



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)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 24, 2015

Weather: Due to inclement weather, there was a three-hour delay to the start of the final round, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. CT. Cloudy, with periods of rain until mid-afternoon, with a high of 79 degrees. Wins S/SE 10-20 mph.

Preferred lies in closely-mown areas were in effect for rounds one through three. Preferred lies through the green was in place for round four.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Chris Kirk	68-69-65-66—268 (-12)
Jason Bohn	69-69-68-63—269 (-11)
Jordan Spieth	64-73-67-65—269 (-11)
Brandt Snedeker	67-69-66-67—269 (-11)

With a final-round, 4-under 66, Chris Kirk claims his fourth PGA TOUR title in his 132nd start on TOUR at the age of 30 years, 16 days. Kirk also won the 2011 Sanderson Farms Championship, 2013 McGladrey Classic and 2014 Deutsche Bank Championship.

With the win, Kirk extends his fully exempt status through the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season.

With his win, Kirk moves from No. 53 to No. 14 in the FedExCup standings with 1,053 points (Jordan Spieth leads with 2,326).

With his win, Kirk earns 1,000 points to jump into the top 10 in the Presidents Cup standings for the American Team. He came into the week ranked 12th.

With the win, Kirk becomes the first player to win the Ben Hogan Award (2007) and Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. The Ben Hogan Award annually recognizes an amateur player who combines academic excellence with an equally respectable amateur golf pedigree and is awarded each year at Colonial Country Club.

With his win, Kirk earns a return trip to the 2016 Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

With his win, Kirk becomes the 15th different American (16 wins) to claim the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial title since 1995.

Of Kirk's four PGA TOUR victories, this is the second in which he has come from behind in the final round to win. At the 2014 Deutsche Bank Championship, he trailed by two strokes, before winning by two.

With his win, Kirk becomes the seventh-consecutive player to come from behind in the final round at Colonial Country Club to win. He began the day trailing Kevin Na by three strokes.

The third-round leader/co-leader has now come from behind to win in the final round in 18 of 27 stroke-play events this season.

With his win, Kirk collects his second top-10 finish in the event in his sixth start (T5/2012).

With his win, Kirk collects his third top-10 finish of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season (T4/The McGladrey Classic, T8/Valero Texas Open).

With his win, Kirk claims the 13th victory by a player in his 30s and first since Justin Rose at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans (34 years, 8 months, 27 days).

2014-15 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top 10s-wins: 16-13-3-1

R1 at a glance: 4 of 14 fairways, 7 of 18 greens, 22 putts
R2 at a glance: 10 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 27 putts
R3 at a glance: 6 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, 27 putts
R4 at a glance: 8 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens, 27 putts

Full Name: Chris Kirk
Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 175
Birthday: May 8, 1985
Birthplace: Atlanta, Georgia
Residence: Atlanta, Georgia
Family: Wife, Tahnee; Sawyer, Foster
College: University of Georgia (2007, Sports Business)
Web.com Tour Graduate: 2010
Turned professional: 2007

Jason Bohn

Jason Bohn reeled off six consecutive birdies in the final round (Nos. 2-7), en route to the week's low score of 7-under 63. His 63 was one-stroke shy of his career low of 62 from the final round of the 2009 Wyndham Championship.

Bohn, the 42-year-old Georgia resident finished at 11-under 269 and T2, his second such finish this season (Sanderson Farms Championship).

Today's T2 finish marks his fourth top-10 finish of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season.

Bohn was in search of his third career PGA TOUR title this week and first since the 2010 Zurich Classic of New Orleans. His first win on TOUR came at the 2005 B.C Open in New York.

Bohn was making his ninth start at the Crowne Plaza Invitational this week, with his lone missed cut coming last year. This is his first top ten at Colonial Country Club.

Bohn is coming off a T9 finish at last week's Wells Fargo Championship.

Jordan Spieth

First-round co-leader Jordan Spieth made a run Sunday, including a 19-foot birdie at the 72nd hole to finish at 11-under 269 and claim a share of second place.

Spieth made it 183 holes without a three-putt, before No. 16 in the final round.

With his T2 finish, Spieth has now collected two wins (Valspar Championship, Masters Tournament) and three runner-ups (2nd/Valero Texas Open, P2 Shell Houston Open, T2 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial) in his last eight starts.

Spieth's T2 at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial marked his 25th top-10 finish in 72 career starts on the PGA TOUR.

Brandt Snedeker

At one point leading by two strokes in the final round, Brandt Snedeker's final-round, 3-under 67 was one stroke shy of potentially earning him his second PGA TOUR title of the season (AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am).

Snedeker missed a 12' birdie putt on the 72nd hole, which would've forced sudden death with eventual champion Chris Kirk.

Snedeker was in search of his first Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial title in his fifth start. This marks his first top-10 finish at Colonial Country Club and supplants a previous-best of T16 in 2011.

Snedeker's T2 finish this week marked his fifth top-10 finish this season in 16 starts. He was coming off a missed cut at THE PLAYERS Championship in his last start two weeks ago.

Kevin Na

Kevin Na, who began the final round with a one-stroke lead at 11-under 199, birdied his first two holes before three bogeys and a double bogey at the par-4 ninth resulted in a 2-over 72 and T10 finish.

Na has now been unable to convert a 54-hole lead four of five times. The one that resulted in victory was the 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, his lone PGA TOUR victory.

Today's T10 finish for Na marks his third top-10 finish in 10 starts in the event (T7/2007, T9/2009).

Na was making his 16th start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season, one where he has now claimed six 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.

Ian Poulter

Making his fourth start at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial and first since 2010 (76th), Ian Poulter wasn't able to mount much of a charge Sunday, posting an even-par 70 and finishing T5 at 10-under 270.

This was Poulter's second top-10 finish in four starts now at Colonial Country Club (8th/2009).

Poulter was making his 12th start on the PGA TOUR this season and has now finished inside the top 30 in nine of his 12 starts. He previously 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 remains 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.

Miscellaneous Stats

Defending champion Adam Scott posted an even-par 70 in the final round to finish at 6-under 274 and T24.

There were ten past Colonial champions competing this week: Adam Scott/2014 (-6/T24), Boo Weekley/2013 (-4/T33), Zach Johnson/ 2010, 2012 (-7/T19), David Toms/2011 (MC), Steve Stricker/2009 (-5/T27), Rory Sabbatini/2007 (-9/T10), Tim Herron/2006 (MC), Kenny Perry/2003, 2005 (MC), Steve Flesch/2004 (+1/T62) and Corey Pavin/1985, 1996 (MC).

Louis Oosthuizen withdrew prior to the final round with a neck injury.

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).

R3: Colt Knost (66), Nick Taylor (67), Bryce Molder (68).

R4: Pat Perez (64), Danny Lee (66), Adam Hadwin (66), Russell Knox (67), Steve Stricker (67), Kevin Kisner (67), Brian Harman (68) and Rory Sabbatini (68).

Hole Nos. 3-5, known as the "Horrible Horseshoe," played as second toughest (4.124), the fourth most difficult (3.041) and the toughest (4.263), 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
R3:	34.363	34.588	68.950	69.944
R4:	34.181	34.875	69.056	69.782

The par-4 fifth hole played the toughest in round four with a 4.250 average. The par-5 first hole played the easiest at 4.278.

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 three winners from the final round, bringing the tournament total to 24:

Helen S., Roanoke Rapids, NC (Russell Knox 4'2")

Eugene G., Venice, FL (Patrick Reed 4'9")

Jeffrey T., Columbia, TN (Nick Taylor 6'0")