

**2015 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

*(The 36<sup>th</sup> of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)*

**The Old Course  
St. Andrews, Scotland**

**July 16-19, 2015**

**FedExCup Pts: 600  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,297**

**Second-Round Notes – Saturday, July 18, 2015**

*Weather: Cloudy early turning to some patches of sunshine. Strong morning winds SW 20-30 mph, gusting to 45 mph, but moderating later in the afternoon. High of 64.*

*The second round was suspended at 6:46 a.m. on Friday due to heavy rain and resumed at 10:00 a.m. Play was later suspended when darkness settled in and resumed Saturday at 7:00 a.m. On Saturday, the second round was suspended due to high winds at 7:32 a.m. and resumed at 6:00 p.m.*

*Round three will now be contested on Sunday, with the final round Monday. The only other Monday finish at The Open Championship came in 1988, with Seve Ballesteros recording a 6-under 65 at Royal Lytham St. Annes to win by two over Nick Price. The last Monday finish on the PGA TOUR came at this year's Honda Classic, won by Padraig Harrington.*

*Prior to this week, the last PGA TOUR event with a wind delay was the 2014 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (round three).*

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Dustin Johnson	65-69—134 (-10)
Danny Willett	66-69—135 (-9)
Paul Lawrie	66-70—136 (-8)

**36-hole cut**

75 professionals and five amateurs at even-par 144 from a field of 147 professionals and nine amateurs made the cut.

**Dustin Johnson**

Two days following an opening-round 7-under 65 (equaling his best score in a major), Dustin Johnson sits alone atop the leaderboard at The Open Championship. Currently 10-under, he'll enter the final 36 holes with a one-stroke advantage over Danny Willett.

This marks the sixth time in Johnson's career that he has held or shared the lead through 36 holes on the PGA TOUR, going on to win the 2010 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, 2013 Hyundai Tournament of Champions (54-hole event) and 2013 HSBC Champions. Most recently, he went on to finish T4 at the 2014 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship after sharing the lead after 36 holes.

Johnson's previous-best position after 36 holes in a major: T2 – 2010 U.S. Open (finished T8), T2 – 2013 Open Championship (T32) and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 2014 Open Championship (T12). Most recently, he was T3 at the U.S. Open en route to a runner-up finish.

Of Johnson's nine PGA TOUR wins, six came on Sunday, one on Saturday (2011 Barclays), one on Monday (2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am/declared winner based on 54-hole scores) and one on Tuesday (2013 Hyundai Tournament of Champions).

Johnson is making his seventh Open Championship start. After missing the cut in his inaugural start in 2009, he has finished outside the top 14 just once in his last five starts (T14-2010, T2-2011, T9-2012, T32-2013, T12-2014).

With his win earlier this year at the World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship, Johnson won for the eighth consecutive season (the best current streak on the PGA TOUR).

On Thursday, Johnson became the first player to hold the first-round lead/co-lead at both the U.S. Open and Open Championship in the same season since Gary Player in 1974. The last to do so in back-to-back major championships was Rory McIlroy at the 2011 Masters and U.S. Open.

Johnson is seeking to become just the fourth player to win a World Golf Championships event and Major Championship in the same season (Tiger Woods, Geoff Ogilvy, Rory McIlroy).

Johnson is hoping to become the sixth player with a Major Championship victory and at least two World Golf Championships titles (Tiger Woods, Geoff Ogilvy, Darren Clarke, Ernie Els and Phil Mickelson).

Johnson owns nine top 10s in 25 previous Major Championship starts:

2015	U.S. Open	T2	65	71	70	70	276/-4
2011	The Open Championship	T2	70	68	68	72	278/-2
2014	U.S. Open	T4	69	69	70	73	281/+1
2010	PGA Championship	T5	71	68	67	73	279/-9
2015	Masters Tournament	T6	70	67	73	69	279/-9
2013	PGA Championship	T8	72	71	65	69	277/-3
2010	U.S. Open	T8	71	70	66	82	289/+5
2012	The Open Championship	T9	73	68	68	71	280/E
2009	PGA Championship	T10	72	73	73	70	288/E

#### **Dustin Johnson's PGA TOUR wins (9):**

2008 Turning Stone Resort Championship  
 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am  
 2010 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am  
 2010 BMW Championship  
 2011 The Barclays  
 2012 FedEx St. Jude Classic  
 2013 Hyundai Tournament of Champions  
 2013 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions (2013-14 Season)  
 2015 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship (2014-15 Season)

#### **Second-Round Leader Stats**

Dating to the 2013 PGA Championship, the 36-hole leader/co-leader has won seven consecutive times. The last time the 36-hole leader failed to win was the 2013 Open Championship, with Phil Mickelson eventually overtaking second-round leader Miguel Angel Jimenez.

In Open Championship history, the second-round leader/co-leader has held on for the win 46 times. The most recent to achieve the feat was Rory McIlroy in 2014.

The 36-hole leader has won each of the last five times The Open Championship has been held at St. Andrews (1990-Nick Faldo, 1995-John Daly, 2000-Tiger Woods, 2005-Woods, 2010-Louis Oosthuizen).

The second-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win nine of 34 stroke-play events on the PGA TOUR this season, most recently Bubba Watson at the Travelers Championship.

The lowest opening 36-hole score at the Open Championship is 130, set by Brandt Snedeker at Royal Lytham & St Annes in 2012 and Nick Faldo at Muirfield in 1992.

The lowest second round at the Open Championship is 63, set by Mark Hayes (1977), Greg Norman (1986) and Nick Faldo (1993).

#### **Tiger Woods**

Tiger Woods, a three-time winner of The Open Championship (2000, 2005-06), missed the cut for just the second time in 19 starts (17 professional, two amateur) at this event. His Open Championship record at St. Andrews: T68-1995/amateur; Won-2010, Won-2005, T23-2010, MC-2015.

This week marks Woods' 14<sup>th</sup> missed cut (sixth in a Major Championship) in 310 professional starts on TOUR:

1997 RBC Canadian Open  
 2005 AT&T Byron Nelson Championship  
 2005 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic  
 2006 U.S. Open  
 2009 Open Championship  
 2010 Wells Fargo Championship  
 2011 PGA Championship  
 2012 Wells Fargo Championship  
 2012 The Greenbrier Classic

2014 Quicken Loans National  
2014 PGA Championship  
2015 Waste Management Phoenix Open  
2015 U.S. Open  
2015 Open Championship

This week marks the first time Woods has missed consecutive cuts in a Major Championship (75 starts). It is also the first time he has missed three cuts in a season.

Woods entered the Open Championship seven years since his last major title at the 2008 U.S. Open. With 14 major titles, he trails all-time leader Jack Nicklaus' 18 by four. He owns 79 TOUR wins, second only to Sam Snead's 82.

Woods is now winless in his last 23 Major Championship appearances.

### **Danny Willett**

Danny Willett carded a 3-under 69 Friday to move to 9-under 135, one stroke shy of Dustin Johnson's lead. A birdie on the final hole for Johnson Saturday kept Willett from becoming the first Englishman to hold the 36-hole lead/co-lead at The Open Championship since Nick Faldo in 1993.

Willett is making his fourth Open Championship start, finishing T15 in 2013 and missing the cut in 2011 and 2014.

Willett, a 24-year-old native of Sheffield, England, is the son of a preacher and math teacher. He played two seasons for Jacksonville State (U.S.), winning 2006 Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year honors and medalist honors at the 2007 OVC Championship.

Willett owns two victories on the European Tour: 2012 BMW International Open, 2015 Nedbank Golf Challenge.

Fourteen players from England have won the Claret Jug a total of 28 times, led by six-time winner Harry Vardon and five-time winner J.H. Taylor. The last to win The Open Championship was Nick Faldo in 1992.

Willett missed the cut by four strokes at the 2015 U.S. Open. Over the last 20 years, four players won the Open after missing the cut at the U.S. Open: Todd Hamilton (2004), Tiger Woods (2006), Padraig Harrington (2007) and Louis Oosthuizen, here at St. Andrews in 2010. (Elias Sports)

### **Adam Scott**

Adam Scott climbed into contention Friday with a 5-under 67, moving to 7-under through 36 holes and just three strokes behind Dustin Johnson. The 67 marked his first sub-70 score in 11 rounds at the Old Course.

Scott made the first of his 16 Open Championship appearances at St. Andrews in 2000, missing the cut with rounds of 72-75. He later finished T34 (2005) and T27 (2010) at St. Andrews.

Four Australians account for nine victories at The Open Championship: Peter Thomson (5), Greg Norman (2), Kel Nagle, Ian Baker-Finch.

Here's a look at Scott's last three starts at The Open Championship: 2<sup>nd</sup>-2012, T3-2013, T5-2014.

Scott is making his first start on TOUR since closing with a 64 to finish T4 at the U.S. Open.

Scott had four top-10 finishes in his first 39 major championship starts. He has since added 10 in his last 18 starts, including his victory at the 2013 Masters Tournament.

### **Jordan Spieth**

FedExCup leader Jordan Spieth opened with rounds of 67-72 and enters the weekend at 5-under 137. He is seeking to become the second player in the history of the modern game to win the first three majors of the season. Ben Hogan won the first three in 1953 but did not play the PGA Championship as it overlapped with The Open Championship.

Spieth has posted eight of 10 rounds under par in majors this season. A third-round 1-over 71 at Chambers Bay and Saturday's 72 mark the only exceptions.

A player has won the Masters and The Open Championship in the same season eight times: Ben Hogan (1953), Arnold Palmer (1962), Jack Nicklaus (1966), Gary Player (1974), Tom Watson (1977), Nick Faldo (1990), Mark O'Meara (1998) and Tiger Woods (2005).

Six players have won the U.S. Open and The Open Championship in the same season: Bobby Jones (1926, 1930), Gene Sarazen (1932), Ben Hogan (1953), Lee Trevino (1971), Tom Watson (1982) and Tiger Woods (2000).

Earlier this season, Spieth became the sixth player to win the Masters and U.S. Open in the same season, joining Tiger Woods (2002), Jack Nicklaus (1972), Arnold Palmer (1960), Ben Hogan (1951, 1953) and Craig Wood (1941). In the process, he became the youngest to win two career majors since Gene Sarazen in 1922.

Spieth is making his third Open Championship start (T36-2014, T44-2013).

Spieth became just the second player since 1940 to win four times on TOUR before the age of 22. Tiger Woods won the 1997 Masters (his fourth win) at the age of 21 years, 3 months and 14 days. Here's the list:

With five wins and eight runner-up finishes, has the most first- and second-place finishes by a TOUR player before the age of 22 since 1970: Spieth (13), Tiger Woods (7), Sergio Garcia (6), Bobby Clampett (5), Rickie Fowler (3).

### **Louis Oosthuizen**

2010 Open Championship winner Louis Oosthuizen followed an opening-round 5-under 67 with a 2-under 70 to sit T4 with 36 holes remaining. By comparison, he opened with rounds of 65-67 in 2010 for a five-stroke lead over Mark Calcavecchia.

Carrying the largest 54-hole lead (4 strokes) into the final round of an Open Championship since Tiger Woods led by six at St. Andrews in 2000, Oosthuizen carded a final-round 1-under 71 to move to 16-under 272 and a seven-stroke win over Lee Westwood at the 2010 Open Championship.

Oosthuizen owns one of 22 major championship titles held by South Africans: Gary Player (9), Bobby Locke (4), Ernie Els (4), Retief Goosen (2), Charl Schwartzel, Louis Oosthuizen, Trevor Immelman.

Winners of the Open Championship from South Africa: Bobby Locke (1949, 1950, 1952, 1957), Gary Player (1959, 1968, 1974), Ernie Els (2002, 2012) and Louis Oosthuizen (2010).

### **Additional Player Notes**

Paul Lawrie, at 8-under 136 and two behind Dustin Johnson, is hoping to become the first player from Scotland to win The Open Championship since he performed the feat in 1999. That season, he was T7 after 36 holes and four strokes behind Jean Van de Velde.

Tom Watson made his final walk over the Swilcan Bridge in round two, closing with an 8-over 80. It marked just his fourth score of 80 or above in 129 rounds at The Open Championship. Watson owns 10 top 10s in 38 starts at The Open Championship, with wins in 1975, 1977, 1980, 1982 and 1983.

Daniel Brooks aced the par-3 11<sup>th</sup> hole Saturday for the 25<sup>th</sup> ace since 1981 at The Open Championship. It is the third ace during that time at St. Andrews (Ben Crenshaw/No. 8/1984, Tim Simpson/No. 11/1990).

Marc Warren, a 34-year-old native of Rutherglen, Scotland, owns rounds of 68-69 and is 7-under 137 in his bid to become the first player from Scotland to win the Claret Jug since Paul Lawrie in 1999. Warren is a three-time winner on the European Tour: 2006 SAS Masters, 2007 Johnnie Walker Championship, 2014 Made in Denmark.

McGladrey Classic champion Robert Streb's 71 is his 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive under-par round on TOUR. He is making his third major championship start (T42 at '15 U.S. Open, MC at '15 Masters Tournament).

### **Past Open Championship Winners**

Paul Lawrie	-8	3
Louis Oosthuizen	-7	T4
Stewart Cink	-3	T25
Padraig Harrington	-3	T25
Phil Mickelson	-2	T39
Ernie Els	Even	T61
David Duval	Even	T61
Mark O'Meara	Even	T61
John Daly	+1	MC
Darren Clarke	+2	MC
Sandy Lyle	+3	MC
Tom Lehman	+4	MC
Ben Curtis	+5	MC
Justin Leonard	+6	MC

Tiger Woods	+7	MC
Todd Hamilton	+7	MC
Nick Faldo	+10	MC
Mark Calcavecchia	+11	MC
Tom Watson	+12	MC

### **Amateur Leaderboard**

Paul Dunne	-6	T10
Jordan Niebrugge	-4	T21
Romain Langasque	-3	T25
Oliver Schniederjans	-2	T39
Ashley Chesters	-1	T50
Paul Kinnear	+1	MC
Gunn Yang	+6	MC
Alister Balcombe	+6	MC
Ben Taylor	+11	MC

### **Champions Tour Leaderboard**

Mark O'Meara	Even	T61
Bernhard Langer	Even	T61
Sandy Lyle	+3	MC
Tom Lehman	+4	MC
Miguel Angel Jimenez	+4	MC
Nick Faldo	+10	MC
Mark Calcavecchia	+11	MC
Tom Watson	+12	MC

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Dustin Johnson (65), Jason Day (66), Kevin Na (67), Luke Donald (68)

R2: Adam Scott (67), David Lipsky (69), Anirban Lahiri (70)

Scoring Averages at the par-72 Old Course:

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
Round 1	34.494	37.744	72.237	---
Round 2	35.647	36.712	72.359	72.298

Toughest hole

R1: par-4 17<sup>th</sup> (4.833)

R2: par-4 17<sup>th</sup> (4.522)

Easiest hole

R1: par-5 fifth (4.506)

R2: par-4 18<sup>th</sup> (3.513)