



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**

Final Round (Finals and Consolation) Notes – Sunday, May 03, 2015

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

Championship Match – Match 112: Rory McIlroy (1) defeated Gary Woodland (50), 4 and 2

Rory McIlroy

McIlroy defeat Gary Woodland, 4 and 2, in the Championship Match at the Cadillac Match Play to go undefeated (7-0) in his matches this week at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco.

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

McIlroy joins Tiger Woods (29) and Jack Nicklaus (17) as the only players to win 10 events prior to their 26th birthday on the PGA TOUR in the last 75 years.

McIlroy won his first event on TOUR on May 2 at the 2010 Wells Fargo Championship, he wins the 2015 Cadillac Match Play on May 3, 2015 and his birthday is May 4.

McIlroy earns 550 FedExCup points with the win and moves to No. 19 in the FedExCup standings.

McIlroy's 10 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, 2015 Cadillac Match Play.

McIlroy is the ninth player with at least two career World Golf Championships victories (2014 Bridgestone Invitational and 2015 Cadillac Match Play). 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 is 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
Rory McIlroy	2015 Cadillac Match Play	25 years, 11 months, 29 days
Jason Day	2014 Cadillac Match Play	26 years, 1 month, 28 days

McIlroy is 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 wins in his seventh career start in the Cadillac Match Play. He made his 24th career start in a World Golf Championships event.

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

McIlroy's match results (7-0)

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
F McIlroy defeated Gary Woodland, 4 and 2

McIlroy at the Match Play Championship (2009-2014)

2009 R1: beat Louis Oosthuizen, 2 and 1
R2: beat Hunter Mahan, 1-up
R3: beat Tim Clark, 4 and 3
QF: lost to Geoff Ogilvy, 2 and 1
2010 R1: beat Kevin Na, 1-up
R2: lost to Oliver Wilson, 20 holes
2011 R1: beat Jonathan Byrd, 4 and 2
R2: lost to Ben Crane, 8 and 7
2012 R1: beat George Coetzee, 2-up
R2: beat Anders Hansen, 3 and 2
R3: beat Miguel Angel-Jimenez, 3 and 1
QF: beat Sang Moon Bae, 3 and 2
SF: beat Lee Westwood, 3 and 1
FINAL: lost to Hunter Mahan, 2 and 1
2013 R1: lost to Shane Lowry, 1-down
2014 R1: beat Boo Weekley, 3 and 2
R2: lost to Harris English, 19 holes

About Rory McIlroy

Birthdate: May 4, 1989
Birthplace/Resides: Holywood, Northern Ireland
Family: Single
Height, Weight: 5-10, 160
Turned Pro: 2007
Joined TOUR: 2010

Gary Woodland

Woodland records his second runner-up finish of the season (T2/CIMB Classic). He also finished T3 at the Sony Open in Hawaii. He moves to No. 20 in the current FedExCup standings.

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

Woodland was looking to notch a win in three different scoring formats on TOUR: match play, Modified Stableford and stroke play. Woodland's PGA TOUR wins: 2011 Valspar Championship (stroke play) and 2013 Reno-Tahoe Open (Modified Stableford).

In his previous two attempts at the Cadillac Match Play (2012 and 2014), Woodland failed to advance beyond the first round.

Woodland birdied the par-5 first hole in six of his seven matches (did not birdie it in the semi-final). He also birdied the first hole as the 19th hole during a playoff with Jimmy Walker.

As the 50th seed, Woodland would have been the fourth-lowest seed to win the Cadillac Match Play. Below are the highest seeds to win the Cadillac Match Play:

No. 62 Kevin Sutherland, 2002
No. 55 Steve Stricker, 2001
No. 52 Geoff Ogilvy, 2006

Woodland's match results this week(6-1)

RD. 1 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
F Rory McIlroy defeated Woodland, 4 and 2

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

Miscellaneous Cadillac Match Play Notes

Prize money and FedExCup breakdown for the Championship and Consolation matches

Winner	\$1,570,000	550 points
Second	\$930,000	315 points
Third	\$646,000	200 points
Fourth	\$520,000	140 points

Updated all-time Cadillac Match Play Records for the last four players:

Championship match

Player	W-L	Best Finish	Years Entered
Rory McIlroy	18-6	Won (2015)	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Gary Woodland	6-3	2nd (2015)	2012, 2014, 2015

Consolation match

Player	W-L	Best Finish	Years Entered
Jim Furyk	18-17	4th (2015)	1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Danny Willet	6-1	3rd (2015)	2015

Total holes played by the final four players:

Championship match

Rory McIlroy – 121
Gary Woodland – 117

Consolation Match

Jim Furyk – 118
Danny Willet – 114

Where Cadillac Match Play winners were in the OWGR the week they won.

2015	Rory McIlroy	No. 1
2014	Jason Day	No. 8
2013	Matt Kuchar	No. 21
2012	Hunter Mahan	No. 22
2011	Luke Donald	No. 9
2010	Ian Poulter	No. 11
2009	Geoff Ogilvy	No. 8
2008	Tiger Woods	No. 1
2007	Henrik Stenson	No. 8
2006	Geoff Ogilvy	No. 53
2005	David Toms	No. 16
2004	Tiger Woods	No. 1
2003	Tiger Woods	No. 1
2002	Kevin Sutherland	No. 65
2001	Steve Stricker	No. 91
2000	Darren Clarke	No. 19
1999	Jeff Maggert	No. 25

History of upsets (lower seed defeating higher seed)

Year	Finals/Consolation
2015	1 (Willet defeated Furyk)
2014	0

2013	0
2012	1
2011	1
2010	1
2009	0
2008	0
2007	0
2006	1
2005	0
2004	0
2003	1
2002	2
2001	2
2000	1
1999	0

Consolation Match – Match 110: Danny Willet (48) defeated Jim Furyk (5), 3 and 2

Danny Willet

Willet defeated Jim Furyk in the Consolation Match to finish third in his first-ever start in the Cadillac Match Play. Willet had to finish third or better this week to earn enough FedExCup points to take up Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR.

Willet is not a member of the PGA TOUR, but can take up Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the 2014-15. He has earned more than the player that finished No. 150 on the 2013-14 FedExCup points list (323/Johnson Wagner). If he accepts STM, he will be eligible for unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the 2014-15 season in his attempt to earn his 2015-16 TOUR card. He has 60 days to accept STM.

Willet had 131 non-member FedExCup points entering this week and earned 200 points by finishing third (200 pts) to take his season total to 331 points. Willet is the first player this season to earn enough points for STM.

The 27-year-old Willet 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 behind Rory McIlroy .

Willet's path to the semifinals (6-1)

- RD. 1 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 Gary Woodland defeated Willet, 3 and 2
- CM Willet defeated Jim Furyk, 3 and 2

Jim Furyk

Jim Furyk finishes fourth in the Cadillac Match Play to notch his best finish in his 15th start in the event.

Last year, Furyk lost to Rickie Fowler, 1-down in the quarterfinals (T5).

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 (4-3)

- 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 Rory McIlroy defeated Furyk, 1-up
- CM Danny Willet defeated Furyk, 3 and 2

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.

Miscellaneous Notes

Players to advance to the finals 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
CM 1/1
F 0/1

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
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
R7 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
CM 1 – Danny Willet
F 0

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