



2015 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial
(The 28th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Fort Worth, Texas
Colonial Country Club

May 21-24, 2015
Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/7,204

FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$6,500,000 (\$1,170,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 22, 2015

Weather: Overcast, with intermittent rain throughout the day. High of 76 degrees, with XX winds XXX mph.

Preferred lies in closely-mown areas were in effect for round one and two. This marks the fifth event of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season where preferred lies were utilized and first since the Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

36-hole cut: 80 players at 1-over 141 from a field of 122 professionals. As more than 78 players made the 36-hole cut, a 54-hole cut will reduce the field to low 70 and ties.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Kevin Na	64-66—130 (-10)
Ian Poulter	65-67—132 (-8)
Boo Weekley	64-69—133 (-7)

Kevin Na

Another steady day at Colonial Country Club puts Kevin Na closer to a third top-10 finish at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. He claimed T7 and T9 honors in 2007 and 2009, respectively.

Through 36 holes, Na has made 12 birdies and just two bogeys (No. 18/R1, R2).

Na has previously had a lead/co-lead after 36 holes six times. The one that resulted in victory was the 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, his lone PGA TOUR victory. Most recently, Na held a share of the 36-hole lead at the PLAYERS Championship two weeks ago, before finishing T6.

Through 14 stroke-play events this season before this week, Na's second-round scoring average of 68.92 is his best of the four rounds. His third-round scoring average, 71.46, is his season's worst.

Na is making his 16th start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season, one where he has claimed five top-10 finishes, highlighted by a T2 at the CIMB Classic and a T6 at the PLAYERS Championship in his most recent start before this week. His share of second in Malaysia marked his third runner-up finish since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season.

Na is making his 288th career start on the PGA TOUR this week.

R2 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, 1 of 1 sand saves, 27 putts.

Second-Round Leader Stats

The lowest opening 36-hole score at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial is 124 by David Toms in 2011.

In the previous 67 playings of the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, the second-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win 23 times.

Last year, eventual champion Adam Scott was six strokes back after 36 holes at 1-under 139.

The second-round leader/co-leader has won just five of 26 stroke-play events this season, most recently Jordan Spieth at the Masters.

Ian Poulter

Making his fourth start at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial and first since 2010 (76th), Ian Poulter offset a bogey at his first hole of the day (No. 10) with birdies at Nos. 13, 17, 1, 4, 6 and 8 en route to a 3-under 67. For the second straight day, Poulter ended his round with a bogey at the last.

Of his three previous starts at Colonial Country Club, his lone top-10 finish was eighth place in 2009.

Poulter is making his 12th start on the PGA TOUR this season and has finished inside the top 30 in eight of his 11 previous starts. He finished inside the top ten at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions (T6), The Honda Classic (T3) and Masters Tournament (T6). Poulter had a three-stroke lead after 54 holes at The Honda Classic, before a 4-over 74 in the final round (unscheduled Monday finish) resulted in a share of third.

Poulter's only missed cut on TOUR this season (in 12 starts) came at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Poulter is in search of his third career win on the PGA TOUR. He previously won the 2010 WGC-Cadillac Match Play and 2012 WGC-HSBC Champions. Poulter has 13 international victories to his credit, most recently the 2011 JBWere Masters in Australia.

R2 at a glance: 7 of 14 fairways, 10 of 18 greens, 2 of 3 sand saves, 25 putts.

Boo Weekley

Despite bogeys on four of his first five holes in round two, 2013 Crowne Plaza Invitational champion Boo Weekley rallied enough to manage a 1-under 69. At 7-under 133, he heads into the weekend just three strokes back. En route to his 2013 victory at Colonial Country Club, Weekley was four strokes back after 36 holes.

Last year, Weekley headed into the weekend seven strokes back, before third- and final-round scores of 74 thwarted his bid for a second win at Colonial.

Weekley is seeking to become the 13th multiple winner of the Crowne Plaza Invitational, hoping to join five-time winner Ben Hogan and two-time winners Billy Casper, Julius Boros, Al Geiberger, Ben Crenshaw, Bruce Lietzke, Lee Trevino, Corey Pavin, Nick Price, Kenny Perry, Phil Mickelson and Zach Johnson.

In the event of a win this week, Weekley will have claimed his first four PGA TOUR titles at just two events. He won his first two titles at the 2007 and 2008 RBC Heritage, which also awarded him a plaid jacket.

Adam Hadwin

Canada's Adam Hadwin improved on a 1-under 69 in round one with a 4-under 66 in round two. At 5-under 135, the Abbotsford, British Columbia resident will head into the weekend five strokes back.

No stranger to victory, Hadwin collected two wins on the Web.com Tour in 2014, netting him leading money-winning honors on that Tour. Hadwin and Carlos Ortiz, with three wins, were the season's only multiple winners. In addition to his Chile Classic and Chiquita Classic wins on the 2014 Web.com Tour, he claimed a runner-up and third-place finish. At the Web.com Tour Championship, finished T7 to overtake Ortiz for the top spot on the money list. In all, Hadwin collected nine top-10 finishes on last year's Web.com Tour.

Hadwin, a PGA TOUR rookie, is making his 20th start on TOUR this week, with a top-10 finish at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (T10). He comes into this week's Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial on the heels of four straight missed cuts.

Between 2009 and 2012, Hadwin made 22 starts on PGA TOUR Canada, where he won twice.

This is Hadwin's 30th career start on the PGA TOUR, with a T4 at the 2011 RBC Canadian Open being his best showing.

Jordan Spieth

First-round co-leader Jordan Spieth fell victim to the "Horrible Horseshoe" (Nos. 3-5) in the second round, following a bogey at the par-3 fourth hole with a triple-bogey seven at the fourth hole. He made par at No. 3.

Spieth's 3-over 73 in round two is just his eighth over-par score in 46 rounds on TOUR this year. At 3-under 137, he will begin the weekend seven strokes back.

The last time Spieth took a triple bogey on the PGA TOUR before today was on the par-4 third hole in the final round of this year's WGC-Cadillac Championship. He finished T17 at Doral.

Spieth's 32 putts in round two is one fewer than his high for the season. In the final round of the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, he took 33 strokes with the putter.

Spieth is making his third start at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, having finished T7 in 2013 (65-67-71-67) and T14 in 2014 (67-69-70-69).

Miscellaneous Stats

The low round of the day belonged to two-time heart transplant Erik Compton, who posted a bogey-free, 5-under 65. He heads into the weekend eight strokes back at 2-under 138.

There are ten past Colonial champions are competing this week: Adam Scott/2014 (-2), Boo Weekley/2013 (-7), Zach Johnson/ 2010, 2012 (-1), David Toms/2011 (MC), Steve Stricker/2009 (-3), Rory Sabbatini/2007 (-3), Tim Herron/2006 (MC), Kenny Perry/2003, 2005 (MC), Steve Flesch/2004 (E) and Corey Pavin/1985, 1996 (MC).

Fourteen players have won both the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial and AT&T Byron Nelson during their career. Players who have won the "DFW Double": Ben Crenshaw, Roberto De Vincenzo, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Bruce Devlin, Jack Nicklaus, Lanny Wadkins, Tom Watson, Bruce Lietzke, Nick Price, Phil Mickelson, Sergio Garcia, Rory Sabbatini and Julius Boros.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Jordan Spieth (64), Ryo Ishikawa (64), Boo Weekley (64), George McNeill (65), Marc Leishman (66), Ben Crane (66), Zac Blair (66), Rory Sabbatini (67), Cameron Tringale (68), Jhonattan Vegas (68).

R2: Erik Compton (65), Adam Scott (66), William McGirt (66), Sangmoon Bae (67) and Zach Johnson (69).

Colonial CC shows its teeth over the stretch of holes from Nos. 3-5, known as the "Horrible Horseshoe." During the second round, the holes played as the toughest (4.331), the eighth most difficult (3.033) and the third toughest (4.223), respectively.

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Colonial Country Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.869	35.123	69.992	---
R2	35.157	35.397	70.554	70.272

Round Two: Morning Scoring Average (71.00) vs. Afternoon Scoring Average (69.50).

The par-par-4 third hole played the toughest in round two with a 4.331 average. The par-4 second hole played the easiest at 3.736.

Always on Charity Challenge

Crowne Plaza has selected nine players in this week's field to participate in the "Always On Charity Challenge," a sweepstakes designed to make a significant donation to the Fort Worth community.

The player who generates the most number of unique hashtags between May 18-24 earns a \$125,000 charitable contribution from Crowne Plaza. Of that dollar amount, \$90,000 will remain in the Fort Worth area, \$10,000 will be donated to the charity of the winning player's choice and \$25,000 will go to IHG Shelter in a Storm. In addition, nine participating fans will be selected to win 90,000 IHG Rewards Points for participating.

Competing players in the "Always On Charity Challenge": Hunter Mahan, Boo Weekley, J.J. Henry, Ryan Palmer, Erik Compton, Kevin Streelman, Graham DeLaet, Scott Stallings and Jimmy Walker. A player's hashtag is simply his last name, followed by AlwaysOnSweeps (ie: #MahanAlwaysOnSweeps). Follow the leaderboard at alwaysoncharitychallenge.com.

Get in the Q Sweepstakes

As part of the "Get in the Q" sweepstakes, Quicken Loans is giving away a monthly mortgage payment to one lucky fan every time a PGA TOUR player hits their tee shot within seven feet of the pin on the 13th hole at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. To sign-up for "Get in the Q," fans should download the PGATOUR App or visit a Quicken Loans sign-up kiosk at the tournament. Here's a list of the nine winners from the second round:

Travis J., Belvidere, Ill. (Jimmy Walker 6'7")

Vicki L., Clarksville, N.H. (S.J. Park 6'0")

Chris S., Amarillo, Texas (Freddie Jacobson 5'7")

Jeff H., Woodbridge, Va. (Mike Weir 6'11")

Jeremy A., Hoover, Ala. (Jason Bohn 3'7")

Amy S., West Milton, Ohio (Brian Harman 2'8")

Joe B., Bethel Park, Penn. (Michael Putnam 1'4")
Sonja W., Indio, Calif. (Jim Herman 6'11")
Rhonda D., Omaha, Neb. (Fabian Gomez 0'5")