



### The Barclays 2014

(The 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Paramus, N.J.

August 21-24, 2014

FedExCup Points: 2,500

Purse: \$8,000,000

The Ridgewood Country Club

Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,319

## Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 24, 2014

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 82 degrees. Winds SE 8-10 mph.

### Final-Round Leaderboard

Hunter Mahan	66-71-68-65—270 (-14)
Stuart Appleby	73-66-68-65—272 (-12)
Cameron Tringale	66-68-72-66—272 (-12)
Jason Day	72-64-68-68—272 (-12)

### FedExCup Implications

Players ranked between No. 101-125 needed a good finish at The Barclays to move into the top 100 in the standings and move on to the Deutsche Bank Championship. Here's how they fared this week:

Rank	Player	Barclays Finish	FedExCup status
101.	Martin Flores	Missed 54-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
102.	Aaron Baddeley	Missed 36-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
103.	Steve Stricker	Not playing (injury)	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
104.	Bo Van Pelt	T13	73 <sup>rd</sup>
105.	Ricky Barnes	T68	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
106.	Michael Thompson	Missed 36-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
107.	Lee Westwood	T57	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
108.	Jhonattan Vegas	T67	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
109.	Stewart Cink	T15	77 <sup>th</sup>
110.	Andres Romero	T38	92 <sup>nd</sup>
111.	Troy Merritt	T46	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
112.	David Toms	Missed 54-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
113.	Boo Weekley	T61	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
114.	Tim Wilkinson	Missed 54-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
115.	Justin Leonard	Missed 36-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
116.	Danny Lee	T38	96 <sup>th</sup>
117.	Brice Garnett	Missed 36-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
118.	Paul Casey	T22	85 <sup>th</sup>
119.	Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	T15	81 <sup>st</sup>
120.	Sang-Moon Bae	Missed 36-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
121.	James Hahn	Missed 36-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
122.	Bryce Molder	T46	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
123.	Louis Oosthuizen	Missed 36-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
124.	Morgan Hoffman	T9	72 <sup>nd</sup>
125.	Robert Allenby	Missed 36-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>

In the history of the FedExCup, here's a look at how many players have advanced to the Deutsche Bank Championship when starting from outside the cut line (top 120 in 2007-08; top 100 from 2009-present): 2014 (7), 2013 (5), 2012 (6), 2011 (8), 2010 (6), 2009 (4), 2008 (15) and 2007 (2).

Seven players who began the week inside the top 100 were eliminated after The Barclays:

<b>Start</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Result</b>
92.	Jonas Blixt	Missed cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
93.	Kevin Kisner	Missed cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
94.	Nick Watney	Missed cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
95.	Luke Guthrie	Missed 54-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
96.	Retief Goosen	T66	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
97.	Rory Sabbatini	Missed cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>
100.	Brian Davis	Missed 54-hole cut	<b>Eliminated from Playoffs</b>

### **Hunter Mahan (No.1 in the FedExCup)**

Beginning the day one-stroke behind, Hunter Mahan birdied four of his last six holes Sunday to claim a two-stroke victory over Stuart Appleby, Jason Day and Cameron Tringale.

Mahan earns his sixth career PGA TOUR victory, and first FedExCup Playoffs title, at the age of 32 years, 3 months and 7 days in his 303<sup>rd</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR. Mahan also won the 2007 Travelers Championship, 2010 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2010 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2012 WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship and 2012 Shell Houston Open.

Mahan extends his exempt status through the 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season.

Mahan earns 2,500 FedExCup points and moves to No. 1 in the standings.

If not otherwise exempt, Mahan earns a spot into the following PGA TOUR events: 2014 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2015 Hyundai Tournament of Champions, 2015 Humana Challenge, 2015 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2015 Masters Tournament, 2015 RBC Heritage, 2015 PLAYERS Championship and 2015 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

As the only player to compete in every FedExCup Playoffs event, Mahan wins in his 29<sup>th</sup> Playoffs start.

Mahan's streak of playing in every Playoffs event was in jeopardy, as he began the week ranked No. 62<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings. Only the top 30 earn a berth into the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

Mahan claims his first top-10 finish in The Barclays in the FedExCup era, and seventh in a Playoffs event.

Mahan becomes the 16<sup>th</sup> player to win in his 30s on the PGA TOUR this season (20 wins).

Mahan wins in his 10<sup>th</sup> start at The Barclays, with a T17 in 2007 his previous-best finish.

Mahan becomes the seventh-consecutive, come-from-behind winner of the event after 54 holes since Steve Stricker held on for the victory in 2007.

Mahan becomes the 21<sup>st</sup> come-from-behind winner after 54 holes on the PGA TOUR this season (41 stroke-play events).

Mahan's 9-under 62 at The Ridgewood Country Club in 2008 remains the course record. The tournament record belongs to Brandt Snedeker, who fired a third-round, 10-under 61 at Plainfield Country Club in 2011.

2013-14 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 22-17-1-6.

### **Hunter Mahan**

Birthdate: 5/17/1982

Birthplace/Resides: Orange, Calif./Colleyville, Texas

Family: Wife, Kandi; Zoe

Height/Weight: 5-11/175

Turned Pro: 2003

Joined TOUR: 2004

### **Hunter Mahan – The Barclays Statistics**

Driving Accuracy	35 of 56 (62.5%)	T37
Greens in Regulation	58 of 72 (80.6%)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total Putts	115	T33
Driving Distance	287.6	13 <sup>th</sup>
Strokes Gained – Putting	4.142	T15

### **Cameron Tringale (No. 10 in the FedExCup)**

Making his fourth consecutive start at The Barclays, Cameron Tringale closed with a 5-under 66 on his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday to net his first top-10 finish in eight Playoffs events. With the T2 finish, he moves to No. 10 in the FedExCup standings. Tringale has never made it to the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

Tringale was in search of his first career PGA TOUR win in his 133<sup>rd</sup> start on TOUR. This was his 28<sup>th</sup> start of the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR season, where he has now collected three top-10 finishes (4<sup>th</sup> Shell Houston Open, T4 Greenbrier Classic).

Tringale's previous-best finish on the PGA TOUR was third-place honors at the 2013 Valspar Championship

### **Stuart Appleby (No. 19 in the FedExCup)**

Stuart Appleby overcame an opening-round, 2-over 73 with a final-round, 6-under 65 to claim his first top-10 finish in The Barclays in the FedExCup era, and second in 15 Playoffs events (T10/2008 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola).

Appleby was in search of his 10<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR win this week, and first since the 2010 Greenbrier Classic. With the T2 finish, Appleby jumps from No. 98<sup>th</sup> in FedExCup standings to No. 19.

In his Sunday charge, Appleby followed a bogey at No. 9 with birdies on five of his next six holes. He made par at the par-5 13<sup>th</sup>.

Appleby was making his 27<sup>th</sup> start of the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR Season this week, with this being his third top-10 finish. He previously finished T9 at the Humana Challenge and T8 at The Honda Classic. His T2 finish at The Ridgewood Country Club is his best finish since his 2010 win at The Greenbrier Classic.

### **Jason Day (No. 7 in the FedExCup)**

In his seventh-consecutive start at The Barclays, dating to his rookie year of 2008, Jason Day's 3-under 68 Sunday wasn't enough to convert a share of the 54-hole lead into victory.

His share of second place is his seventh runner-up finish on the PGA TOUR.

This week's Barclays was Day's 24<sup>th</sup> start (of a possible 29) in the FedExCup Playoffs. He has now collected six top-10 finishes, including back-to-back, top-3 finishes at The Deutsche Bank Championship in 2010 (T2) and 2011 (T3).

Day made it to the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola in 2010 (T17), 2011 (T6) and 2013 (T14).

In addition to the 2010 at the HP Byron Nelson Championship, Day emerged victorious for a second time earlier this year at the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship in sudden death over Victor Dubisson. He was hoping to become the season's sixth multiple winner.

Following his T20 finish at The Masters, Day was sidelined for the better part of three months to repair a ligament injury to his left thumb.

Day was making his 147<sup>th</sup> start on the PGA TOUR this week.

### **Ernie Els (No. 39 in the FedExCup)**

Making his 18<sup>th</sup> start at The Barclays, Ernie Els birdied his 71<sup>st</sup> and 72<sup>nd</sup> holes to claim T5 honors, his eighth top-10 finish, at The Barclays and third in the FedExCup era (T4/2007, T2/2009).

This is Els' 26<sup>th</sup> start in a FedExCup Playoffs event, where he has now collected eight top 10s, but no wins.

Els, a 19-time winner on the PGA TOUR, has claimed only one victory after The Open Championship in a calendar year (2004 World Golf Championships-American Express Championship).

Els was in search of his first win on the PGA TOUR since the 2012 Open Championship. He has now made 22 starts on TOUR this season, with top-10 finishes at the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship (4<sup>th</sup>), PGA Championship (T7) and The Barclays (T5).

### **Jim Furyk (No. 6 in the FedExCup)**

For an eighth-consecutive time, dating to 2012, Jim Furyk wasn't able to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory. With a final-round, 1-under 70, he finished eighth. Last month, Furyk lost a three-stroke lead headed into the final round of the RBC Canadian Open, settling for runner-up honors.

Furyk's eighth-place finish this week was his 13<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish in a FedExCup Playoffs event, tying Steve Stricker for the most. It was also his second-straight at The Barclays (T6).

Furyk, a 16-time winner on the PGA TOUR, was in search of his first win since the 2010 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. The win at East Lake also cemented 2010 FedExCup champion honors.

Now at 86/105, Furyk leads the PGA TOUR in rounds of par-or-better in the FedExCup Playoffs.

Furyk was making his 27<sup>th</sup> start (of a possible 29) in the FedExCup Playoffs. He missed the 2010 Barclays and 2011 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

This was Furyk's 19<sup>th</sup> start at The Barclays, where he has now collected six top-10 finishes. He finished second in 1998 and 2005 at Westchester Country Club.

Dating to the final round of the U.S. Open (3-under 67), Furyk has posted sub-par scores in 20 of his last 21 rounds on the PGA TOUR. He shot a 1-over 72 in round three of the PGA Championship.

Furyk has now captured nine top-10 finishes in 18 starts this season. Among them were consecutive, runner-up finishes at the Wells Fargo Championship and THE PLAYERS Championship, fourth-place honors at The Open Championship and T5 honors in his last start two weeks ago at the PGA Championship.

Furyk has now amassed 170 top-10 finishes in 522 starts.

### **Additional Player Notes**

Defending Barclays champion Adam Scott closed with a 3-under 68, good for T15 honors. He moves to the Deutsche Bank Championship, which he won in 2003, ranked No. 16 in the FedExCup standings.

In the final round, Rory Mcllroy could manage no better than a 1-under 70. At 5-under 279, Mcllroy finished T22 and drops from the No. 1 spot in the FedExCup standings to No. 2.

Local favorite Morgan Hoffmann finished with a 2-under 69, good for T9 honors, his first top-10 finish of the season. Hoffmann came into the week ranked 124<sup>th</sup> in FedExCup standings. With this week's finish, he jumps all the way to No. 72.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Past Barclays champions in this week's field: Adam Scott/2013 (T15), Nick Watney/2012 (MC), Matt Kuchar/2011 (T5), Vijay Singh/1993, 1995, 2006, 2008 (T68), Sergio Garcia/2001, 2004, (T57), Ernie Els/1996, 1997 (T5).

### **Barclays "Barclays Birdies for the Brave" military fundraising initiative**

At Tuesday's Military Appreciation Day, Tom King, Chief Executive of Barclays' Investment Bank, announced a special fundraising initiative – Barclays Birdies for the Brave – in which Barclays will donate \$1,000 for every birdie made on the par-3 15th hole during the four competition rounds of The Barclays, benefiting Birdies for the Brave®. Birdies for the Brave is a national military outreach and appreciation initiative proudly supported by the TOUR, which was created in 2006 by Mickelson. In 2012, the White House named Birdies for the Brave among the top 20 charities that support military families.

The last time The Barclays was played at Ridgewood, PGA TOUR players made a total of 98 birdies over the course of the tournament. This week, 114 birdies were made at the hole (\$114,000).

### **Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey**

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is again driving home health and wellness to golf fans at The Barclays with a challenge to golf pro and Wyckoff native, Morgan Hoffmann, as he plays in this week's tournament. For every 10,000 steps Hoffmann registers on a pedometer as he walks Ridgewood Country Club, Horizon BCBSNJ will add another \$1,000 to a \$5,000 donation it is also making to the New Jersey Golf Foundation. Over the course of four rounds, Hoffmann logged nearly 63,000 steps.

### **Bogey-free Rounds**

R1: Bo Van Pelt (65), Paul Casey (66), Erik Compton (68), Keegan Bradley (68), David Toms (69), David Hearn (69), Jason Kokrak (70).

R2: Jason Day (64), Rory Mcllroy (65), Patrick Reed (66), Gary Woodland (66), Kevin Chappell (67), Graham DeLaet (67).

R3: Morgan Hoffmann (66), Gary Woodland (69), Jim Furyk (69).

R4: Ernie Els (66), Scott Langley (66), Matt Kuchar (67), Kevin Na (69), Charley Hoffman (69),

Scoring Averages at the par-71 Ridgewood Country Club:

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
R1:	35.066	35.729	70.794	---
R2:	34.884	36.174	71.058	70.926
R3:	35.089	35.785	70.916	70.916
R4:	34.657	35.657	70.314	70.809

The par-4 18th hole played the toughest in the final round, yielding a 4.257 average. The easiest hole was the par-5 third at 4.586.

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