



# The Barclays 2015

(The 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Edison, N.J. August 27-30, 2015 FedExCup Points: 2000 Purse: \$8,250,000

Plainfield Country Club Par-Yards: 34-36—70/7,127

# Final-Round Notes - Sunday, August 30, 2015

Weather: Partly cloudy skies with a high of 87. Winds SW 10-15 mph.

#### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

 Jason Day
 68-68-63-62—261 (-19)

 Henrik Stenson
 68-66-67-66—267 (-13)

 Bubba Watson
 65-68-67-69—269 (-11)

## Jason Day

With a final-round 8-under 62 (equaling the lowest score of his career and his lowest in a FedExCup Playoffs event), Jason Day finished The Barclays with a 72-hole total of 19-under 261, good for a six-stroke victory over Henrik Stenson.

Day's 62 is the lowest finishing score by a PGA TOUR winner this season, supplanting 63s posted by Jim Furyk (RBC Heritage), Robert Streb (The McGladrey Classic) and Jimmy Walker (Sony Open in Hawaii).

Day collects 2,000 points and moves from No. 2 to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings. Here's a look at his year-by-year results in the FedExCup: 2008 (83), 2009 (48), 2010 (8), 2011 (12), 2012 (87), 2013 (17), 2014 (10).

Today's victory guarantees Day a top-five spot heading into the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola, meaning that he controls his own destiny at East Lake and will win the FedExCup with a victory there.

The victory is the sixth of Day's career and comes in his 168<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 18 days.

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, The Barclays

Day's 36-hole score of 125 (63-62) over the weekend equals the lowest 36-hole score of the season (Jordan Spieth/R2-3/John Deere Classic; Jimmy Walker/R3-4/Sony Open in Hawaii).

With four wins, Day joins Jordan Spieth with the most wins on TOUR this season. Since 2010, the only players to record four or more wins in a season are Tiger Woods (2013, 5), Spieth (2015, 4), Day (4) and Rory McIlroy (2012, 4).

Day wins for the fourth time in 17 starts this season. Here's a look at his last six starts on TOUR:

T9 - U.S. Open

T4 – The Open Championship

1 - RBC Canadian Open

T12 - World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational

1 – PGA Championship

1 - The Barclays





Prior to Day this week, the only player since 2000 to win his next worldwide start after capturing his first major championship was Martin Kaymer, who captured the KLM Open following his win at Whistling Straits in 2010. Day also won his first major championship at the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits this year.

Day now owns nine top-10 finishes this season, one shy of equaling his career-best mark in 2011 (10). Today's victory marks the 45<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish of his career.

Dating to the first round of The Open Championship, and including all four rounds this week, Day has now posted his last 20 rounds at par-or-better (with 19 of those being under-par). During that stretch, he is a collective 73-under par.

Day becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> player to win both a Major Championship and FedExCup Playoffs event during their career and the fourth to do so in the same season:

Jason Day – 2015 PGA Championship, The Barclays

Adam Scott – 2013 Masters Tournament, The Barclays

Rory McIlroy – 2012 PGA Championship, Deutsche Bank Championship, BMW Championship

Tiger Woods - 2007 PGA Championship, BMW Championship, TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola

Day wins in his eighth start at The Barclays, having never missed the cut and recording three top-10 finishes (1<sup>st</sup>-2015, T2-2014, T5-2010). The PGA Championship winner finished T13 the last time The Barclays was held at Plainfield Country Club in 2011.

Day becomes the 11<sup>th</sup> international winner of The Barclays and the fifth from Australia (Bruce Crampton/1970, David Graham/1976, Wayne Grady/1989, Adam Scott/2013, Jason Day/2015).

Largest winning margin on TOUR this season:

9 strokes - Jimmy Walker (Sony Open in Hawaii)

7 strokes - Rory McIlroy (Wells Fargo Championship)

6 strokes – Jason Day (The Barclays)

Largest winning margin in the FedExCup Playoffs:

8 strokes - Tiger Woods - 2009 BMW Championship, 2007 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola

6 strokes - Jason Day - 2015 The Barclays

5 strokes - Charley Hoffman (2010 Deutsche Bank Championship); Vijay Singh (2008 Deutsche Bank Championship).

This marks the third time (of nine) in which Day has converted a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory: 2010 AT&T Byron Nelson, 2015 PGA Championship, 2015 The Barclays.

Day becomes the first 54-hole leader/co-leader to go on to win The Barclays since Steve Stricker in 2007. In total, 25 of 47 54-hole leaders have gone on to win The Barclays (does not include rain-shortened 1998 or 2011 events).

Day records the 18<sup>th</sup> win out of 43 stroke-play events by a 54-hole leader/co-leader this season.

Day records the 21<sup>st</sup> win by a player in his 20s this season, compared to 18 wins by players in their 30s, four victories by players in their 40s and one win by a player in his 50s (Davis Love III).

2014-15 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 17-4-9-4



#### Jason Day - The Barclays Statistics

Driving Accuracy 31 of 56 T46
Greens in Regulation 60 of 72 1
Driving Distance 326.3 yards 3
Strokes Gained – Putting +2.213/round 1
Strokes Gained – Tee to Green +2.897/round 3

#### **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

#### FedExCup Implications

One change was made to the Playoff points structure for 2014-15: Points are awarded 4X what they were during the PGA TOUR Season for a standard PGA TOUR event, with 2,000 points awarded to the winner. Over the last six years, points had been awarded 5X, with 2,500 awarded to the winner of each Playoff event.

It took 614 points to advance to next week's Deutsche Bank Championship, with Jason Kokrak earning the final spot. Nick Taylor, who finished No. 101 in the standings by just one point, missed a 7-foot birdie putt on the final hole that would have moved him inside the top 100 and bumped Kokrak out.

Eight players moved into the top 100 this week and played their way into the Deutsche Bank Championship: Zac Blair (from No. 106 to No. 45), Spencer Levin (from No. 115 to No. 80), Jason Dufner (from No. 103 to No. 82), Carlos Ortiz (from No. 112 to No. 83), Mark Wilson (from No. 114 to No. 85), Luke Donald (from No. 119 to No. 87), Johnson Wagner (from No. 101 to No. 92) and Camilo Villegas (from No. 123 to No. 99).

Players ranked between No. 101-125 entering the week needed a good finish at The Barclays to move into the top 100 in the standings to move on to the Deutsche Bank Championship. Here's how they fared this week:

Prior	Player	The Barclays	FedExCup status
101	Johnson Wagner	T45	No. 92
102	Nick Taylor	T53	Eliminated from the Playoffs
103	Jason Dufner	T30	No. 82
104	Graham DeLaet	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
105	Jon Curran	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
106	Zac Blair	T4	No. 45
107	Steve Wheatcroft	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
108	Andres Gonzales	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
109	Chris Stroud	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
110	Lee Westwood	T58	Eliminated from the Playoffs
111	Retief Goosen	DNP	Eliminated from the Playoffs
112	Carlos Ortiz	T24	No. 83
113	Chad Collins	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
114	Mark Wilson	T24	No. 85
115	Spencer Levin	T16	No. 80
116	Stewart Cink	T39	Eliminated from the Playoffs
117	Ken Duke	T62	Eliminated from the Playoffs



118	Vijay Singh	T66	Eliminated from the Playoffs
119	Luke Donald	T24	No. 87
120	Tim Clark	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
121	Jonas Blixt	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
122	Erik Compton	WD	Eliminated from the Playoffs
123	Camilo Villegas	T30	No. 99
124	Ryo Ishikawa	T66	Eliminated from the Playoffs
125	Jeff Overton	T69	Eliminated from the Playoffs

Eight players dropped out of the top 100 this week and are eliminated from the FedExCup Playoffs: Padraig Harrington (from No. 87 to No. 103), Greg Owen (from No. 90 to No. 104), John Peterson (from No. 93 to No. 105), Adam Scott (from No. 94 to No. 106), Adam Hadwin (from No. 95 to No. 107), Charl Schwartzel (from No. 96 to No. 108), John Huh (from No. 97 to No. 110) and Francesco Molinari (from No. 99 to No. 111).

Camilo Villegas has now played his way into the Deutsche Bank Championship from outside the top 100 three times (2011, 2013, 2015). He also played his way into this week's event last week at the Wyndham Championship (from No. 129 to No. 123).

In the history of the FedExCup, here's a look at how many players have advanced to the Deutsche Bank Championship when starting from outside the cut line (top 120 in 2007-08; top 100 from 2009-present): 2015 (8), 2014 (7), 2013 (5), 2012 (6), 2011 (8), 2010 (6), 2009 (4), 2008 (15) and 2007 (2):

- 2015 Zac Blair, Spencer Levin, Jason Dufner, Carlos Ortiz, Mark Wilson, Luke Donald, Johnson Wagner, Camilo Villegas
- 2014 Bo Van Pelt, Stewart Cink, Andres Romero, Danny Lee, Paul Casey, Gonzalo Fdez-Castano, Morgan Hoffmann
- 2013 Martin Kaymer, Camilo Villegas, Erik Compton, Greg Chalmers, Stuart Appleby
- 2012 Graham DeLaet, Bob Estes, David Hearn, Jason Day, Tommy Gainey, Jonas Blixt
- 2011 William McGirt, Padraig Harrington, Ernie Els, Ian Poulter, Camilo Villegas, Chris Stroud, John Merrick, Bill Lunde
- 2010 Kevin Streelman, Ryuji Imada, J.P. Hayes, Tiger Woods, Troy Matteson, Andres Romero
- 2009 Freddie Jacobson, Richard S. Johnson, Heath Slocum, Troy Matteson
- 2008 Richard S. Johnson, Tim Petrovic, Jason Day, Martin Laird, Angel Cabrera, Ryan Palmer, Tim Herron, Michael Allen, J.J. Henry, Frank Lickliter II, Jesper Parnevik, Justin Bolli, Jeff Overton, Glen Day, Lee Janzen
- 2007 Doug LaBelle II, Rich Beem

Final-round developments that affected FedExCup standings:

Camilo Villegas made a 9'3" par putt on the last hole to guarantee his top-100 finish. Nick Taylor missed a 7-foot birdie putt on No. 18 to finish No. 101 instead of inside the top 100.

Stewart Cink made a bogey on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to finish No. 102 instead of inside the top 100.

#### Players on various FedExCup bubbles

30. Justin Thomas

70. Boo Weekley

100. Jason Kokrak

#### Rookies in the FedExCup

Nine rookies finished the season ranked within the top 125 in FedExCup points and earned their first start at The Barclays. Of that group, six will advance to the Deutsche Bank Championship:





Player	The Barclays	FedExCup rank
Justin Thomas	T16	No. 30
Tony Finau	T16	No. 32
Zac Blair	T4	No. 45
Daniel Berger	MC	No. 54
Scott Pinckney	T50	No. 76
Carlos Ortiz	T24	No. 83
Adam Hadwin	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs
Nick Taylor	T53	Eliminated from the Playoffs
Jon Curran	MC	Eliminated from the Playoffs

All six rookies who qualified for the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola went on to win Rookie of the Year honors:

Year	Player	FedExCup Finish
2013	Jordan Spieth	7 <sup>th</sup>
2012	John Huh	29 <sup>th</sup>
2011	Keegan Bradley	20 <sup>th</sup>
2009	Marc Leishman	20 <sup>th</sup>
2008	Andres Romero	28 <sup>th</sup>
2007	Brandt Snedeker	20 <sup>th</sup>

### **Brian Harman**

Playing in the final round of The Barclays today, Brian Harman became the first player since Yusaku Miyazato in 2006 with two aces in one round on the PGA TOUR. The former University of Georgia Bulldog aced the par-3 third hole with a 7-iron from 183 yards and the par-3 14<sup>th</sup> hole with a 4-iron from 218 yards.

Here's a list of players with two aces in one round on the PGA TOUR: 1955 Insurance City Open (R1) – W.W. "Bill" Whedon (amateur) 2006 Barracuda Championship (R2) – Yusaku Miyazato 2015 The Barclays (R4) – Brian Harman

Harman's aces are the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> of the season on the PGA TOUR.

Harman concluded the final round with a 2-under 68, finishing 2-under for the tournament as well (T30). He is now No. 62 in the FedExCup standings.

As the Official Mortgage Sponsor of the PGA TOUR, Quicken Loans will award one year's worth of mortgage payments to two lucky winners to be named later today to commemorate Harman's aces. The Quicken Loans' Hole-In-One Sweepstakes awards one year's worth of mortgage payments to a randomly selected entrant for every ace during official PGA TOUR events from the Waste Management Phoenix Open through the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. Fans can enter the sweepstakes by visiting <a href="https://www.pgatour.com/quickenloans">www.pgatour.com/quickenloans</a>. Participants in the 2014 Sweepstakes must re-register to be eligible in 2015.

#### **Additional Player Notes**

2013 FedExCup champion Henrik Stenson finished solo second and will enter the Deutsche Bank Championship No. 4 in the FedExCup. This week marked the fifth runner-up finish in 140 PGA TOUR starts for Stenson, with his most recent coming earlier this season at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard.

One day after seeing his bogey-free streak end at 44 holes on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole (the longest such streak at The Barclays since Bob Tway's streak of 43 holes in 1986), Open Championship winner Zach Johnson added two



additional bogeys on the first two holes Sunday en route to a 1-under 69 (T4). Including his win at the 2013 BMW Championship, Johnson now has six top-10 finishes in the Playoffs, with this week's T4 finish his first top 10 at either The Barclays or Deutsche Bank Championship.

Bubba Watson finished solo third for his eighth top-10 finish of the season, equaling the most of his career (2014). Watson is No. 3 in the FedExCup standings heading into the Deutsche Bank Championship, maintaining his career-best position in the season-long competition. This week marked Watson's fourth top-15 finish in 10 starts at The Barclays: 3-2015, T10-2012, T12-2008, T13-2013.

Sangmoon Bae, who entered the final round sharing the lead with Jason Day, struggled to a 2-over 72. Following his T6 finish, he'll head to the Deutsche Bank Championship No. 23 in the FedExCup standings. Bae falls to one for two when holding at least a share of the lead heading into the final round of a TOUR event (having won the Frys.com Open earlier this season).

Jim Furyk finished T11 for his 26<sup>th</sup> top-25 finish in 30 starts in FedExCup Playoffs events.

Dustin Johnson, who won the weather-shortened Barclays at Plainfield Country Club in 2011, finished T9.

In his bid to join Ernie Els as players to win in successive years (1996-1997), defending champion Hunter Mahan missed the cut this week, just his third missed cut in 33 FedExCup Playoff events. Mahan will enter the Deutsche Bank Championship No. 91 in the standings and will have work to do to maintain his title as the only player to qualify for/play in every Playoffs event (only the top 70 advance to the BMW Championship).

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Bogey-free Rounds

R1: Danny Lee (66); Cameron Tringale (66) R2: Jason Bohn (64); Zach Johnson (65)

R3: Carlos Ortiz (62); Justin Rose (63); Luke Donald (65)

R4: Jason Day (62); Steven Bowditch (64); Jason Bohn (65); Justin Thomas (67)

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Plainfield Country Club:

_	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
Thursday	35.118	35.764	70.882	
Friday	34.714	36.370	71.084	70.962
Saturday	34.153	34.847	69.000	70.523
Sunday	35.153	35.319	70.472	70.500