



2015 THE GREENBRIER CLASSIC
(The 34th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

White Sulphur Springs, WV July 2-5, 2015
The Old White TPC Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,287

FedExCup Pts: 500 to the winner
Purse: \$6,700,000 (\$1,206,000)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 4, 2015

Weather: Mostly cloudy with intermittent moderate rain showers and brief periods of sunshine. High of 76. Winds WNW 5-10 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Jason Bohn	69-69-61—199 (-11)
Sean O'Hair	66-67-66—199 (-11)
S.J. Park	68-65-66—199 (-11)
Bryce Molder	68-64-67—199 (-11)
Four players at	200 (-10)

Four players have shared the 54-hole lead two of the last three weeks on TOUR (U.S. Open).

This year marks the first time in The Greenbrier Classic history (six years) that there have been multiple leaders heading into the final round.

Jason Bohn

Jason Bohn moved from 62nd place to T1 with a career-best 9-under 61, topping a fourth-round 62 during the fourth round of the 2009 Wyndham Championship. Bohn's card included 10 birdies and a lone bogey (No. 11).

Bohn's round concluded at 12:24 p.m., nearly six hours before the final group finished Saturday.

During the second round of last week's Travelers Championship, Bohn played the final four holes at 5-over to miss the cut by one stroke. This week, he played the final seven holes of the second round at 3-under, including a 7-foot birdie putt on No. 9 (his final hole) to make the cut on the number.

The last player to make the cut on the number and win on the PGA TOUR was Carl Pettersson at the 2010 RBC Canadian Open.

Bohn is making his 21st start of the season, with two runner-up finishes at the Sanderson Farms Championship and Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. He is currently No. 37 in the FedExCup standings. His career-best finish in the FedExCup is No. 62 in 2010.

Bohn is seeking his third PGA TOUR victory: 2005 B.C. Open, 2010 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Bohn is hoping to win in his 289th PGA TOUR start and his fourth at The Greenbrier Classic (2012-MC, 2013-MC, 2014-T11).

Bohn will be 42 years, 2 months and 11 days old Sunday. Last year, Angel Cabrera won at the age of 44 years, 9 months and 24 days, making him the oldest winner of The Greenbrier Classic.

Bohn has now held the 54-hole lead/co-lead four times on the PGA TOUR (2005 Deutsche Bank Championship-2nd, 2010 Zurich Classic of New Orleans/Won, 2014 OHL Classic at Mayakoba-T7).

Sean O'Hair

Sean O'Hair carded his third-consecutive round in the 60s this week (66-67-66) to move to T1.

O'Hair's 199 equals his second-best opening 54-hole score of his career (2009 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial). The only time he went lower was the 2005 AT&T Byron Nelson (198).

O'Hair earned his PGA TOUR card this season with a 31st place ranking on the Web.com Tour priority list. His best finish was a T3 at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, finishing one shot out of the Justin Thomas-Richard Sterne playoff. It marked the second-consecutive season he has utilized the Web.com Tour to reach the PGA TOUR.

O'Hair is making his 20th start of the season, with a playoff loss at the Valspar Championship and sixth-place finish at the RBC Heritage his best finishes. He is currently No. 61 in the FedExCup.

O'Hair is in search of his fifth PGA TOUR victory: 2005 John Deere Classic, 2008 Valspar Championship, 2009 Wells Fargo Championship, 2011 RBC Canadian Open.

O'Hair is hoping to win in his 275th PGA TOUR start and in his fourth start at The Greenbrier Classic (2012-T7, 2013-MC, 2014-MC).

O'Hair will be 32 years, 11 months and 24 days old Sunday.

O'Hair is winless in six previous attempts with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR, most recently finishing fifth at the 2010 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational.

S.J. Park

South Korean and PGA TOUR rookie S.J. Park posted his third-straight round in the 60s (68-65-66) to join Bohn, O'Hair and Molder at 11-under 199.

Park leads the field with just one bogey this week (No. 6 in round one). He has now played his last 48 holes without a bogey.

Park, who finished 45th on the 2014 Web.com Tour priority list, is making his 21st start of the season (and career), with a T2 finish at the CareerBuilder Challenge in partnership with the Clinton Foundation.

Park is hoping to become the ninth first-time winner of the season, with FedEx St. Jude Classic champion Fabian Gomez the last to do so.

Park, currently No. 117 in the FedExCup, is making his first start at The Greenbrier Classic.

Park will be 29 years and 26 days old Sunday.

James Hahn's win earlier this season at the Northern Trust Open was the 16th on the PGA TOUR by a player of Korean-descent: K.J. Choi (8), Sangmoon Bae (2), Y.E. Yang (2), Kevin Na (1), John Huh (1), Seung-Yul Noh (1), James Hahn (1).

A player of Korean-descent in their 20s has won on the PGA TOUR five times in the last four years:

Kevin Na (2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/28 years, 17 days)

John Huh (2012 OHL Classic at Mayakoba/21 years, 9 months, 5 days)

Sangmoon Bae – 1 (2013 AT&T Byron Nelson/26 years, 10 months, 29 days)

Seung-Yul Noh (2014 Zurich Classic of New Orleans/22 years, 10 months, 29 days)

Sangmoon Bae – 2 (2014 Frys.com Open/28 years, 3 months, 21 days)

Park's previous-best 54-hole position on TOUR was T9 at the 2015 CareerBuilder Challenge in Partnership with the Clinton Foundation (finished T2).

Bryce Molder

With rounds of 68-64-67, Bryce Molder enters the final round in a four-way tie for the lead.

Molder is making his 19th start of the season, with a T3 finish at the season-opening Frys.com Open his lone top-10 finish this season. He is currently No. 102 in the FedExCup.

A win Sunday would come in Molder's 226th PGA TOUR start at the age of 36 years, 5 months and 8 days. He is seeking his second PGA TOUR victory (2011 Frys.com Open).

Molder has carried the lead/co-lead into the final round on TOUR twice previously, finishing T8 at the 2010 Shell Houston Open and T5 at the 2010 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

Molder leads the field this week in Strokes Gained-Putting, gaining 2.643 strokes per round against the field.

Third-Round Leader Statistics

No 54-hole leader has gone on to win the Greenbrier Classic.

The third-round leader/co-leader has held on for victory 12 times in 32 stroke-play events so far this season, the most recent being Jordan Spieth at the U.S. Open.

Through 54 holes in 2014, Billy Hurley III led eventual champion Angel Cabrera by two strokes.

The five previous winners of The Greenbrier have come-from-behind an average of 4.4 shots.

David Hearn

David Hearn (T5) is among a group of four players currently one stroke behind the leaders.

Hearn is looking to become the second Canadian to win on TOUR this season (Nick Taylor/Sanderson Farms Championship). Prior to Taylor's win the last Canadian-born player to win on TOUR was Mike Weir at the 2007 Frys.com Open. Stephen Ames (2009 Children's Miracle Network Classic) was the last resident of Canada to win on TOUR.

Weir won his first event in 1999, making him the first Canadian-born player to win on TOUR since Richard Zokol won the 1992 Greater Milwaukee Open.

Canadian players to win on TOUR include: Nick Taylor, Mike Weir, Stephen Ames (Trinidad-born), George Knudson, Al Balding (first Canadian to win on the PGA TOUR), Stan Leonard, Dave Barr, Dan Halldorson and Richard Zokol.

Tiger Woods

In his second start at The Greenbrier Classic (MC in 2012 with rounds of 71-69), Tiger Woods will enter the final round T47 and seven strokes back after rounds of 66-69-71.

Woods is making his first start since missing the cut at the U.S. Open at Chambers Bay, which marked just his 13th missed cut in 308 professional starts on the PGA TOUR (one of which came at the 2012 Greenbrier).

Of Woods' 40 competitive rounds on the PGA TOUR since the beginning of the 2013-14 Season, 26 have now been with over-par scores (including Saturday's 1-over 71).

Open Championship Qualifying Series (OQS)

The Open Qualifying Series (OQS) is an international qualifying series involving events on the world's leading golf tours. Now in its second year, the OQS will play in integral role in determining the field for the Open Championship at St. Andrews on July 13-19.

The Open Qualifying Series offers players the opportunity to qualify for golf's oldest major championship at events on the PGA TOUR, European Tour, PGA TOUR of Australia and Japan Golf Tour.

Players on the PGA TOUR have the chance to qualify at three events: Travelers Championship, The Greenbrier Classic and John Deere Classic. The top four players, not previously eligible, who finish among the top 12 (and ties) at the Travelers Championship and The Greenbrier Classic will earn entry into The Open Championship. The top player among the top five (and ties) at the John Deere Classic qualifies. If there are ties for the final spot(s), qualifiers will be determined by Official World Golf Ranking.

Last week at the Travelers Championship, four players qualified for The Open Championship: Brian Harman (3rd), Graham DeLaet (4th), Carl Pettersson (5th), Luke Donald (T7).

Hole-in-One Bonanza

There were no aces for the second-consecutive day. Both George McNeill and Justin Thomas aced the par-3 18th hole Thursday, with The Greenbrier Resort giving each fan in the stands during McNeill's ace \$100 (\$18,900 total) and those in the stands for Thomas' ace \$500 (\$173,500 total). The next ace this week will award \$1,000 to every fan in the stands at the closing hole.

Miscellaneous Notes

Second-round co-leaders Jhonattan Vegas (T62) and Scott Langley (T40) struggled to a 76 and 74, respectively, during the third round.

Justin Leonard leads the field this week with 40 of 42 fairways hit in regulation.

Sunday, July 5th will be 69 years to the day that past Greenbrier professional emeritus Sam Snead won the 1946 Open Championship at St Andrews by four shots, the second of his seven Major victories.

A total of 37 players will enter the final round with a chance to record all four rounds in the 60s this week. Here are the year totals at The Greenbrier Classic: 2010 (46), 2011 (0), 2012 (14), 2013 (7), 2014 (8).

Out of the 20 rounds played by the previous five champions of The Greenbrier, the only player with a round in the 70s is Scott Stallings in round one (70) in 2011. Only one player among the top 11 players on the leaderboard has a round in the 70s (David Lingmerth).

Scott Stallings (T47) is the only past champion of The Greenbrier Classic playing this week, with 2013 Jonas Blixt and 2014 champion Angel Cabrera both missing the cut.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – 20 rounds

R2 – 9 rounds

R3 – 9 rounds

The par-4 second hole has played the toughest this week, yielding a 4.175 average. The par-5 12th hole has been the easiest at 4.747.

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Old White Course TPC:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
Thursday	33.667	35.225	68.892	---
Friday	34.174	35.622	69.796	69.344
Saturday	33.705	35.423	69.128	69.300

Year-by-year scoring average comparison: 2010 (68.536), 2011 (70.593), 2012 (69.781), 2013 (69.868), 2014 (70.101).

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