



**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**

## **Final Notes – Sunday, September 27, 2015**

*Weather: Cloudy with a high of 74 degrees. Winds E 7-12 mph.*

### **Final Leaderboard**

Jordan Spieth	68-66-68-69—271 (-9)
Henrik Stenson	63-68-72-72—275 (-5)
Danny Lee	69-72-69-65—275 (-5)
Justin Rose	70-68-71-66—275 (-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 5 on the FedExCup points list entering the week could have won the FedExCup with a win this week. Here's a look at how they finished this week and their final FedExCup ranking: Jason Day (T10/3rd), Jordan Spieth (Won/1st), Rickie Fowler (T12/4th), Henrik Stenson (T2/2nd), Bubba Watson (T5/5th)

Final 2015 FedExCup points standings (top 10):

Rank	Player	Ranking entering week
1.	Jordan Spieth	No. 2
2.	Henrik Stenson	No. 4
3.	Jason Day	No. 1
4.	Rickie Fowler	No. 3
5.	Bubba Watson	No. 5
6.	Zach Johnson	No. 6
7.	Dustin Johnson	No. 7
8.	Justin Rose	No. 12
9.	Danny Lee	No. 19
10.	Charley Hoffman	No. 8

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 and Henrik Stenson). Last year featured Billy Horschel and Chris Kirk.

### **Jordan Spieth**

Jordan Spieth entered the week No. 2 in the FedExCup standings and walked away with a four shot win in the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola thus becoming the 2014-15 FedExCup champion. Spieth becomes the youngest winner of the FedExCup and of the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola at the age of 22 years, 2 months.

Spieth claims his sixth PGA TOUR win in his 83rd PGA TOUR start at the age of 22 years, 2 months.

Billy Horschel (2014) was previously the youngest to win the FedExCup at 27 years, 9 months, 7 days. Tiger Woods (1999) was previously the youngest to win the TOUR Championship at age 23 years, 10 months, 1 day.

Spieth notches his fifth victory of the season becoming the sixth player since 1980 to win five or more times in a season since 1980: Tom Watson (1980), Nick Price (1994), Vijay Singh (2004), Tiger Woods (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2013) and Jason Day (2014-15).

Spieth becomes the youngest player since Horton Smith (turned 21 in the middle of the season) in 1929 to win five times in a season.

On this day in history September 27, 1930 – Bobby Jones wins the U.S. Amateur Championship to complete the Grand Slam of golf. The old structure of the grand slam was the U.S. Open, British Open, U.S. Amateur, and British Amateur.

Spieth breaks the PGA TOUR record for most money won in a season with \$12,030,465. Vijay Singh (2004) held the previous record with \$10,905,166. The difference is \$1,125,299.

Spieth is the first player to win the Masters and TOUR Championship in the same season.

Spieth is 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's win marks the 24th victory by a player in their 20s on TOUR this season, which is the most on TOUR dating to 1970. The previous record of 23 was set in 1974.

Most wins on TOUR by a player 22 and younger: Horton Smith (14), Tiger Woods (7) and Jordan Spieth (6).

Spieth returns to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking. This marks the first time that the No. 1 ranked player in the Official World Golf Ranking has changed in six consecutive weeks.

August 23	Jordan Spieth
August 30	Rory McIlroy
September 7	Jordan Spieth (off week)
September 13	Rory McIlroy
September 20	Jason Day
September 27	Jordan Spieth

Spieth's year-by-year results in the FedExCup: 2013/7; 2014/15; 2015/1st

Spieth at the TOUR Championship: 2013/T2; 2014/T27; 2015/Won

Spieth's 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 25-21-15-5

Spieth's career PGA TOUR starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 83-68-32-6

Spieth's Career PGA TOUR Victories (6):

2013 – John Deere Classic

2015 – Valpar Championship, Masters Tournament, U.S. Open, John Deere Classic, TOUR Championship

Today marked the seventh time Jordan Spieth and Henrik Stenson played together in an official PGA TOUR event. Spieth has had the better of Stenson in five of the seven meetings.

Spieth's win marks the first time since 1973 that two players have five or more wins in the same season and the fifth overall dating back to 1960:

2015	Jordan Spieth	5	Jason Day	5
1973	Jack Nicklaus	7	Tom Weiskopf	5
1971	Lee Trevino	6	Jack Nicklaus	5
1963	Arnold Palmer	7	Jack Nicklaus	5
1961	Arnold Palmer	6	Doug Sanders	5

About Jordan Spieth

Birthdate: July 27, 1993

Resides: Dallas, Texas

Height/Weight: 6-1, 185

Turned Pro: 2013

Birthplace: Dallas, Texas

Family: Single

Education: University of Texas

Joined PGA TOUR: 2013

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 has converted his last four 54-hole leads on TOUR. Spieth's 54-hole leads on the PGA TOUR:

2014 Hyundai Tournament of Champions	T1	2nd
2014 Masters Tournament	T1	2nd
2014 THE PLAYERS Championship	T1	T4
2015 Shell Houston Open	1	P2
2015 Masters	1	Won
2015 U.S. Open	T1	Won
2015 John Deere Classic	1	Won
2015 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola	1	Won

54-hole leaders who have gone on to win in the FedExCup Playoffs:

- Jordan Spieth, 2015 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
- Jason Day, 2015 BMW Championship
- Jason Day, 2015 The Barclays
- Billy Horschel, 2014 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
- Billy Horschel, 2014 BMW Championship
- Henrik Stenson, 2013 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
- Brandt Snedeker, 2012 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
- Justin Rose, 2011 BMW Championship
- Jim Furyk, 2010 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
- Tiger Woods, 2009 BMW Championship
- Steve Stricker, 2009 Deutsche Bank Championship
- Camilo Villegas, 2008 BMW Championship
- Tiger Woods, 2007 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
- Steve Stricker, 2007 The Barclays

Spieth's position after 54 holes en route to his six victories: Come-from-behind (2), Tied (1), Led (3).

Jordan Spieth's Statistics at the 2015 TOUR Championship:

Fairways Hit:	36/56	T7
Driving Distance:	282.1	16th
Greens in Regulation:	47/72	T9
Total Putts:	111	T3
Strokes Gained – Total:	10.680	1st
Strokes Gained – Putting	7.040	1st
Scrambling:	21/25	1st

The third-round leader/co-leader has won 19 of 29 times at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. The last was Billy Horschel in 2014 and Jordan Spieth in 2015.

The third-round leader/co-leader has won 20 of 46 stroke-play events this season, most recently Jason Day at the BMW Championship and Jordan Spieth this week at the TOUR Championship.

TOUR Championship winners by age:

Winners in their 20s:	9
Winners in their 30s:	16
Winners in their 40s:	4

### **Henrik Stenson**

Stenson held the first and second round leads before relinquishing the lead on the weekend to Jordan Spieth at the TOUR Championship. Stenson finished T2, four shots behind Spieth's winning score.

Stenson's year-by-year results in the FedExCup: 2007/39; 2010/141; 2011/180; 2012/111; 2013/Won; 2014/52; 2015/2<sup>nd</sup>.

Stenson at the TOUR Championship: 2013/Won; 2015/T2

Henrik Stenson Career PGA TOUR Victories (4):

2007 – WGC-Dell Match Play

2009 – THE PLAYERS Championship

2013 – Deutsche Bank Championship, TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola

Stenson entered this week ranked No. 4 in the FedExCup standings and finished No.2.

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.

David Lingmerth's win at the Memorial is the only victory by a Swedish player on TOUR this season. Sweden did not have a player win on the PGA TOUR last season (2013-14).

Nine players from Sweden have won on the PGA TOUR: Jesper Parnevik (5), Carl Pettersson (5), Henrik Stenson (4), Gabriel Hjertstedt (2), Daniel Chopra (2), Jonas Blixt (2), Freddie Jacobson (1), David Lingmerth (1) and Richard S. Johnson (1).

Stenson finishes the season as the highest-ranked player in the FedExCup standings without a victory in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season. Stenson had three runner-up finishes in the Playoffs this season (The Barclays, Deutsche Bank Championship and TOUR Championship) along with a runner-up at the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

In eight career rounds at East Lake Golf Club, Stenson's only two over par rounds came on the weekend this year (63-68-72-72).

Stenson, a native of Gothenburg, Sweden, is the only European player to win the TOUR Championship (2013) as well as the only European to win the FedExCup (2013).

### **Daniel Berger**

Daniel Berger finished T12 at the TOUR Championship and No. 11 in the final FedExCup standings. Berger was the lone rookie and second youngest (Spieth) player in the field at age 22 years, 5 months and 18 days.

Berger finished solo-second last week at the BMW Championship to move from No. 46 to ninth in the FedExCup standings entering the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

Berger lost in sudden death at The Honda Classic to Padraig Harrington earlier this season.

Each of the six rookies who previously qualified for the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola also won Rookie of the Year honors:

Year	Player	FedExCup Finish
2015	Daniel Berger	11th
2014	None	-
2013	Jordan Spieth	7th
2012	John Huh	29th
2011	Keegan Bradley	20 <sup>th</sup>
2010	None	-
2009	Marc Leishman	20th
2008	Andres Romero	28th
2007	Brandt Snedeker	20th

Following a T10 finish at the AT&T Byron Nelson, Berger fell into a slump defined by seven consecutive missed cuts. Berger got back on track at the Deutsche Bank Championship, finishing T12 and moving from 54th in the FedExCup standings to 46th headed into the BMW Championship.

Berger made his way onto the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 28th-place finish on last season's Web.com Tour priority list.

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

Nine players made their first appearance at the TOUR Championship this week:

Danny Lee	T2
J.B. Holmes	T8
Daniel Berger	T12 (rookie)
Steven Bowditch	T12
Robert Streb	T18
Brooks Koepka	T18
Sangmoon Bae	T18
Harris English	T22
Kevin Kisner	28th

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).

### **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 was not a player in the field in his 40s dating back to 1987.

Tiger Woods has the most wins in FedExCup Playoffs events with three. Nine other players have two wins in the Playoffs: Steve Stricker, Dustin Johnson, Phil Mickelson, Rory McIlroy, Camilo Villegas, Vijay Singh, Billy Horschel, Henrik Stenson and Jason Day.

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>	<b>Final FedExCup</b>
Daniel Berger	46	9	No. 11
Scott Piercy	44	20	No. 22
Kevin Na	34	27	No. 25
Harris English	32	30	No. 28

Past FedExCup/TOUR Championship winners who made it to the final event in 2015 FedExCup Playoffs

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year Won</b>	<b>Final FEC</b>	<b>Final standing in TOUR Championship</b>
Henrik Stenson	2013	2	T2
Brandt Snedeker	2012	23	T22
Bill Haas	2011	27	26th

Three PGA TOUR joined 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 pledged to make a donation to the foundation for each birdie they made during the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

<b>Player</b>	<b>RD 1</b>	<b>RD 2</b>	<b>RD 3</b>	<b>RD4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Charley Hoffman	3	0	3	6	12
J.B. Holmes	5	2	4	4	15
Brandt Snedeker	5	2	2	3	12
Total	13	4	9	13	39

In addition, Alex Robertson and his wife, Alexandra, 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 and this year there were 369.

Four of the seven winners on the fall segment of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season finished inside the top 30 in the FedExCup: Bubba Watson (5th), Charley Hoffman (10th), Robert Streb (18th) and Sangmoon Bae (26th).

Top-10-finishes leaders (FedExCup Playoffs):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Top 10s</b>
Jim Furyk	16
Steve Stricker	13
Dustin Johnson	12

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
Saturday	35.679	35.106	70.785	70.755
Sunday	34.715	34.677	69.392	70.417

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Zach Johnson

R2 – Jordan Spieth

R3 – None

R4 – Jimmy Walker