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

Dublin, Ohio May 29 – June 1, 2014 FedExCup Points: 500

Muirfield Village Golf Club Par/Yardage: 36-36—72/7,392 Purse: \$6,200,000 (\$1,116,000)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, June 1, 2014

Weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 84 degrees. Winds S 8-15 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Hideki Matsuyama 70-67-69-69—275 (-13) Kevin Na 72-69-70-64—275 (-13) Bubba Watson 66-69-69-72—276 (-12) Adam Scott 69-70-68-71—278 (-10) Chris Kirk 66-70-74-68—278 (-10)

Hideki Matsuyama

Hideki Matsuyama, who began the final round two strokes back, birdied the par-4 18th hole for the fourth day in a row in the final round force sudden death with Kevin Na. Na had posted his 13-under score nearly two hours earlier. Matsuyama's par at 18 on the first extra hole was good for the win.

Matsuyama becomes the fourth Japanese-born player to win on the PGA TOUR, joining Ryuji Imada (2008 AT&T Classic), Shigeki Maruyama (2001 Greater Milwaukee Open, 2002 HP Byron Nelson Championship, 2003 Wyndham Championship) and Isao Aoki (1983 Sony Open in Hawaii).

Matsuyama caddie: Daisuke Shindo Matsuyama interpreter: Bob Turner

A first-year member of the PGA TOUR, Matsuyama moves to No. 14 in the FedExCup and is projected to move to No. 13 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Matsuyama wins his first career PGA TOUR title in his 26th start at the age of 22 years, 3 months and 7 days, supplanting Tiger Woods as the event's youngest winner. In 1999, Woods won at Muirfield Village at the age of 23 years, 5 months and 7 days. Matsuyama is the 13th different player (14 total wins) under the age of 30 to win on TOUR in 2013-14 in 29 events.

This marked just the fifth playoff in Memorial Tournament history, and first since David Edwards defeated Rick Fehr in 1992.

The last time the PGA TOUR experienced playoffs in back-to-back weeks was at the 2013 Masters and RBC Heritage.

Matsuyama becomes the ninth first-time winner on the PGA TOUR this year.

With the win, Matsuyama becomes only the fifth player to make the Memorial Tournament his maiden PGA TOUR victory, joining Keith Fergus (1981), Kenny Perry (1991), Tom Lehman (1994) and Justin Rose (2010).

Other than Roger Maltbie, who won the inaugural edition of the Memorial Tournament in 1976, Matsuyama is the first player to win the event in his first start.

In his first experience competing in the Presidents Cup, Matsuyama went 1-3-1 here at Muirfield Village GC last year.

Matsuyama was making his 15th start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season. He has collected three previous 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.

In the 39-year history of the Memorial Tournament, eight International players have now won at Muirfield Village GC. Before Matsuyama, Justin Rose most recently achieved the feat in 2010.

Kevin Na

Kevin Na posted the only bogey-free score of the day, and lowest, with an 8-under 64. He waited for upwards of two hours to find himself in the playoff, which lasted just one hole. He is now 0-2 in playoffs.

Na's runner-up finish was the fourth of his career and second of the year. He previously finished second to John Senden earlier this year at the Valspar Championship

This was Na's fifth start at the Memorial Tournament this week – his previous best finish was T34 in 2009.

Na, who began the week ranked 70th in the Official World Golf Rankings, will move safely inside the top 50 and qualify for the U.S. Open at Pinehurst in two weeks. The top 60 players after next week's FedEx St. Jude Classic earn a spot into the national championship. It will be Na's fourth U.S. Open start.

Bubba Watson

Watson, with his third-place finish this week, tied his career-best for top-10s with seven from the 2012. The two-time winner in 2013-14 remains in second place in the FedExCup standings, trailing Jimmy Walker by 191 points. Walker has now led the FedExCup points race for 27 of the 28 weeks in 2013-14.

Adam Scott

With his T4 finish at Muirfield Village GC, World No.1 Adam Scott will remain in that spot. Following last week's win at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, Scott was looking 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 was in search of his 12th win on the PGA TOUR and third season to claim multiple wins (2004, 2013).

Scott has now recorded three top-5 finishes at Muirfield Village; 2006, 2014 (T4) and 2007 (T5).

Miscellaneous Notes

Defending Memorial champion **Matt Kuchar** finished with a 2-under 70, good for a T15 finish at 6-under 282. With consecutive wins in 1999-2001, Tiger Woods is the only player in Memorial Tournament history to successfully defend his title at Muirfield Village Golf Club.

Phil Mickelson posted a 1-over 73 in Sunday's final round, putting him at 1-under 287 (T49). The par3 16th hole proved to be Mickelson's nemesis this week, having played it in 5-over. In his career, Mickelson is now 14-over-par in 47 rounds on the 16th.

Today marked the ninth time since the start of 2013 that **Jordan Spieth's** (T5) entered the final round of a PGA TOUR event in the top five, tied with Tiger Woods for most on TOUR for that period of time. In his lone win at the 2013 John Deere Classic, he entered the final round tied for ninth. Spieth finished T19 at Muirfield Village GC this week.

Jason Allred, who made nine final-round birdies to close with a 6-under 64, came into the week needing \$13,489 to earn Special Temporary Member status on the PGA TOUR. With \$405,927 coming into the week, Allred needed to earn the equivalent of No. 150 on the 2013 PGA TOUR money list (\$419,416). With his T15 finish, he earned \$102,300 for a total fo \$508,227. Allred has 60 days to join the TOUR as a Special Temporary Member and be eligible for unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the Regular Season as he attempts to earn his 2014-15 TOUR card through the Non-member Money List or Non-member FedExCup Points List. Special Temporary Members are not eligible for the FedExCup Playoffs, but Special Temporary Members or non-members who subsequently become regular PGA TOUR members with an official victory during the season will be counted on the FedExCup points list, along with any FedExCup points earned as a non-member (excluding those won at World Golf Championships events as a non-member) and thus be eligible for the FedExCup Playoffs.

In his 14th start at the Memorial Tournament, 2011 champion **Steve Stricker's** T6 finish is his first top 10 in six starts this season. Stricker, who played on his fifth Presidents Cup team here at Muirfield Village GC last year, went 3-2-0.

Although he finished T37 at 3-under-par, **Aaron Baddeley** led the field in birdies with 28. Also noteworthy was the fact that he had only 24 pars on the week.

Stow, Ohio resident and graduate of Kent State **Ben Curtis** finished T6 this week for his first top-10 performance since a T2 at the 2012 PLAYERS Championship. This marked Curtis' second top-10 in 12 starts at Muirfield Village GC, previously finishing T8 in 2004.

Past Memorial champions in the field: Matt Kuchar/2013 (T15), Steve Stricker/2011 (T6), K.J. Choi/2007 (T28), Carl Pettersson/2006 (T62), Ernie Els/2004 (T19), Jim Furyk/2002 (T19) Justin Rose/2010 (MC) 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).

R4: Kevin Na (64).

Scoring averages at the par-72 Muirfield Village Golf Club

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
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
R4:	35.329	37.039	72.368	71.898

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