



2015 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
(The 4th 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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, September 26, 2015

Weather: Rain showers all day. High of 71. Winds ENE 7-12 mph.
**Preferred lies were utilized for round three*

Third-Round Leaderboard

Jordan Spieth	68-66-68—202 (-8)
Henrik Stenson	63-68-72—203 (-7)
Rickie Fowler	69-70-67—206 (-4)
Paul Casey	65-70-71—206 (-4)

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	T10	4
2	Jordan Spieth	8-under	1	1
3	Rickie Fowler	4-under	T3	3
4	Henrik Stenson	7-under	2	2
5	Bubba Watson	2-under	T8	5

Billy Horschel is the youngest to win the FedExCup at 27 years, 9 months, 7 days.

This is the second time in FedExCup history – and second consecutive year the final pairing during the final round consisted of two players both inside the top five in the FedExCup standings.

Jordan Spieth – No. 2 in the FedExCup, 8-under 202, 1st

Jordan Spieth birdied the final hole to shoot a two-under 68 and take a one-stroke lead into Sunday's final 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).

This is the fourth time this season Spieth has held at least a share of the lead after 54 holes. He was able to win in three of four attempts (Masters Tournament, U.S. Open, John Deere Classic). He failed to win the Shell Houston Open after leading through 54 holes.

Spieth's position after 54 holes en route to victory:

Tournament	Position after 54 holes
2013 John Deere Classic	T9 (six shots off lead)
2015 Valspar Championship	2 (One shot off lead)
2015 Masters	1
2015 U.S. Open	T1
2015 John Deere Classic	1

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 (17 of 19) and Strokes Gained: Putting (5.5).

Henrik Stenson – No. 4 in the FedExCup, 7-under 203, 2nd

Henrik Stenson, 2013 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola and 2013 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 Dustin Johnson after 54 holes at East Lake Golf Club.

Stenson's position after 54 holes en route to victory:

Tournament	Position after 54 holes
2009 THE PLAYERS Championship	T2 (Five shots off lead)
2013 Deutsche Bank Championship	2 (Two shots off lead)
2013 TOUR Championship	1

Today's two-over par 72 marks Stenson's first over-par round since a 76 in the first round of the PGA Championship. In seven career rounds at East Lake Golf Club, Stenson's two-over 72 is his only over par round.

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.

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.

Rickie Fowler – No. 3 in the FedExCup, 4-under 206, T3

Rickie Fowler moved into contention in the third round with the low round of the day, a three-under 67 to move into a tie for third with Paul Casey. At No. 3 in the standings, if Fowler wins the TOUR Championship, he wins the FedExCup.

Both Fowler and Daniel Berger shot five-under 31 on the back nine in Saturday's third round, the low back-nine scores this week.

Fowler's position after 54 holes en route to victory:

Tournament	Position after 54 holes
2012 Wells Fargo Championship	T6 (Two shots off lead)
2015 THE PLAYERS	T11 (Three shots off lead)
2015 Deutsche Bank Championship	2 (One shot off lead)

Paul Casey – No. 22 in the FedExCup, 4-under 206, T3

In his only other appearance at the TOUR Championship, Paul Casey finished T4 in 2010. Casey shot a one-over 71 in Saturday's third round.

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).

To win the FedExCup - No. 22 Paul Casey (Currently T3 in the tournament)

- Must win the TOUR Championship AND
- Jason Day (No. 1) must finish in a three-way tie for 13th or worse (currently T10)
- Jordan Spieth (No. 2) must finish T5 or worse (currently leading)
- Rickie Fowler (No. 3) must finish in a three-way tie for 3rd or worse (currently T3)
- Henrik Stenson (No. 4) must finish T3 or worse (currently 2nd)
- Bubba Watson (No. 5) must finish in a three-way tie for 2nd or worse (currently T8)
- Zach Johnson (No. 6) must finish T2 or worse (currently T5)

Rory Mcllroy – No. 11 in the FedExCup, 3-under 207, T5

A double-bogey on the par-3 18th hole ended Rory Mcllroy's day at even-par 70 and pushed him into a tie for fifth, five shots off the lead.

To win the FedExCup - No. 11 Rory Mcllroy

- Must win the TOUR Championship, AND
- Jason Day (No. 1) must finish T6 or worse (currently T10)
- Jordan Spieth (No. 2) must finish T4 or worse (currently leading)
- Rickie Fowler (No. 3) must finish T3 or worse (currently T3)
- Henrik Stenson (No. 4) must finish in a three-way tie for 2nd or worse (2nd)
- Bubba Watson (No. 5) must finish in a T2 or worse (currently T8)

Third-Round Leader Statistics

The third-round leader/co-leader has won 18 of 28 times at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. The last was Billy Horschel in 2014.

The third-round leader/co-leader has won 19 of 45 stroke-play events this season, most recently Jason Day at the BMW Championship.

The largest 54-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 Mark Calcavecchia after 54 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 (25th), Daniel Berger (T10), J.B. Holmes (7th), Kevin Kisner (28th), Danny Lee (T10), Steven Bowditch (T10), Brooks Koepka (18th), Sangmoon Bae (T19) and Harris English (T23). 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 a second-round 1-over-par 71 with an even-par 72 and is T10 and eight shots off the lead entering the final round.

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.

Zach Johnson (T5) 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 a one-over 71 in the third round and is five strokes off the lead. 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.

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Since 2000, six TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola winners came from outside the final pairing on Sunday: Bill Haas (2011), Phil Mickelson (2009 and 2000), Camilo Villegas (2008), Retief Goosen (2004) and Mike Weir (2001). The best come-from-behind victory at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola is five strokes by Camilo Villegas in 2008.

Tomorrow will mark the seventh time Jordan Spieth and Henrik Stenson have played together in an official PGA TOUR event. Spieth has had the better of Stenson in four of the six prior meetings, including today's third round.

Saturday's third round marks the first time the par-4, 8th hole did not yield a birdie in any round in the history of the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

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

Player	Before BMW	After BMW
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	4/2	2 nd
Brandt Snedeker	2012	23/T22	T19
Bill Haas	2011	26/26	22 nd

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	RD4	Total
Charley Hoffman	3	0	3		6
J.B. Holmes	5	2	4		11
Brandt Snedeker	5	2	2		9
Total	13	4	9		26

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 (5th), Charley Hoffman (8th), Robert Streb (14th) and Sangmoon Bae (27th).

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

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
Thursday	34.690	35.204	69.894	
Friday	35.714	35.893	71.607	70.735
Saturday	35.679	35.106	70.785	70.755

Bogey-free rounds:

- R1 – Zach Johnson
- R2 – Jordan Spieth
- R3 – None