



2015 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Match Play

(The 25th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

**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**

Sixth-Round (Semi Final) Notes – Sunday, May 03, 2015

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature of 56 degrees. Winds WSW 8-15 mph.

Match 109 – Gary Woodland (50) defeated Danny Willet (48), 3 and 2

Woodland moves to 6-0 in his matches this week at the Cadillac Match Play. He is looking for his third PGA TOUR win and first in a World Golf Championships event.

Woodland is looking for his third PGA TOUR victory in his 136th start at the age of 30 years, 11 months, 12 days.

A win this week would give Woodland a PGA TOUR win in three different scoring formats: match play, Modified Stableford and stroke play.

Woodland PGA TOUR wins: 2011 Valspar Championship and 2013 Reno-Tahoe Open.

In his previous two attempts at the Cadillac Match Play, American Gary Woodland failed to advance beyond the first round.

Woodland made par-5 on No. 1 in his semi-final match with Danny Willet. In his first five matches, Woodland birdied the par-5 first in all five attempts starting each of his first five matches 1-up. Woodland also birdied the first hole as the 19th hole during a playoff with Jimmy Walker.

Woodland went undefeated in group stage with victories over Webb Simpson (1-up), Ian Poulter (3 and 2) and Jimmy Walker (19 holes).

- RD. 1 Gary Woodland defeated Jimmy Walker, 19 holes
- RD. 2 Woodland defeated Ian Poulter, 3 and 2
- RD. 3 Woodland defeated Webb Simpson, 1-up
- RD. 4 Woodland defeated Marc Leishman, 2 and 1
- QF Woodland defeated John Senden, 5 and 3
- SF Woodland defeated Danny Willet, 3 and 2

Woodland will face Rory McIlroy in the finals.

As the 50th seed, Woodland would be the fourth-lowest seed to win if here were to claim the title.

Highest seeds to win –

No. 62, Kevin Sutherland, 2002

No. 55, Steve Stricker, 2001

No. 52, Geoff Ogilvy, 2006

Woodland's previous best finish in a World Golf Championships event was T16 at the 2014 Cadillac Championship.

Woodland played college basketball at Washburn College before transferring to Kansas to play golf.

Match 110, Rory McIlroy (1) defeated Jim Furyk (5), 1-up

McIlroy drained a clutch putt from 43 feet, 10 inches for eagle-3 on the 18th hole to defeat Jim Furyk and advance to the Championship Match for the second time in his career. He will face Gary Woodland who defeated England's Danny Willett.

McIlroy lost to Hunter Mahan (2 and 1) in the Championship Match at the 2012 Cadillac Match Play.

McIlroy is looking for his 10th PGA TOUR victory in his 92nd start at the age of 25 years, 11 months, 29 days.

McIlroy's nine PGA TOUR wins: 2010 Wells Fargo Championship, 2011 U.S. Open, 2012 The Honda Classic, 2012 PGA Championship, 2012 Deutsche Bank Championship, 2012 BMW Championship, 2014 The Open Championship, 2014 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2014 PGA Championship.

McIlroy is looking for his second career World Golf Championships victory (2014 Bridgestone Invitational). Players with multiple World Golf Championships wins include Tiger Woods (18), Geoff Ogilvy (3), Darren Clarke (2), Ernie Els (2), Hunter Mahan (2), Phil Mickelson (2), Ian Poulter (2), Dustin Johnson (2).

At 25 years, 11 months, 29 days, McIlroy would be the youngest winner of the Cadillac Match Play and the sixth youngest in the history of the World Golf Championships series:

Patrick Reed	2014 Cadillac Championship	23 years, 7 months, 4 days
Tiger Woods	1999 Bridgestone Invitational	23 years, 7 months, 30 days
Tiger Woods	1999 Cadillac Championship	23 years, 10 months, 8 days
Tiger Woods	2000 Bridgestone Invitational	24 years, 7 months, 28 days
Tiger Woods	2001 Bridgestone Invitational	25 years, 7 months, 27 days
Rory McIlroy	2014 Bridgestone Invitational	25 years, 2 months, 30 days
Jason Day	2014 Accenture Match Play Championship	26 years, 1 month, 28 days

McIlroy is looking to become the second player to win the Cadillac Match Play as a No. 1 seed. Tiger Woods won the tournament three times (2008, 2004 and 2003) as the No. 1 seed.

McIlroy's Cadillac Match Play record improves to 16-6 in his career. He is making his seventh career start in the Cadillac Match Play. He is making his 24th career start in a World Golf Championships event.

McIlroy's path to the semifinals (6-0)

RD. 1	Rory McIlroy defeated Jason Dufner, 5 and 4
RD. 2	McIlroy defeated Brandt Snedeker, 2-up
RD. 3	McIlroy defeated Billy Horschel, 20 holes
RD. 4	McIlroy defeated Hideki Matsuyama, 6 and 5
QF	McIlroy defeated Paul Casey, 22 holes
SF	McIlroy defeated Jim Furyk, 1-up

Danny Willett Notes

The 27-year-old has two career wins on the European Tour (2012 BMW International Open, 2015 Nedbank Golf Challenge). He is currently ranked No. 2 in the European Tour's Race to Dubai Standings.

Willett's path to the semifinals

RD. 1	Danny Willett defeated Ryan Moore, 3 and 2
RD. 2	Willett defeated Patrick Reed, 2 and 1
RD. 3	Willett defeated Andy Sullivan, 1-up
RD. 4	Willett defeated Lee Westwood, 3 and 2
QF	Willett defeated Tommy Fleetwood, 4 and 3
SF	Lost to Gary Woodland, 3 and 2

Danny Willett is not a member of the PGA TOUR, but can earn Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the 2014-15. He needs to earn more than the player that finished No. 150 on the 2013-14 FedExCup points list (323/Johnson Wagner). Once he passes that number he will be eligible for unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the 2014-15 season in their attempt to earn their 2015-16 TOUR card.

Willett currently has 131 equivalent points and will can earn enough point by finishing third (200 pts) in the consolation match. He would earn 140 points by finishing fourth.

Jim Furyk Notes

Recent RBC Heritage winner Jim Furyk lost in the Semi Finals when World No. 1 Rory McIlroy made a putt from 43 feet, 10 inches for eagle-3 on the 18th hole.

Last year, Furyk lost to Rickie Fowler, 1-down in the quarterfinals.

Furyk's win at the RBC Heritage in his last start was his 17th career PGA TOUR win and his first since winning the 2010 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

Furyk's path to the quarterfinals

- RD. 1 Jim Furyk defeated George Coetzee, 3 and 2
- RD. 2 Thongchai Jaidee defeated Furyk, 3 and 1
- RD. 3 Furyk defeated Martin Kaymer, 20 holes
- RD. 4 Furyk defeated J.B. Holmes, 5 and 3
- QF Furyk defeated Louis Oosthuizen, 4 and 2
- SF Lost to Rory McIlroy, 1-down

Furyk was 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. The others included Hunter Mahan, Zach Johnson and Adam Scott.

Furyk will England's Danny Willet in the Consolation Match.

Miscellaneous Notes

Players to advance by country: U.S. (Woodland) and Northern Ireland (McIlroy).

Upsets by round

- R1 14 /32
- R2 16/32
- R3 18/32
- R4 3/8
- QF 0/4
- SF 1/2

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 |
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| 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 |
| R4 Senden (No. 60) over Hunter Mahan | J.B. Holmes (No. 12) to Jim Furyk |
| QF Woodland (No. 50) over Senden | Louis Oosthuizen (No. 29) to Jim Furyk |
| SF Woodland (No. 50) over Willet | Danny Willet (No. 48) to Woodland |

Matches decided in extra holes by round:

- R1 4
- R2 7
- R3 7
- R4 0
- R5 1
- R6 0

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
- R4 2 – Danny Willet, Tommy Fleetwood
- QF 1 – Danny Willet
- SF 0

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