



2015 PGA Championship

(The 42nd of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Whistling Straits (Straits)

August 10-16, 2015
Par/Yards: 72/7,501

FedExCup Points (to winner): 600
Purse: \$10,000,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 16, 2015

Weather: Mostly sunny, with a high of 84 degrees. Winds ESE 5-10 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Jason Day 68-67-66-67—268 (-20)
Jordan Spieth 71-67-65-68—271 (-17)
Branden Grace 71-69-64-69—273 (-15)
Justin Rose 69-67-68-70—274 (-14)

World Number One Scenarios

These were the scenarios for the World's No. 1 and 2 spots this week:

If Rory McIlroy had won or finished solo-second, his hold on the World Number One spot would have been secure.

Jordan Spieth could have claimed the World's Number One spot with any of these scenarios:

Spieth wins and McIlroy is not second alone.

Spieth is second alone and McIlroy is not in the top six.

Spieth is tied second with one other and McIlroy is not in the top 13.

Spieth is tied second with two others and McIlroy is not in the top 33.

Spieth is third alone and McIlroy misses the cut.

Spieth finishes lower than solo-third, McIlroy will remain at the top of the Official World Golf Ranking.

Jason Day

With scores of 68-67-66-67—268 (-20), Jason Day won the 97th PGA Championship by three strokes over Jordan Spieth. His 20-under total supplants the previous 72-hole low total in a major of 19-under-par, set by Tiger Woods at the 2000 Open Championship.

Day's 3-stroke win is the largest margin of victory at the PGA Championship since Rory McIlroy won by eight strokes in 2012.

Day wins his fifth career PGA TOUR title, and first major championship crown, at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 4 days in his 167th TOUR start.

Jason Day's PGA TOUR victories:

2010 AT&T Byron Nelson

2014 World Golf Championships-Dell Match Play

2015 Farmers Insurance Open, RBC Canadian Open, **PGA Championship**

With the win, Day earns 600 FedExCup points and moves from No. 4 in the FedExCup standings to No. 2 with 2,459 points.

Day collects a third-consecutive top-10 finish in this season's majors; U.S. Open/T9, Open Championship/T4, **PGA Championship/1**. He finished T28 at the Masters.

Day at the PGA Championship: 2010/T10, 2011/MC, 2012/MC, 2013/T8, 2014/T15, 2015/1st

In 21 major championships now, Day has posted all four rounds with sub-par scores just twice. He posted scores of 66-71-67-70—274 (-14) at last month's Open Championship and 78-67-66-67—268 (-20) this week. He is a combined 34-under-par in his last two major championships.

Day becomes the second player to win more than twice this season, joining Jordan Spieth, who has four titles. With his second win of the season at the RBC Canadian Open, Day enjoyed a multiple-win season for the first time since joining the PGA TOUR in 2008.

Day becomes the sixth international player to win the PGA Championship in the last eight years; (Padraig Harrington/2008, Y.E. Yang/2009, Martin Kaymer/2010, Rory McIlroy/2012, 2014 and Jason Day/2015). Keegan Bradley (2011) and Jason Dufner (2013) are the exceptions.

Day is the fifth different Australian to win the PGA Championship: Steve Elkington (1995), Wayne Grady (1990), David Graham (1979) and Jim Ferrier (1947).

Day is the first Australian to win a major championship since Adam Scott at the 2013 Masters.

Day (three wins) and Steven Bowditch (AT&T Byron Nelson) are the only two Australian's to win on TOUR this season.

Five of the last seven PGA Championship winners have now made the season's final championship their first major title.

This marks the second time (of eight) in which Day has converted a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory. He claimed his first PGA TOUR title at the 2010 AT&T Byron Nelson also with a two-stroke lead headed into the final round.

Since the PGA Championship moved to a stroke-play event in 1958, the third-round leader/co-leader has now gone on to win the PGA Championship 33 times in 58 events.

On the PGA TOUR this season, the third-round leader/co-leader has now gone on to win 17 of 41 times.

Day collects his eighth top-10 finish of the season and fourth in his last five starts.

Dating to round one of the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, a span of 28 rounds, Day has posted 20 rounds in the 60s, 22 with a sub-par score and 26 with a score of par-or-better.

In his last 16 rounds on the PGA TOUR, dating to round one of The Open Championship (T4), Day is 54-under-par.

Day, a 2007 Web.com Tour graduate, remains the youngest player to have ever won on that Tour. At the age of 18 in 2007, he won the Legend Financial Classic in Cleveland (with Colin Swatton as his caddie).

Jason Day's Statistics:

Fairways Hit:	41/56
Driving Distance:	306.9
Greens in Regulation:	55/72
Total Putts:	110
Strokes Gained – Total:	21.445 (ranked 1 st)

About Jason Day

Birthdate: November 12, 1987
Birthplace/Residence: Beaudesert, Queensland, Australia/Columbus, OH
Family: Wife, Ellie; Dash James (7/11/12)
Height/Weight: 6-0, 195
Turned Pro: 2006
Joined TOUR: 2008
Web.com Tour Graduate: 2007

2014-15 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 16-14-8-3

Career PGA TOUR starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 167-130-43-5

Jordan Spieth

By virtue of his second-place finish and Rory McIlroy finishing outside the top six (17th), Jordan Spieth moves into the World's No. 1 spot. McIlroy claimed the World's top spot with his win at last year's World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational.

At the age of 22 years, 20 days, Spieth becomes the youngest to claim the World's No. 1 spot since Tiger Woods, upon his T19 finish at the 1997 U.S. Open (21 years, 5 months, 16 days).

Spieth claims the World No. 1 spot after 71 professional starts on the PGA TOUR. Woods achieved the feat after just 19 professional starts.

With the runner-up finish, Spieth stretches in lead in the FedExCup standings to 1,710 over Jason Day with a record total of 4,169 points.

With wins at the Masters and U.S. Open, a T4 at The Open Championship and second at the PGA Championship, Spieth becomes the third player since 2005 to finish inside the top five in all four of a season's major championships. Rickie Fowler achieved the feat last year, as did Tiger Woods in 2005.

Having gotten up and in/down 15 of 18 times from around the green through three rounds this week, Spieth finished second among the field in Scrambling.

With a cumulative total of +14.831, he ranked second in Strokes Gained – Tee to Green.

Of the 16 rounds in the season's major championships, Spieth posted sub-par scores in 14 of them, with 11 being in the 60s. His only over-par round was a 1-over 71 in round three of the U.S. Open. With scores of 71-67-65-68 this week, he is now 14 of 16 with sub-par scores in major championship rounds.

Spieth has played this season's 16 major championship rounds in a combined 54-under-par. He was 37-under through the first three majors. The previous record of 35-under-par belonged to Tiger Woods (2000) and Nick Faldo (1990).

The last player to win three majors in a calendar year was Tiger Woods in 2000 (U.S. Open, Open Championship and PGA Championship).

Spieth was making his third start in the PGA Championship this week, coming off missed cuts in the previous two in 2013 and 2014. This week's PGA Championship is Spieth's 12th major championship start.

Branden Grace

Branden Grace, a member of the 2013 International President's Cup team, followed his 8-under 64 in round three with a 3-under 69 in Sunday's final round. His third-place finish is an improvement from his T4 finish at this year's U.S. Open, his only other top-10 finish in 15 major championship starts.

Grace was making his fourth start in the PGA Championship, having missed the cut in his first two starts in 2012 and 2013. He finished T46 last year at Valhalla.

Grace was making his 12th start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season, where he has now collected four top-10 finishes; T7/RBC Heritage, T9/WGC-Dell Match Play, T4/U.S. Open and 3rd/PGA Championship.

Grace, a Special Temporary Member on the PGA TOUR, came into the week ranked third in non-member FedExCup points with 469.

Grace is a six-time winner on the European Tour, including wins this year at the Alfred Dunhill Championship and Qatar Masters. He had never lost a 54-hole lead in six previous attempts on the European Tour.

Justin Rose

Making his 47th start in a major championship, England's Justin Rose posted a final-round, 2-under 70, good for fourth place alone. It is his third top 10 in this year's major championships (T2-Masters, T6-Open Championship).

With his finish, Rose moves inside the top five in the FedExCup standings, from No. 7 to 5 (1,742 points).

Rose hit 7 of 14 fairways in regulation, 13 of 18 greens and took 29 putts.

Rose has made 10 Masters starts, (3 top 10s), 10 U.S. Open starts (3 top 10s), 14 Open Championship starts (2 top10s) and 13 PGA Championship starts (3 top 10s).

Rose has won at least one PGA TOUR event for six-consecutive years, dating to 2010.

Anirban Lahiri

In just his 16th career start on the PGA TOUR, India's Anirban Lahiri posted a final-round, 4-under 68 to finish at T5, a year after missing the cut in his first PGA Championship.

In this year's first three major championships, Lahiri finished T49 at the Masters, missed the cut at the U.S. Open and took home a share of 30th place at The Open Championship.

This week's PGA Championship was Lahiri's 12th start on the PGA TOUR and marks his first career top-20 finish.

After winning 13 times worldwide, Lahiri earned his first European Tour title when he captured the Maybank Malaysian Open in early February.

Rory McIlroy

2012 and 2014 PGA Championship winner Rory McIlroy posted scores of 71-71-68-69—279 (-9) to finish 17th.

Since he finished outside the top six and Jordan Spieth finish alone in second, McIlroy drops to No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking, a position he has held continuously since winning last year's WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

Twenty two of his 28 rounds at the PGA Championship have now been with scores of par-or-better, including 14 of his last 16 rounds.

Of the eight events McIlroy has now made it to the weekend in this season, he has yet to post an over-par score.

Phil Mickelson

In his 23rd PGA Championship and 93rd major championship, Phil Mickelson posted scores of 72-73-66-69—280 (-8) to finish T18. His worst PGA Championship finish, T72, came in 2013 at Oak Hill CC.

Mickelson owns nine top 10s at the PGA Championship, including a win in 2005 and second-place finish last year. On the two previous occasions of the PGA Championship being held at Whistling Straits, he finished T6 in 2004 and T12 in 2010.

Mickelson, who was ranked 36th in Presidents Cup standings with 2,640 points when the week started, is in jeopardy of not being an automatic selection for the Team for the first time in history. Dating to 1994, he has been a member on each of the previous 10 squads. His 2,640 points before this week was 1,743 behind No. 10 on the Presidents Cup points list (4,383).

Miscellaneous Notes

Martin Kaymer, who won the 2010 PGA Championship at Whistling Straits, closed with a 1-over 73 to finish T12.

PGA TOUR rookie Tony Finau posted scores of 71-66-69-71—277 (-1) to finish T10. As a result, he moves from No. 42 in the FedExCup standings to No. 39.

Jordan Spieth, Sergio Garcia, Hideki Matsuyama, Louis Oosthuizen and Patrick Reed each claimed top-25 finishes in the season's first major. Here's a look at how their major championship year ended:

Player	Masters	U.S. Open	Open Champ.	PGA Champ.
J. Spieth	1	1	T4	2
S. Garcia	T17	T18	T6	T54
H. Matsuyama	5	T18	T18	T37
L. Oosthuizen	T19	T2	T2	T30
P. Reed	T22	T14	T20	T30

Twenty players made cuts in all four majors this season: Paul Casey, Jason Day, Jason Dufner, Ernie Els, Sergio Garcia, Dustin Johnson, Brooks Koepka, Matt Kuchar, Hideki Matsuyama, Phil Mickelson, Louis Oosthuizen, Patrick Reed, Justin Rose, Charl Schwartzel, Adam Scott, Webb Simpson, Jordan Spieth, Henrik Stenson Jimmy Walker and Lee Westwood.

PGA Championship Past Champions in the field, post cut:

Player (Year won)	54 holes
Martin Kaymer (2010)	70-70-65-73—278 (-10)
Rory McIlroy (2012, 2014)	71-71-68-69—279 (-9)
Phil Mickelson (2005)	72-73-66-69—280 (-8)
Vijay Singh (1998, 2004)	73-71-71-70—285 (-3)
Y.E. Yang (2009)	70-72-72-73—287 (-1)
Keegan Bradley (2011)	76-70-72-71—289 (+1)

The hottest start of the day belonged to Ryan Moore, who made birdie on each of his first five holes, en route to a 5-under 67. Moore finished T37 at 3-under 285.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Brendan Steele (69)

R2: Matt Jones (65), Carl Pettersson (70)

R3: Branden Grace (64), Martin Kaymer (65), Jordan Spieth (65), Jason Bohn (66), Brooks Koepka (67)

R4: Robert Streb (67),

Scoring Averages at Whistling Straits:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	37.377	36.768	74.145	---
R2:	36.653	36.367	73.020	73.713
R3:	35.506	35.117	70.623	72.964
R4:				

The par-4 18th was again the toughest in round three, yielding a 4.537 average. The par-5 16th hole was the easiest at 4.643.