



2014 Hero World Challenge

Isleworth Golf & Country Club
Windermere, Florida

December 4-7, 2014
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,354

Purse: \$3,500,000

FINAL-Round Notes – Sunday, December 7, 2014

Weather: Partly to mostly cloudy. Winds NNE 10-15 mph. High of 70.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Jordan Spieth	66-67-63-66—262 (-26)
Henrik Stenson	67-68-68-69—272 (-16)
Patrick Reed	73-63-69-68—273 (-15)
Keegan Bradley	72-66-65-70—273 (-15)
Jason Day	71-67-70-66—274 (-14)

Jordan Spieth

Jordan Spieth, with a final-round 6-under 66, wins the Hero World Challenge by a tournament-record 10 strokes over Henrik Stenson. He becomes the first player to win the event in wire-to-wire fashion. The win is his third as a professional, and comes one week after winning the Australian Open. Spieth's other win as a professional came at the 2013 John Deere Classic.

Spieth wins with a new tournament-record 26-under 262, shattering the previous record of 22-under 266 set by Tiger Woods at the 2007 Hero World Challenge.

The previous-largest margin of victory at the Hero World Challenge was seven strokes, with Tiger Woods prevailing over Zach Johnson in 2007.

Spieth also won the 2011 Isleworth Collegiate Invitational at Isleworth Golf and Country Club.

Spieth's week included a third-round 9-under 63 and a seven-stroke cushion heading into the final round, topping the previous-largest 54-hole lead at the Hero World Challenge (six strokes by Pdraig Harrington in 2002 and Tiger Woods in 2007).

Spieth wins in his second start at the Hero World Challenge, struggling in his inaugural start in 2013 with rounds of 77-72-77-71 and a T16 finish among the 18-player field.

In his only start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Spieth posted rounds of 70-74-72-74 to finish T35 at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions.

Spieth is coming off of a 15th place finish in the 2013-14 FedExCup, with runner-up finishes at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions and Masters Tournament the best of his eight top-10 finishes.

Third-Round Leader Results at the Hero World Challenge

The 54-hole leader/co-leader has now won the World Challenge just three times in the last 11 seasons (Tiger Woods/2007, Graeme McDowell/2012, Jordan Spieth/2014).

In the 16 playings of the event, the third-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win six times (Tom Lehman/1999, Pdraig Harrington/2002, Davis Love III/2003, Woods/2007, McDowell/2012, Spieth/2014).

Tiger Woods

Making his return to competitive golf for the first time since a missed cut at the PGA Championship one week after withdrawing from the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, Hero World Challenge host Tiger Woods finished T17 with rounds of rounds of 77-70-69-75.

Woods, the winner of 79 career PGA TOUR titles including 14 major championships, played the Hero World Challenge for the 14th time this week. He has five victories (2001, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011) and five runner-up finishes (2000, 2002, 2003, 2010 and 2013) in the event. Prior to his T17 finish this week, his previous-worst showing came in 2005 (T14).

Woods was limited to just seven official events in 2013-14 with his best finish being T25 at the World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship. He took nearly four months off from the World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship until the Quicken Loans National after having back surgery in late March. Dr. Charles Rich performed the microdiscectomy surgery in Park City, Utah.

Miscellaneous Notes

Three past Hero World Challenge champions were in the field this week: defending champion Zach Johnson (T8), 2010 and 2012 champion Graeme McDowell (T11) and five-time champion/tournament host Tiger Woods (T17).

Four players, who accounted for nine wins on TOUR last season, made their first World Challenge start: Patrick Reed (T3), FedExCup champ Billy Horschel (T8), Jimmy Walker (15) and Chris Kirk (16).