, the first rookie to earn such a distinction.

Matsuyama is looking for his first career PGA TOUR win in his 26<sup>th</sup> start.

In the 38-year history of the Memorial Tournament, only seven International players have won at Muirfield Village GC, most recently Justin Rose in 2010.

### **Adam Scott**

World No.1 Adam Scott looks to become the first player to win back-to-back events on the PGA TOUR since Rory McIlroy in 2012 (Deutsche Bank Championship, BMW Championship).

Scott has put a premium on accuracy off the tee. He is T4 in fairways hit this week. Once on the green, Scott has been one of the best at making putts, ranking T1 in Putts Made Distance.

At last week's Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial Scott found himself two strokes off the lead heading into the final round. After he posted a 66 in regulation, Scott defeated Jason Dufner in a playoff.

With 11 victories on the PGA TOUR, Scott has a chance on Sunday for his third multiple win season (2004, 2013).

Scott has recorded two top-5 finishes at Muirfield which came in 2006(T4) and 2007(T5).

### **Charl Schwartzel**

With seven birdies and two bogeys, Charl Schwartzel's 67 marks the first time he has broken 70 in the third round at the Memorial Tournament. In six previous starts, Schwartzel's third-round scoring average at Muirfield Village GC was 74.67 coming into Saturday.

Schwartzel is in search of his second PGA TOUR win. His lone victory came at the Masters Tournament in 2011 where he birdied the last four holes on Sunday.

### **Paul Casey**

Paul Casey struggled on Saturday with a 76 that included 2 birdies and 4 bogeys and a double-bogey on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Casey dropped to T5, four strokes off the pace.

Casey has never held the outright lead heading into the final round of a PGA TOUR event. Casey was in a six-way tie for the lead after 54-holes of the Shell Houston Open in 2009. He won the tournament by defeating J.B. Holmes in a playoff.

Playing out of the Past Champion category, Casey is in this week's field thanks to a sponsor exemption. The last player to receive a sponsor invite into an event and parlay it into victory was Lee Westwood at the 2010 FedEx St. Jude Classic.

Casey is making his 10<sup>th</sup> start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season this week, with his two best finishes coming at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans (T11) and The Honda Classic (T12). Both came as a result of sponsor invitations.

In four starts at Muirfield Village GC, Casey's final round scoring average is 73.50.

### **Ben Martin**

After consecutive rounds of even-par 72, Ben Martin fired a bogey-free 65 in the third round.

In his previous 17 starts of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Martin has recorded two top-five finishes; a solo third at the Puerto Rico Open and a T3 at the RBC Heritage.

Martin's final round scoring average is 70.25.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Defending Memorial champion Matt Kuchar made five birdies and two bogeys in the third round and carded a 69. At 4-under through 54 holes, he will head into Sunday eight strokes back.

Phil Mickelson posted a 72 in the third round after bogeys on 16 and 17. He will begin the final round 12 strokes back. Mickelson has claimed a pair of top-5 finishes in 13 starts in the event, a T4 in 2006 and a T5 in 2010.

Playing on a sponsor exemption, Web.com Tour member Justin Thomas carded a 72 in the third round and his currently T39.

Past Memorial champions in the field: Matt Kuchar/2013 (T31), Steve Stricker/2011 (T20), Justin Rose/2010 (MC); K.J. Choi/2007 (T56), Carl Pettersson/2006 (T60), Ernie Els/2004 (T20), Jim Furyk/2002 (T39) and Vijay Singh/1997 (MC).

Bogey-Free rounds:

R1: Keegan Bradley (67), Hunter Mahan (68) and Justin Leonard (68).

R2: Scott Langley (66) and Kevin Na (69).

R3: Ben Martin (65), Scott Langley (67)

Scoring averages at the par-72 Muirfield Village Golf Club

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
R1:	35.342	36.817	72.158	--
R2:	35.336	36.084	71.420	71.791
R3:	35.566	36.197	71.763	71.784

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