



**2015 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola**  
 (The 4<sup>th</sup> of 4 events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

**Atlanta, GA**      **September 24-27, 2015**  
**East Lake Golf Club**

**FedExCup Points: 2,000**      **Purse: \$8,250,000**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,307**

## Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 25, 2015

*Weather: Mist and drizzle in between showers. High of 68. Winds NNE 10-15 mph.*

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Henrik Stenson      63-68—131 (-9)  
 Jordan Spieth      68-66—134 (-6)  
 Paul Casey      65-70—135 (-5)

The TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola is the culmination of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season and the final event of the FedExCup Playoffs. The road to the TOUR Championship began with the top 125 players qualifying for The Barclays (won by Jason Day), followed by the top 100 players at the Deutsche Bank Championship (won by Rickie Fowler) and the top 70 players at the BMW Championship (won by Jason Day).

The top-five players in the FedExCup standings entering the TOUR Championship control their own destiny and will win the FedExCup title should they go on to victory at East Lake.

FEC	Name	Score	Position	FedExCup Projection
1	Jason Day	E	T9	3
2	Jordan Spieth	6-under	2	2
3	Rickie Fowler	1-under	8	4
4	Henrik Stenson	9-under	1 <sup>st</sup>	1
5	Bubba Watson	1-over	T12	6

### Henrik Stenson – No. 4 in the FedExCup, 9-under 131, 1<sup>st</sup>

Henrik Stenson, 2013 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola and FedExCup champion, is ranked No. 4 in the FedExCup standings and guaranteed to win the FedExCup with a victory this week.

En route to his 2013 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola victory, Stenson held a four-shot lead over Adam Scott after 36 holes at East Lake Golf Club.

Stenson has led or shared the lead through 36 holes in three previous PGA TOUR starts:

Year	Tournament	36-hole score	Finish
2006	PGA Championship	8-under 136	T14
2011	Children's Miracle Network	12-under 132	T12
2013	TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola	10-under 130	1 <sup>st</sup>

In six career rounds at East Lake Golf Club, Stenson has shot 64, 66, 69, 68, 63 and 68.

Stenson is the highest-ranked player in the FedExCup standings without a victory in the 2014-15 season. Two of his three runner-up finishes came in the first two FedExCup Playoffs events at The Barclays and the Deutsche Bank Championship.

Only three players have won the TOUR Championship wire-to-wire (no ties): Tom Watson (1987), Curtis Strange (1988) and Henrik Stenson (2013).

At the TOUR Championship in 2013, Stenson entered the final round with a four-shot advantage over Dustin Johnson and turned in a final-round 68 for a three-stroke, wire-to-wire victory over Jordan Spieth and Steve Stricker, securing the 2013 FedExCup. Stenson, a 39-year-old native of Gothenburg, Sweden, is the only European player to win the TOUR Championship as well as the only European to win the FedExCup.

Stenson is trying to join Tiger Woods as the only two-time FedExCup winner. Stenson would join Woods and Mickelson as the only players to win the TOUR Championship multiple times.

The chart below compares Stenson's season scoring average up until the start of the FedExCup Playoffs versus his Playoffs scoring average, through two rounds at the 2015 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. He failed to advance to the TOUR Championship in 2014.

Year	Season Scoring Average	Playoffs Scoring Average	Barclays	DBC	BMW	TOUR
2015	69.86	67.14	2	2	T10	--
2014	70.21	69.67	T38	T26	T23	CUT
2013	69.36	68.5	T43	1	T33	1

Stenson leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (6.444).

**Jordan Spieth – No. 2 in the FedExCup, 6-under 134, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

With a 4-under 66, Jordan Spieth recorded the low round of the day and the only bogey-free round.

If Spieth wins the TOUR Championship, he wins the FedExCup. He can finish as low as a two-way tie for sixth and still have a mathematical chance of winning the FedExCup.

Two years ago, Spieth became the youngest to ever tee it up at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola in 2013 at age 20; that year, he finished T2, thanks to a final-round 6-under 64 at East Lake, leading to a seventh-place finish in the FedExCup, the best performance by a rookie.

Spieth is the youngest player in the field at the age of 22 years, 1 month and 29 days. Fellow 22-year-old Daniel Berger is 22 years, 5 months and 18 days.

Spieth is making his third start at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. He finished T27 in 2014, failing to record sub-par round (71-70-80-71).

Spieth's position after 36 holes en route to victory:

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Position after 36 holes</b>
2013 John Deere Classic	T19 (Five shots off lead)
2015 Valspar Championship	T2 (One shot off lead)
2015 Masters	1
2015 U.S. Open	T1
2015 John Deere Classic	T16 (Five shots off lead)

With a victory this week, Spieth would become the third player to win the U.S. Open and TOUR Championship in the same year, joining Curtis Strange (1988) and Retief Goosen (2004).

Spieth leads the field in Scrambling (13 of 14) and Putting (4.3).

**Paul Casey – No. 22 in the FedExCup, 5-under 135, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

In his only other appearance at the TOUR Championship, Paul Casey finished T4 in 2010. In six career rounds at East Lake Golf Club, Casey has four rounds in the 60s.

With seven top-10s this season, Casey matched his career-best on TOUR. He had seven top-10 finishes in 2010.

Earlier this year, Casey was T3 after two rounds when he tied his career-best finish at the Masters with T6 showing after finishing in the same position in his first Masters appearance in 2004.

Casey completed one of his more consistent seasons on the PGA TOUR in 2014-15 with seven top 10s and 18 made cuts in 22 starts. The 38-year-old shot a final-round 68 to join the three-man playoff at the Northern Trust Open (lost to eventual champion James Hahn) and followed it up with a T3 performance at The Honda Classic. Those were his first back-to-back top 10s since the 2010 BMW Championship (2) and the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola (T4).

Casey came close to victory again at the Travelers Championship, after rounds of 64-65 on the weekend sent him to his second playoff appearance of the season (lost to Bubba Watson).

### **Second-Round Leader Statistics**

The second-round leader/co-leader has won 14 of 28 times at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. The last was Billy Horschel in 2014.

The second-round leader/co-leader has won 10 of 45 stroke-play events this season, most recently Jason Day at the BMW Championship.

The largest 36-hole lead in tournament history is four strokes by four players: Tom Watson (Oak Hills/1987), Tom Kite (Harbour Town/1989), Tom Lehman (Southern Hills/1996) and Henrik Stenson (East Lake/2013).

En route to his tournament-record largest margin of victory in 2007 (eight strokes), Tiger Woods held a three-shot lead over Woody Austin after 36 holes.

### **First Timers at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola**

Nine players are making their first appearance at the TOUR Championship this week, including Robert Streb (27<sup>th</sup>), Daniel Berger (T18), J.B. Holmes (T9), Kevin Kisner (28<sup>th</sup>), Danny Lee (T12), Steven Bowditch (T5), Brooks Koepka (T18), Sangmoon Bae (20<sup>th</sup>) and Harris English (T25). Chad Campbell (2003), Bart Bryant (2005), Bill Haas (2011) and Henrik Stenson (2013) won the TOUR Championship in their first appearance (not including Tom Watson's win at the first TOUR Championship in 1987).

### **Additional Player Notes**

FedExCup leader and world No. 1 Jason Day followed an opening 1-under 69 with a 1-over 71 in the second round to sit nine shots off the lead. Day's last over-par round was the Deutsche Bank Championship third round (73).

Day has qualified for the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola in four of the last five seasons, with two top-10 finishes, including a T4 finish last year.

Dating to the U.S. Open, Day's position after 36 holes:

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>36-hole Position</b>	<b>Finish</b>
TOUR Championship	T9	
BMW Championship	1	1
Deutsche Bank Championship	T10	T12
The Barclays	T8	1
PGA Championship	2	1
WGC-Bridgestone Invitational	T8	T12
RBC Canadian Open	5	1
Open Championship	T4	T4
U.S. Open	T9	T9

Zach Johnson (4<sup>th</sup>) is making his ninth start at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola where he has three top-10s: 2013 (T7), 2010 (T9) and 2007 (T2). Johnson shot even-par 70 despite being 5-over in a five-hole stretch. With a win in Atlanta, Zach Johnson would join Tom Lehman (1986) as the only players to win the Open Championship and TOUR Championship in the same year.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

With Jim Furyk being forced to withdraw from the TOUR Championship due to a wrist injury, this is the first time in the event's history that there has not been a player in the field in his 40s dating back to 1987.

Players who moved inside the top 30 in the FedExCup standings and into the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola field after the BMW Championship:

<b>Player</b>	<b>Before BMW</b>	<b>After BMW</b>
Daniel Berger	46	9
Scott Piercy	44	20

Kevin Na	34	27
Harris English	32	30

Past FedExCup/TOUR Championship winners remaining in 2015 FedExCup Playoffs

Player	Year Won	Current FEC/projected	Current Position
Henrik Stenson	2013	4/1	1 <sup>st</sup>
Brandt Snedeker	2012	22/18	T9
Bill Haas	2011	25/26	T22

Three PGA TOUR players are joining a longtime supporter in putting their money where the birdies are in a show of support for the work of the East Lake Foundation, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Charley Hoffman, J.B. Holmes and Brandt Snedeker have pledged to make a donation to the foundation for each birdie they make during the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

Player	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	Total
Charley Hoffman	3	0			3
J.B. Holmes	5	2			7
Brandt Snedeker	5	2			7
Total	11	4			17

In addition, Alex Robertson and his wife, Alexandra, have pledged to donate \$1,000 per birdie made by the field of 28 players. Already the primary fundraiser for the East Lake Foundation, these additional contributions stemming from the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola will provide valuable resources to aid the foundation in efforts for holistic community redevelopment. In 2014, 385 birdies were recorded at the TOUR Championship.

Four of the seven winners on the fall segment of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season are currently inside the top 30 in the FedExCup: Bubba Watson (5<sup>th</sup>), Charley Hoffman (8<sup>th</sup>), Robert Streb (14<sup>th</sup>) and Sangmoon Bae (27<sup>th</sup>).

Scoring Averages for the par-70 East Lake Golf Club:

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
Thursday	34.690	35.204	69.894	
Friday	35.714	35.893	71.607	70.735

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Zach Johnson

R2 – Jordan Spieth