



**2015 Barracuda Championship**  
(The 41<sup>st</sup> of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Reno, Nev.  
Montréux Golf & CC

August 6-9, 2015  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,472

FedExCup Points: 300 (to the winner)  
Purse: \$3,100,000

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 9, 2015**

*Weather: Sunny, with afternoon highs in the mid-80s. Winds S/SW 7-15 mph.*

**Modified Stableford Scoring**

Score	Points
Double eagle	+8
Eagle	+5
Birdie	+2
Par	0
Bogey	-1
Double bogey or worse	-3

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

J.J. Henry 13-11-17-6—47\*  
Kyle Reifers 9-14-2-22—47

\*Won with an eagle-three on the second hole of sudden death (No. 18).

This marked the fourth playoff at the Barracuda Championship and first since 2004 (Vaughn Taylor). It is the 17<sup>th</sup> of the season on the PGA TOUR. The record for most playoffs in a season on TOUR is 18 (2011).

Today's playoff was the first on the PGA TOUR for both players.

With an eagle-three on the second hole of sudden death (No. 18), J.J. Henry earns his second Barracuda Championship title and third career PGA TOUR victory at the age of 40 years, 4 months, 7 days in his 439<sup>th</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR (and 83<sup>rd</sup> start since his last victory).

PGA TOUR victories (3):  
2006 Travelers Championship  
2012 Barracuda Championship  
2015 Barracuda Championship

With his winning putt for eagle, Henry became the first player to win by holing a shot from off the green since Matt Jones at the 2014 Shell Houston Open (in the first hole of sudden death).

When Henry won at Montréux G&CC in 2012, he won with a score of 43 points, one better than Alexandre Rocha.

Henry's and Kyle Reifers' 47-point total is just two shy of Geoff Ogilvy's record total of 49 from 2014.

With the win, Henry joins Vaughn Taylor (2004, 2005) as the only multiple winners of the Barracuda Championship.

Americans have now won the Barracuda Championship 16 times in the 17-year history of the event (Geoff Ogilvy/2014).

Henry collects 300 points and moves to No. 76 in the FedExCup standings, with 619 points. The previous two winners of the Barracuda Championship qualified for the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola (Geoff Ogilvy/2014 and Gary Woodland/2013).

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

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With the win, Henry earns the final spot into this week's PGA Championship, his ninth start in the season's final major. It also earns him a spot in the winners-only field at the 2016 Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

Henry moves to a perfect 3 for 3 when holding at least a share of the 54-hole lead.

Henry wins in his 11<sup>th</sup> start in the Barracuda Championship, where he has collected a career-best five top-10 finishes; 2015/1<sup>st</sup>, 2012/1<sup>st</sup>, 2002/T3, 2005/T4 and 2009/T9. Has four top-10 finishes at the Valero Texas Open.

Henry wins in his 26<sup>th</sup> start of the season, with the victory marking his first top-10 finish since the 2013 John Deere Classic (T7). Previous-best showing this season was T11 at the Farmers Insurance Open.

Until failing to record a top-10 finish during the 2013-14 season, Henry had posted at least one top-10 finish in each of his first 13 seasons on TOUR.

Henry's victory is his 36<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish on TOUR.

Since his PGA TOUR rookie year of 2001, Henry has managed to finish inside the top 125 in earnings every season until failing to do so last season.

The third-round leader/co-leader has now gone on to win the Barracuda Championship 11 of 17 times. Henry's victory is the 10<sup>th</sup> out of the last 11 (dating to 2005) by a 54-hole leader/co-leader at the Barracuda Championship (Scott McCarron in 2010 failed to convert his third-round lead into victory).

Henry records the fourth win by a player in his 40s this season, joining Padraig Harrington, Alex Cejka and Jim Furyk.

2014-15 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 26-15-1-1

#### **J.J. Henry**

Birthdate: 4/2/1975

Birthplace/Resides: Fairfield, CT/Fort Worth, TX

Family: Wife, Lee; Connor, Carson

College: Texas Christian University (1998, Marketing)

Height/Weight: 6-3/200

Turned Pro: 1998

Joined PGA TOUR: 2000

Web.com Tour Graduate: 2000, 2014

#### **Kyle Reifers**

After collecting just two points in round three, Kyle Reifers made eagles at Nos. 13, 14 and 18, worth a combined 15 points, en route to a record-total of 22 for the day and 47 total. In all, he made four birdies, three eagles and one bogey en route to his career-low, 9-under 63.

On the first hole of sudden death, No. 18, with eventual champion J.J. Henry, Reifers sank a clutch, 12-foot putt for birdie to extend the playoff. When he couldn't match Henry's eagle-three back at 18 on the second extra hole, Reifers settled for second place, a career-best finish.

Reifers became the fourth player this season on the PGA TOUR to post consecutive eagles in a round. He joined Dustin Johnson (Masters) as players to record three eagles in a round.

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Reifers made his way back to the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 38<sup>th</sup>-place finish on the 2014 Web.com Tour priority list.

This marked Reifers' 28<sup>th</sup> start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season this week, with a T8 at the Northern Trust Open his only other top-10 finish. This marks his best finish in 90 starts on the PGA TOUR.

Reifers came into the week ranked 119<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings. With his second-place finish, he moves to 84<sup>th</sup> in the standing, assuring him of a start in The Barclays, the first of four Playoffs events. Reifers has never made it to the Playoffs.

#### **Patrick Rodgers**

Special Temporary Member Patrick Rodgers eagled the par-5, 72<sup>nd</sup> hole, good for five points to finish the week with a total of 46 points and solo-third-place finish.

Rodgers now has 419 non-member FedExCup points. By comparison, the 125<sup>th</sup> spot in the FedExCup standings is defined by 421 points

Had he won, Rodgers would have done so in his seventh start as a Special Temporary Member. By comparison, Jordan Spieth won his first PGA TOUR event, the 2013 John Deere Classic, in his 12<sup>th</sup> start as a Special Temporary Member.

Rodgers achieved Special Temporary Membership to the PGA TOUR with his T40 finish at the Memorial Tournament in June. Had he finished solo-second at the Wells Fargo Championship a month earlier, he would've achieved said status then. He came up just shy, finishing tied for second in Charlotte.

This marked Rodgers' 16<sup>th</sup> start of the season, with his finish in Charlotte his only other top-10 finish.

On the Web.com Tour this season, Rodgers has climbed all the way to No. 17 on the money list after just seven starts. Largely credited for that position is a playoff victory at the Colombia Championship in February.

#### **David Toms**

David Toms posted scores of 13-9-18-2—42 to finish fifth.

Toms had mixed feelings about being in Reno this week. His son, Carter, competed in the Junior PGA Championship, which David won in 1984.

A motivating factor for Toms' choice was that he began the week outside the top-125 in the FedExCup standings at No. 152 with 318 points. With his fifth-place finish, worth 65 FedExCup points, Toms is projected to move to No. 140. He has made a berth in the Playoffs each year since its 2007 inception, with the exception of 2013.

As a past champion of the PGA Championship (2001), Toms is in this week's field at Whistling Straits.

Toms, a 13-time winner was in search of his first win since the 2011 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Following his second-round, career-low-tying 10-under 62 (21 points), second-round co-leader Andres Gonzales picked up 7 and 10 points in rounds three and four, respectively, to finish alone in fourth with 43 points. The finish at Montreux G&CC marks his third top-10 finish of the season.

The Barracuda Championship and World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational began the final, three-week stretch of the PGA TOUR Season leading up to The Barclays, the first event in the FedExCup Playoffs. The top 125 players on the FedExCup points list following the Wyndham Championship will qualify for The Barclays.

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There were eight past champions of the Barracuda Championship in this week's field: Geoff Ogilvy/2014 (MC), J.J. Henry/2012 (1<sup>st</sup>), Matt Bettencourt/2010 (T63), John Rollins/2009(T45), Parker McLachlin/2008 (MC), Vaughn Taylor/2004, 2005 (T25), Chris Riley/2002 (T56) and Scott Verplank/2000 (MC).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Zack Sucher (63), Jonas Blixt (66) and Brendan Steele (68).

R2: Roberto Castro (66), Rod Pampling (69) and Michael Thompson (69).

R3: Retief Goosen (64), Colt Knost (66), Mark Wilson (66), Austin Cook (68) and Derek Ernst (69).

R4: None

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