



2015 World Golf Championships-Cadillac
(The 25th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)



Match Play

San Francisco, Calif.
TPC Harding Park

April 27-May 3, 2015
Par/Yards: 36-35-71/7,127

Purse: \$9,250,000 (\$1,570,000 to the winner)
FedExCup points: 550 points

Third-Round Notes – Friday, May 1, 2015

Weather: Sunny with temperatures reaching 67 degrees. Winds light and variable before noon, then SW 6-12mph.

New group format

The 64-player Cadillac Match Play field is divided into 16 four-player groups. Each group will play round-robin matches within their group on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The player with the best record in each of the four player groups advances to the Round of 16 for single-elimination match play (in the event of a two-way tie in a group, head-to-head match results will be used as the tiebreaker; a three-way tie will require a sudden-death stroke play hole-by-hole-playoff). The Round of 16 will be played Saturday morning, followed by the Quarterfinals on Saturday afternoon. The Semifinals will be Sunday morning, followed by the Championship Match and Consolation Match on Sunday afternoon.

The top seed for each of the 16 four-player groups is top 16 players in order of their position in the Official World Golf Ranking. The remaining three players in each group were determined by a blind draw from each of three pools depending on their standing in the OWGR.

GROUP 1

Player	Seed	Record
Rory McIlroy	(1)	3-0
Billy Horschel	(18)	2-1
Jason Dufner	(53)	1-2
Brandt Snedeker	(35)	0-3

Group 1, round by round

- RD. 1 Rory McIlroy defeated Jason Dufner, 5 and 4
 Billy Horschel defeated Brandt Snedeker, 5 and 4
- RD. 2 McIlroy defeated Snedeker, 2-up
 Horschel defeated Dufner, 3 and 2
- RD. 3 McIlroy defeated Horschel, 20 holes
 Dufner defeated Snedeker, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: McIlroy vs. Matsuyama

McIlroy (No. 1) and Furyk (No. 5) are the only two players from the top-5 in the Official World Golf Rankings left in the round of 16.

McIlroy's only win in a World Golf Championships event came last year at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. He is looking to join the following list of players with multiple World Golf Championships wins: Tiger Woods (18), Geoff Ogilvy (3), Darren Clarke (2), Ernie Els (2), Hunter Mahan (2), Phil Mickelson (2), Ian Poulter (2), Dustin Johnson (2).

McIlroy lost to Hunter Mahan in the Championship Match at the 2012 Cadillac Match Play.

At 21 year's old, Spieth and No. 1 Rory McIlroy (25), combine for the first time in tournament history that the top two seeds have both been 25 or younger entering the event.

Horschel made his first start in the Cadillac Match Play last year where he lost in the second round to eventual winner Jason Day in 22 holes.

Horschel and McIlroy split their singles matches at the 2007 Walker Cup with Horschel winning the first on Saturday 1-up and McIlroy coming back Sunday to win 4 and 2.

GROUP 2

Player	Seed	Record
Lee Westwood	(26)	3-0
Jordan Spieth	(2)	2-1
Mikko Ilonen	(62)	1-2
Matt Every	(40)	0-3

Group 2 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Jordan Spieth defeated Mikko Ilonen, 4-and-2
Lee Westwood defeated Matt Every, 1-up
- RD. 2 Spieth defeated Every, 4 and 3
Westwood defeated Ilonen, 1-up
- RD. 3 Westwood defeated Spieth, 2-up
Ilonen defeated Every, 8 and 6

RD. 4 Pairing: Westwood vs. Willet

Fresh off his Asian Tour Indonesian Masters victory on Sunday, England's Lee Westwood advances to the round of 16 with a 3-0 record in his opening matches.

Westwood and Willet are both from England.

Westwood is playing in his 51st career World Golf Championships event, the most of any player in the series' history.

GROUP 3

Player	Seed	Record
John Senden	(60)	3-0
Bill Haas	(23)	2-1
Henrik Stenson	(3)	1-2
Brendon Todd	(42)	0-3

Group 3 round-by-round

- RD. 1 John Senden defeated Henrik Stenson, 19 holes
Bill Haas defeated Brendon Todd, 3 and 2
- RD. 2 Stenson defeated Todd, 3 and 2
Senden defeated Haas, 4 and 3
- RD. 3 Haas vs. Stenson, 3 and 1
Senden defeated Todd, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Senden vs. Mahan

Following the second round, Senden was one of two players (Fowler) to advance to the round of 16.

Senden is making his fourth start in the Cadillac Match Play. He lost in the first round in 2008 and 2013. In 2012, he lost in the third round to Sangmoon Bae.

GROUP 4

Player	Seed	Record
Louis Oosthuizen	(29)	3-0
Bubba Watson	(4)	2-1
M. A. Jimenez	(63)	1-2
Keegan Bradley	(33)	0-3

Group 4 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Bubba Watson defeated Miguel A. Jimenez, 5 and 4
Louis Oosthuizen defeated Keegan Bradley, 6 and 5

- RD. 2 Watson defeated Bradley, 4 and 2
 Oosthuizen defeated Jimenez, 2-up
- RD. 3 Oosthuizen defeated Watson, 19 holes
 Jimenez defeated Bradley, 2-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Oosthuizen vs. Fowler

Oosthuizen is making his sixth start in the Cadillac Match Play. His best finish came last year when he finished T5 after losing to eventual winner Jason Day in the quarterfinals, 2 and 1.

Watson defeated Oosthuizen on the second playoff hole at the 2012 Masters.

Jimenez is the oldest player to compete in the Cadillac Match Play at 51 years, 3 months, 24 days. He surpasses Jay Haas (2005) as the oldest at 51 years, 2 months, 22 days.

GROUP 5

Player	Seed	Record
Jim Furyk	(5)	2-1
George Coetzee	(59)	2-1
Martin Kaymer	(17)	1-2
Thongchai Jaidee	(44)	1-2

Group 5 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Jim Furyk defeated George Coetzee, 3 and 2
 Martin Kaymer defeated Thongchai Jaidee, 3 and 1
- RD. 2 Jaidee defeated Furyk, 3 and 1
 Coetzee defeated Kaymer, 19 holes
- RD. 3 Furyk defeated Kaymer, 20 holes
 Coetzee defeated Jaidee, 21 holes

RD. 4 Pairing: Furyk vs. Holmes

At No. 5 in the Official World Golf Rankings, Furyk is the second highest ranked player left in the field (McIlroy – No. 1).

GROUP 6

Player	Seed	Record
Marc Leishman	(56)	3-0
Justin Rose	(6)	2-1
Anirban Lahiri	(34)	1-2
Ryan Palmer	(22)	0-3

Group 6 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Anirban Lahiri defeated Ryan Palmer , 4 and 2
 Marc Leishman defeated Justin Rose, 3 and 2
- RD. 2 Rose defeated Lahiri, 19 holes
 Leishman defeated Palmer, 4 and 3
- RD. 3 Rose defeated Palmer, 2 and 1
 Leishman defeated Lahiri, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Leishman vs. Woodland

Leishman's wife Audrey was seriously ill and given a five percent chance to live in early April. He withdrew from the Masters after she became ill. She is recovering well and plans to attend THE PLAYERS Championship.

In his only other start in the Cadillac Match Play, Leishman lost in the opening round to Sergio Garcia in 22 holes.

GROUP 7

Player	Seed	Record
Branden Grace	(38)	2-1
Charley Hoffman	(49)	2-1

Zach Johnson	(24)	2-1
Jason Day	(7)	0-3

Group 7 round-by-round

RD. 1 Charly Hoffman defeated Jason Day, 4 and 3
Zach Johnson defeated Branden Grace, 2-up

RD. 2 Grace defeated Day, 4 and 3
Hoffman defeated Johnson, 2 and 1

RD. 3 Johnson defeated Day, 3 and 2
Grace defeated Hoffman, 2 and 1

Playoff Grace defeated Hoffman and Johnson on the third extra hole with a birdie-3 to advance to round four.

RD. 4 Pairing: Grace vs. Fleetwood

Grace lost in the first round in his two previous starts in the Cadillac Match Play (2013 and 2014).

Grace lost to Johnson in the first round this week. Johnson also beat Grace in singles play at the 2013 Presidents Cup at Muirfield Village.

GROUP 8

Player	Seed	Record
Charl Schwartzel	(37)	3-0
Dustin Johnson	(8)	2-1
Matt Jones	(58)	1-2
Victor Dubuisson	(21)	0-3

Group 8 round-by-round

RD. 1 Dustin Johnson defeated Matt Jones, 3 and 1
Charl Schwartzel defeated Victor Dubuisson, 5 and 4

RD. 2 Schwartzel defeated Johnson, 20 holes
Jones defeated Dubuisson, 2 up

RD. 3 Johnson defeated Dubuisson, 2 and 1
Schwartzel defeated Jones, 20 holes

RD. 4 Pairing: Schwartzel vs. Casey

In six previous starts in the Cadillac Match Play, Schwartzel lost in the opening round once, lost in the second round four times and lost in the third round once.

GROUP 9

Player	Seed	Record
Paul Casey	(36)	3-0
Francesco Molinari	(64)	1-2
Chris Kirk	(25)	2-1
Adam Scott	(9)	0-3

Group 9 round-by-round

RD. 1 Francesco Molinari defeated Adam Scott, 5 and 4
Paul Casey defeated Chris Kirk, 22 holes

RD. 2 Casey defeated Scott, 1 up
Kirk defeated Molinari, 2 and 1

RD. 3 Kirk defeated Scott, 1-up
Casey defeated Molinari, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Casey vs. Schwartzel

Casey is making his 10th start in the Cadillac Match Play where he finished runner-up in 2009 and 2010.

Scott made his 13th start in the Cadillac Match Play. He has not made it out of the second round in his last nine starts in the event (2006-2013; 2015). He lost in the first round in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

In his first start in the Cadillac Match Play in 2014, Kirk lost in the first round to Jim Furyk, 2 and 1.

GROUP 10

Player	Seed	Record
Tommy Fleetwood	(54)	2-1
Jamie Donaldson	(30)	2-1
Bernd Wiesberger	(39)	1-2
Sergio Garcia	(10)	1-2

Group 10 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Sergio Garcia defeated Tommy Fleetwood, 2-up
Jamie Donaldson defeated Bernd Wiesberger, 1-up
- RD. 2 Wiesberger defeated Garcia, 2 and 1
Fleetwood defeated Donaldson, 21 holes
- RD. 3 Donaldson defeated Garcia, 2 and 1
Fleetwood defeated Wiesberger, 19 holes

RD. 4 Pairing: Fleetwood vs. Grace

Fleetwood is making his first start in the Cadillac Match Play.

GROUP 11

Player	Seed	Record
Gary Woodland	(50)	3-0
Webb Simpson	(46)	2-1
Ian Poulter	(27)	1-2
Jimmy Walker	(11)	0-3

Group 11 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Gary Woodland defeated Jimmy Walker, 19 holes
Webb Simpson defeated Ian Poulter, 3 and 2
- RD. 2 Simpson defeated Walker, 19 holes
Woodland defeated Poulter, 3 and 2
- RD. 3 Poulter defeated Walker, 4 and 2
Woodland defeated Simpson, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Woodland vs. Leishman

Woodland lost in the first round in his two other starts at the Cadillac Match Play. He lost to Charl Schwartzel in 2012 and Graeme McDowell in 2014.

Simpson won the 2012 U.S. Open at TPC Harding Park's neighbor course, The Olympic Club.

GROUP 12

Player	Seed	Record
J.B. Holmes	(12)	2-1
Brooks Koepka	(19)	2-1
Marc Warren	(51)	1-2
Russell Henley	(45)	1-2

Group 12 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Marc Warren defeated J.B. Holmes, 2 and 1
Brooks Koepka defeated Russell Henley, 1-up
- RD. 2 Holmes defeated Henley, 19 holes
Koepka defeated Warren, 20 holes
- RD. 3 Holmes defeated Koepka, 2 and 1
Henley defeated Warren, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Holmes vs. Furyk

This is Holmes' third start in the Cadillac Match Play. He lost in the first round in 2008 and finished T5 in 2011 (lost to Bubba Watson in the QF).

Holmes' season includes a victory at the Shell Houston Open in a playoff against Johnson Wagner and Jordan Spieth and runner-up finishes at the World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship and the Farmers Insurance Open.

GROUP 13

Player	Seed	Record
Rickie Fowler	(13)	3-0
Harris English	(55)	2-1
Shane Lowry	(47)	1-2
Graeme McDowell	(32)	0-3

Group 13 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Rickie Fowler defeated Harris English, 1-up
Shane Lowry defeated Graeme McDowell, 1-up
- RD. 2 Fowler defeated Lowry, 1 up
English defeated McDowell, 2 and 1
- RD. 3 Fowler defeated McDowell, 5 and 4
English defeated Lowry, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Fowler vs. Oosthuizen

Following the second round, Fowler was one of two players (Senden) to advance to the round of 16. Fowler was the first player to mathematically advance.

Fowler is in search of his first top-10 finish since he started the season T3 at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions – a span of eight events. The eight-event stretch without a top-10 finish is the longest of Fowler's career since he went nine events to end the 2012 season.

Fowler finished third last year at the Cadillac Match Play.

GROUP 14

Player	Seed	Record
Hunter Mahan	(31)	3-0
Ben Martin	(61)	2-1
Matt Kuchar	(14)	1-2
Stephen Gallacher	(41)	0-3

Group 14 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Hunter Mahan defeated Stephen Gallacher, 7 and 6
Ben Martin defeated Matt Kuchar, 1-up
- RD. 2 Mahan defeated Martin, 5 and 3
Kuchar defeated Gallacher, 3 and 2
- RD. 3 Mahan defeated Kuchar, 5 and 4
Martin defeated Gallacher, 20 holes

RD. 4 Pairing: Mahan vs. Senden

Mahan did not lose a hole in his first two matches (27 holes). He lost his first hole of the week to Matt Kuchar in round three on No. 6 to end his streak at 32 holes. Mahan has only lost two of 41 holes this week.

Hunter Mahan won the 2012 Cadillac Match Play and finished runner-up in 2013. Since the start of the 2012 Cadillac Match Play, Mahan has a 16-2 record.

Mahan is one of four players in this week's field who played in The Presidents Cup when it was held at TPC Harding Park in 2009. Mahan went 2-1-1 as part of the U.S. Team's victory, including a 2-and-1 win over Camilo Villegas in singles play.

Mahan is joined by 2009 teammates Jim Furyk, and Zach Johnson (eliminated) as players from the U.S. Team who are in the field at the Cadillac Match Play. Adam Scott (eliminated) is the lone member of the 2009 International Team in the field.

GROUP 15

Player	Seed	Record
Danny Willett	(48)	3-0
Patrick Reed	(15)	2-1
Andy Sullivan	(57)	1-2
Ryan Moore	(28)	0-3

Group 15 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Patrick Reed defeated Andy Sullivan, 2 and 1
Danny Willett defeated Ryan Moore, 3 and 2
- RD. 2 Willett defeated Reed, 2 and 1
Sullivan defeated Moore, 3 and 2
- RD. 3 Reed defeated Moore, 1-up
Willett defeated Sullivan, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Willett vs. Westwood

The round four match will feature two players from England in Willett and Westwood.

Willett is making his first start in the Cadillac Match Play and fourth career start in a WGC event.

GROUP 16

Player	Seed	Record
Hideki Matsuyama	(16)	3-0
Kevin Na	(21)	1-2
Joost Luiten	(44)	2-1
Alexander Levy	(54)	0-3

Group 16 round-by-round

- RD. 1 Hideki Matsuyama defeated Alexander Levy, 5 and 4
Joost Luiten defeated Kevin Na, 19 holes
- RD. 2 Hideki Matsuyama defeated Joost Luiten, 2 up
Kevin Na defeated Alexander Levy, 3 and 1
- RD. 3 Matsuyama defeated Na, 5 and 4
Luiten defeated Levy, 1-up

RD. 4 Pairing: Matsuyama vs. McIlroy

Matsuyama lost in the second round last year in his only other start in the Cadillac Match Play.

At 23 years, 2 months, 8 days, Matsuyama would be the youngest winner of a World Golf Championships event:

Patrick Reed, Cadillac Championship, 2014–23 years, 7 months, 4 days

Tiger Woods, Bridgestone Invitational, 1999–23 years, 7 months, 30 days

Tiger Woods, Cadillac Championship, 1999–23 years, 10 months, 8 days

Tiger Woods, Bridgestone Invitational, 2000–24 years, 7 months, 28 days

Tiger Woods, Bridgestone Invitational, 2001–25 years, 7 months, 27 days

Jason Day, Accenture Match Play Championship, 2014 – 26 years, 1 month, 28 days

Miscellaneous Notes

Rickie Fowler and John Senden are the only two players that advanced to the round of 16 following round two.

Players to advance by country:

United States:	5 (Woodland, Mahan, Holmes, Furyk, Fowler)
England:	4 (Westwood, Fleetwood, Willett, Casey)
South Africa:	3 (Grace, Oosthuizen, Schwartzel)
Australia:	2 (Senden, Leishman)
Japan:	1 (Matsuyama)

Northern Ireland 1 (McIlroy)

Matches won by the higher seed:

R1 18 /32
R2 16/32
R3 14/32

Below are the lowest ranked seeds to win and highest-ranked seed to lose by round:

	Lowest ranked seed to win	Highest-ranked seed to lose
R1	Francesco Molinari (No. 64) over Adam Scott	Henrik Stenson (No. 3) to John Senden
R2	John Senden (No. 60) over Bill Haas	Henrik Stenson (No. 3) to Brendon Todd
R3	M.A. Jimenez (No. 63) over Keegan Bradley	Jordan Spieth (No. 2) to Lee Westwood

Matches decided in extra holes by round:

R1 4
R2 7
R3 7

First-time Participants: 11

First-time participant winners by round

R1 5 – Brooks Koepka, Anirban Lahiri, Ben Martin, Marc Warren, Danny Willet
R2 5 – Tommy Fleetwood, Matt Jones, Brooks Koepka, Andy Sullivan, Danny Willet
R3 3 – Tommy Fleetwood, Danny Willet, Ben Martin

Fleetwood and Danny Willet are the only first-time participants to advance.

There are 11 players in the field who teed it up at TPC Harding Park with the World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship was played here:

Player	2005 Cadillac Championships finish
Jim Furyk	T15
Sergio Garcia	T3
Thongchai Jaidee	T60
Miguel A Jimenez	T41
Zach Johnson	T43
Graeme McDowell	T6
Ian Poulter	T18
Charl Schwartzel	T18
Adam Scott	T29
Henrik Stenson	T3
Lee Westwood	T51

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