



# 2014 Wells Fargo Championship

(The 25<sup>th</sup> of 41 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Charlotte, N.C. May 1-4, 2014 FedExCup Points: 500

Quail Hollow Club Par/Yardage: 36-36—72/7,562 Purse: \$6,900,000 (\$1,242,000)

FINAL-Round Notes - Sunday, May 4, 2014

Weather: Sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid-80s. Winds WSW 10-18 mph.

## **Final-Round Leaderboard**

J.B. Holmes 70-67-66-71—274 (-14) Jim Furyk 72-69-69-65—275 (-13) Martin Flores 67-68-69-72—276 (-12) Jason Bohn 73-67-67-70—277 (-11) Justin Rose 69-67-71-71—278 (-10)

# How J.B. Holmes won the 2014 Wells Fargo Championship

J.B. Holmes entered the final round of the Wells Fargo Championship with a one-stroke lead over Martin Flores. Despite an early bogey on the par-3 second hole and late bogeys on Nos. 16 and 18, Holmes' 1-under 71 was just enough to hold off a final-round charge by Jim Furyk, who closed with the round of the day (7-under 65) to finish one stroke back.

The win is the third of Holmes' PGA TOUR career: 2006 and 2008 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2014 Wells Fargo Championship.

The win comes in Holmes' 187<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start at the age of 32 years and eight days.

### J.B. Holmes

Collects 500 points and moves from No. 83 to No. 18 in the FedExCup standings.

Earns fully-exempt status through the 2015-16 season.

Earns a spot in THE PLAYERS Championship next week.

Is the 10<sup>th</sup> player (13 wins) in his 30s to win on TOUR this season, compared to 10 winners in their 20s (11 wins) and one over the age of 40 (John Senden).

Has now made the cut in 11 of 12 starts this season, with his only previous top-10 finish a T10 at the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Has finished inside the top 20 in five of his last six starts on TOUR:

T10 - Arnold Palmer Invitational

T64 - Valero Texas Open

T12 - Shell Houston Open

T18 - RBC Heritage

T11 - Zurich Classic of New Orleans

1 - Wells Fargo Championship

Wins in his eighth start at the Wells Fargo Championship (WD-2006, T34-2007, T17-2008, MC-2009, MC-2010, T9-2011, T57-2012, 1-2014).

Round 4 at a glance: 7 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 30 putts.

Week at a glance: 26/56 fairways (T53), 45/72 greens in regulation (T29), 103 putts (T4), Strokes Gained-Putting (+1.463/round; 5<sup>th</sup>), 6 of 8 sand saves (T11).

Records the 20<sup>th</sup> win by an American this season (25 events), compared to five international winners (Jason Day, John Senden, Steven Bowditch, Matt Jones, Seung-Yul Noh).

Sunday's 71 is Holmes' 10<sup>th</sup> straight sub-par score, dating to round three of the RBC Heritage, equaling the longest stretch of his career when he posted 10 consecutive sub-par rounds (Northern Trust Open, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and the first two rounds of Waste Management Phoenix Open).

Is now three for four with the 54-hole lead, winning the 2014 Wells Fargo Championship and the 2006 and 2008 Waste Management Phoenix Open. He led outright at the 2010 Valero Texas Open before finishing T13.

Before this year's Farmers Insurance Open (T23), Holmes hadn't played since fracturing his left ankle March 9, 2013 while rollerblading with his wife. Holmes also missed time in 2011 after having brain surgery in September 2011 to correct structural defects in his cerebellum that had been giving him vertigo-like symptoms.

## About J.B. Holmes

Birthdate: April 26, 1982

Birthplace/Resides: Campbellsville, Kentucky/Orlando, Fla.

Family: Wife, Erica Height, Weight: 5-11, 190

Education: University of Kentucky

Turned Pro: 2005 Joined TOUR: 2006

#### Third-Round Statistics

J.B. Holmes becomes just the fourth third-round leader/co-leader to carry that lead to victory at the Wells Fargo Championship, joining David Toms (2003), Jim Furyk (2006) and Anthony Kim (2008). The other 54-hole leaders averaged 73.77 in the final round, with none breaking par.

Records the 12<sup>th</sup> (out of 24) win by a 54-hole leader this season.

# Jim Furyk (2<sup>nd</sup>)

2006 Wells Fargo Championship winner Jim Furyk made a furious charge Sunday in his attempt to become the first multiple winner of the event. Furyk went out with a 3-under 33 and then went birdie-birdie-eagle (2-3-3) on Nos. 13-15 for a 7-under 65 (the round of the day), finishing one behind J.B. Holmes.

The runner-up finish is the 26<sup>th</sup> of Furyk's career and first since the 2013 PGA Championship. By comparison, he owns 16 PGA TOUR wins.

Furyk played his final 32 holes this week without a bogey. Had he won, Furyk would have become the first Wells Fargo Championship winner to post a bogey-free final round.

Furyk's runner-up finish is his sixth top-15 finish in 10 starts at the Wells Fargo Championship (1-2006, 2<sup>nd</sup>-2014, T2-2005, 7-2008, T7-2010, T11-2009).

Furyk records his third top-10 finish in his last four starts (T6-Valero Texas Open, *T14-Masters*, T7-RBC Heritage, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Wells Fargo Championship) and fourth this season (T5-World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship).

# Martin Flores (3<sup>rd</sup>)

In his last 26 rounds, Martin Flores has posted scores of par-or-better 23 times (including even-par 72 Sunday).

Flores has made 11 of 16 cuts on the PGA TOUR this season, with Sunday's career-best third-place finish his first top 10 since a T4 at the 2013 John Deere Classic. Flores has six top-25 finishes this season, with his previous-best being a T12 at The Honda Classic.

In four starts at the Wells Fargo Championship, Flores missed the cut in 2010, finished T21 in 2012, T38 in 2013 and third in 2014.

Flores, a 2004 University of Oklahoma grad, was seeking to become the second Sooner to win the Wells Fargo Championship (Anthony Kim in 2008).

Flores was hoping to become the fifth player since 2008, and third consecutive, to make the Wells Fargo Championship his first PGA TOUR title (Anthony Kim/2008, Rory McIlroy/2010, Rickie Fowler/2012, Derek Ernst/2013).

Flores made his 100<sup>th</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR this week. He now has six career top-10 finishes on TOUR, with his previous-best coming at the 2013 John Deere Classic (T4).

## **Additional Player Notes**

Derek Ernst finished T30 in his bid to become the first player to successfully defend his title at the Wells Fargo Championship.

Phil Mickelson made his 11<sup>th</sup> cut in 11 starts at the Wells Fargo Championship this week, finishing T11. He owns seven top 10s at Quail Hollow Club (2004-T5, 2005-T7, 2007-T3, 2009-T5, 2010-2, 2011-T9, 2013-3) and has finished inside the top 12 in nine of the 11 starts. Mickelson is still in search of his first top 10 of the season (11 starts).

On his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, Rory McIlroy earned his fourth top-10 finish in five starts at the Wells Fargo Championship (Won-2010, MC-2011, T2-2012, T10-2013, T8-2014).

Despite a double bogey on No. 17 and bogey on No. 18, Jason Bohn carded a 2-under 70 (which included a hole out from 95 yards for an eagle-3 on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole) to finish solo-fourth. It is his third top-4 finish this season (T2-Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, T3-OHL Classic at Mayakoba, 4-Wells Fargo Championship) and second at the Wells Fargo Championship (3<sup>rd</sup>-2008).

Justin Rose's fifth-place finish is his first top-10 finish in five starts at the Wells Fargo Championship. His previous-best finish was a T28 in 2011 (his last start here).

After opening the week with an 8-over 80 (was tied for last place at T155), Brendon de Jonge responded with rounds of 62-68-69 to finish T6. His second-round 10-under 62 tied the tournament-course record.

Aiken, S.C. native and resident Kevin Kisner finished a career-best T6. It is his second top 10 in 64 PGA TOUR starts (T10-2012 RBC Canadian Open).

Rory Sabbatini's 5-under 67 Sunday led to a T8 finish, his third top-10 finish at the Wells Fargo Championship (T3-2007, 3-2011, T8-2014). He entered this week with recent finishes of T9 at the RBC Heritage and T17 at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Roberto Castro entered the week having missed the cut in his previous three starts (and five out of his last seven), but bounced back with rounds of 71-70-69-70 to finish T8 (his first top 10 since a T9 at the 2013 TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. His previous starts at the Wells Fargo Championship led to T32 (2012) and T65 (2013) finishes.

Geoff Ogilvy (T14) has never missed a cut in 10 starts at the Wells Fargo Championship. He owns top-10 finishes in 2004 and 2006 (both T10s) and has never finished worse than T38 (2010, 2013).

#### Miscellaneous

Those who made the cut this week with Charlotte connections: Brendon de Jonge (T6), Jason Kokrak (T23), Martin Laird (T30), Webb Simpson (T38), Bill Haas (T44), Davis Love III (T65) and Johnson Wagner (68).

Lucas Glover (2011) remains the only player in the history of the Wells Fargo Championship to post all four rounds in the 60s. Martin Flores (67-68-69-72) was the only player with a chance to add his name to the list on Sunday.

## Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Kevin Na (69), Vijay Singh (69), Ryan Moore (70), Scott Langley (70)

R2 – Brendon de Jonge (62), Cameron Tringale (68), Michael Thompson (69), Rickie Fowler (71)

R3 - Phil Mickelson (63), Pat Perez (66)

R4 – Jim Furyk (65), Rickie Fowler (67), Ted Potter Jr. (69)

### Scoring Averages:

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	36.506	36.878	73.385	
R2	36.117	36.227	72.344	72.865
R3	35.384	35.753	71.137	72.540
R4	35.685	36.890	72.575	72.546

The par-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole played the most difficult all four days this week, yielding a 4.452 average. The par-5 fifth hole was the easiest at 4.586.

Cumulative Scoring Averages of the "Green Mile" (Nos. 16-18): Hole Rank Stroke Average

No. 16 4 4.261 No. 17 2 3.342 No. 18 1 4.452

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