



2015 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
(The 30th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Dublin, Ohio **June 1-7, 2015**
Muirfield Village Golf Club **Par/Yardage: 36-36—72/7,392**

FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$6,200,000 (\$1,116,000)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, June 7, 2015

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 86 degrees. Winds SE 10-20 mph.

Final Leaderboard

David Lingmerth 67-65-72-69—273 (-15)*
Justin Rose 68-67-66-72—273 (-15)
Francesco Molinari 68-67-69-71—275 (-13)
Jordan Spieth 68-70-72-65—275 (-13)

*Lingmerth defeated Justin Rose on the third extra hole (No. 10) with a par-4.

This marked the second-consecutive playoff at the Memorial Tournament and sixth in tournament history. Prior to last year's playoff between Kevin Na and Hideki Matsuyama, one has to go all the way back to 1992 for the last, when David Edwards defeated Rick Fehr.

Before this week, the longest sudden death playoffs in event history, two holes, came in 1984 (Jack Nicklaus over Andy Bean) and 1992 (David Edwards over Rick Fehr).

The 2015 Memorial Tournament was the 12th event of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season to experience a playoff and first THE PLAYERS Championship.

The three extra holes matches the longest of the season, matching the Northern Trust Open and Valspar Championship.

David Lingmerth

Sweden's David Lingmerth overcame a three-stroke deficit beginning the final round, before a 3-under 69 proved strong enough to force sudden death with 2010 champion Justin Rose. Lingmerth made a 10' 6" par save at the 72nd hole to force extra holes, then sank a putt for par from 6' on the third extra hole (No. 10) to claim his first career PGA TOUR title in his 68th start at the age of 27 years, 10 months and 16 days.

With the win, Lingmerth earns 500 FedExCup points to move inside the top 30 from 100th in the race for the FedExCup with 870 points. In 2014, it took 438 points to qualify for the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup, 611 to qualify for Deutsche Bank Championship, 968 for BMW Championship and 1,769 for TOUR Championship.

With his win, Lingmerth extends his fully-exempt status through the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season. Beginning this season, the winner of the Memorial Tournament receives a three-year exemption to the PGA TOUR.

In the 39-year history of the event, Lingmerth becomes the ninth international player to win the Memorial Tournament.

Lingmerth becomes the ninth player from Sweden to win on the PGA TOUR, joining Jesper Parnevik (5), Carl Pettersson (5), Henrik Stenson (4), Gabriel Hjertstedt (2), Daniel Chopra (2), Jonas Blixt (2), Freddie Jacobson (1) and Richard S. Johnson (1).

With his win, Lingmerth becomes the 10th international-born player to win this season on the PGA TOUR (11 wins).

Lingmerth becomes the 11th player in his 20s to win on TOUR this season (13 wins), compared to 13 winners (14 wins) in their 30s and three in their 40s.

Lingmerth's win today comes in his third start in the Memorial Tournament (2013/T57, 2014/T49).

Lingmerth becomes the ninth player since 2000 to come from behind in the final round to win. He began the day three strokes behind Justin Rose at 12-under 204. The biggest come-from-behind wins in the event are from five stroke back (1992/David Edwards, 2002/Jim Furyk, 2007/K.J. Choi).

Lingmerth wins in his 19th start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season and marks his first top-10 finish since a T5 at last year's Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

With the win, Lingmerth claims the sixth top-10 finish of his career. His closest brush with victory came in the form of a playoff loss at the 2013 CareerBuilder Challenge in partnership with the Clinton Foundation and T2 honors at the 2013 PLAYERS Championship.

Lingmerth's win this week comes off four missed cuts in his last five starts.

Lingmerth, a 2012 and 2014 graduate of the Web.com Tour, won the 2012 Neediest Kids Championship in Maryland.

Lingmerth earned a return trip to the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 17th-place finish on the 2014 Web.com Tour priority list. He finished No. 134 on last year's FedExCup points list.

Lingmerth's 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 19-10-1-1

Lingmerth's career PGA TOUR starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 68-35-6-1.

Lingmerth's Statistics:

Fairways Hit	43 of 56
Driving Distance	279.5 yards
Greens in Regulation	49 of 72
Total Putts	106
Strokes Gained: Putting	+6.295 (1.57 p/r)
Strokes Gained: Tee to Green	+8.280 (2.07 p/r)
Sand Saves	6 of 7

About David Lingmerth

Birthdate: July 22, 1987
Birthplace: Tranas, Sweden
Resides: Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
Family: Wife, Megan
Height/Weight: 5-7, 175
Turned Pro: 2010
Web.com Tour Graduate: 2012, 2014
Joined PGA TOUR: 2013

Justin Rose

In his bid to become the seventh player to win the Memorial Tournament more than once, Justin Rose fell victim to David Lingmerth on the third extra hole, No. 10.

This marked the 11th time Rose has led/co-led after 54 holes. He was able to convert for victory three times, most recently at the 2015 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Rose was making his 11th start at the Memorial Tournament where he now has six top 10s: P2/2015, T8/2013, 8th/2012, Won/2010, T2/2008, 4th/2004.

Rose made it 183 consecutive holes without a 3-putt on the PGA TOUR before No. 7 today. The streak extended back to the 10th hole in the final round of the Masters.

Jordan Spieth

In search of a sixth top-5 finish in 12 starts, World No. 2 Jordan Spieth saved his best stuff for last, posting a 7-under 65 in today's final round and finishing T3 with Francesco Molinari. Spieth completed his round at 3:27 p.m.

With nine top-10 finishes now this season, Spieth leads in that category over defending Memorial Tournament champion Hideki Matsuyama, who has eight after his T5 finish at Muirfield Village Golf Club.

With the exception of a 2-over 74 in the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions in his first start of the season, Spieth has posted scores of par or better in every final round this season (13 made cuts).

After missing the cut at THE PLAYERS Championship last month, Spieth finished T2 at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial and T30 at last week's AT&T Byron Nelson.

This was Spieth's third start at the Memorial Tournament. Following a T63 finish in 2013, he improved to T19 last year.

In the final round, Spieth hit 11 of 14 fairways in regulation and 14 of 18 greens. He needed 24 putts to complete his round.

Francesco Molinari

Italy's Francesco Molinari finished with a 1-under 71 to claim a share of third place with Jordan Spieth in his 11th start as a member of the PGA TOUR. He had 53 starts on TOUR as a non-member from 2007 to 2014.

On the strength of two top-10 finishes and a perfect made-cut record of 12 for 12 last season, Molinari finished inside the top-125 in non-member FedExCup points, good for his 2014-15 season card.

Molinari won the 2010 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions by one stroke over Lee Westwood, when the event did not count as an official TOUR win.

Prior to this week, Molinari's season was highlighted by a T10 finish at the CareerBuilder Challenge in partnership with the Clinton Foundation.

Molinari was attempting to join Roger Maltbie (1976) and Hideki Matsuyama (2014) as players to win the Memorial Tournament in their first start competing in it.

Molinari was angling to become the sixth player to make the Memorial Tournament his maiden PGA TOUR victory, joining Keith Fergus (1981), Kenny Perry (1991), Tom Lehman (1994), Justin Rose (2010) and last year's champion Hideki Matsuyama.

Tiger Woods

For the first time in his career, Tiger Woods played the final round solo in the day's first group off. He posted a 2-over 74.

Woods' 14-over 302 supplants his previous 72-hole high score on the PGA TOUR, an 18-over 298 at the 2010 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational.

Woods By The Numbers:

Fairways	25/56
Greens	35/72
Putts	111
Birdies	16
Bogeys	16
Doubles	5
Other	1 (quadruple)

Woods remains in search of his first top-10 finish since a T2 at the 2013 Barclays, a span now of 19 starts on the PGA TOUR. Prior to this stretch, Woods' longest run without a top-10 finish was nine events in 2010, from the 2010 Quicken Loans National through the 2011 World Golf Championships-Dell Match Play.

With a bogey on the par-4 17th all four rounds and a double bogey, par, quadruple bogey, double bogey on the par-4 18th, Woods played Muirfield Village Golf Club's two finishing holes in 12-over-par.

With his double-bogey six at the 18th hole in round one and quadruple-bogey eight in round three, Woods is now 12-over on the hole in his last 12 rounds. Woods also made a double bogey on the hole in round one of 2012 en route to his fifth and most recent win in the event. On his way to a third-round, 7-over 79 in 2013, Woods took a triple bogey at the home hole.

Patrick Rodgers

Last year's Jack Nicklaus Award winner Patrick Rodgers followed a third-round, 6-over 78 with a 1-over 73 in the final round. With his T40 finish, worthy of 27 FedExCup points in the non-member category, Rodgers is now eligible for Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. Rodgers, who is not a member of the PGA TOUR, needed nine points this week.

Rodgers needed to earn more than the player that finished No. 150 on the 2013-14 FedExCup points list (323/Johnson Wagner). Now that he has surpassed that number and is eligible for Special Temporary Membership, he would be able to accept unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of his 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season in his attempt to earn his 2015-16 TOUR card. With this week's Memorial Tournament his last available event via a sponsor exemption (7), his only way to get into a PGA TOUR field the remainder of this season would have been via a top-10 finish this week at the Memorial or through Monday Qualifying.

Phil Mickelson

Making his 15th start at the Memorial, Phil Mickelson posted rounds of 72-68-78-75—293 (+5) to finish T65.

Mickelson bogeyed his last two holes in the final round to drop to the 3-over 75. He struggled most on the par-4 home hole, playing it in 4-over-par (double bogey, birdie, bogey, bogey).

Making his 15th start in the Memorial Tournament this week, Mickelson was in search of his third top-10 finish of the season (T2 Masters, T4 Wells Fargo Championship).

Miscellaneous Notes

Defending champion Hideki Matsuyama posted rounds of 64-71-71-70—276 (-12) to claim a share of fifth place with Marc Leishman and Jim Furyk.

The tournament record at the Memorial Tournament is 268 (-20) by Tom Lehman in 1994, while the course record at Muirfield Village Golf Club is 61 (-11) by John Huston in 1996.

Bogey-Free rounds:

R1: Hideki Matsuyama (64) and Francesco Molinari (68).

R2: Andy Sullivan (64), David Lingmerth (65), Andrew Putnam (66), Brendan Steele (67), Zac Blair (68), Matt Jones (68) and Troy Merritt (69).

R3: None.

R4: Russell Knox (68).

Scoring averages at the par-72 Muirfield Village Golf Club

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.983	36.317	71.300	
R2:	35.487	35.773	71.260	71.279
R3:	35.606	36.577	72.183	71.487
R4:	35.859	36.972	72.831	71.738

The most difficult hole in the final round was the par-3 12th, playing to an average of 3.366. The easiest was the par-5 5th, with an average of 4.549.