



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**

Fifth-Round (quarterfinal) Notes – Sunday, May 03, 2015

Weather: Temperatures started in the 50s and got colder as the afternoon matches ran later into the day with lows in the high 40s. Winds ranged from 8-15 mph WSW.

Play was suspended on Saturday at 8:03 pm PT due to darkness with Rory McIlroy and Paul Casey's match still on the course thru 21 holes. They resumed their round on the first hole (sudden death) at 6:45 am PT on Sunday.

Match 105 – Gary Woodland (50) defeated John Senden (60), 5 and 3

In his previous two attempts at the Cadillac Match Play, American Gary Woodland failed to advance beyond the first round. By defeating Australia's John Senden, Woodland advances to the semifinals.

Woodland never trailed in the match against Senden, jumping out to a 5-up lead through seven holes. In his five matches, Woodland has 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

Woodland will face England's Danny Willett in the semifinals.

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 has two wins on the PGA TOUR – 2011 Valspar Championship and 2013 Reno-Tahoe Open.

Match 106 – Danny Willett (48) defeated Tommy Fleetwood (53), 4 and 3

In a match-up of English players Danny Willett defeated Tommy Fleetwood, 4 and 3. Fleetwood was the third consecutive English player that Willett defeated on his road to the semifinals. Willett defeated Lee Westwood, 3 and 2, in the morning round of 16. In Round 3, Willett beat Andy Sullivan. Willett is playing in his fourth World Golf Championships event and first-ever Cadillac Match Play. Geoff Ogilvy is the only player (other than Jeff Maggert in the first event in 1999) to win the Accenture Match Play Championship in his first start (2006).

There was an all-English final in 2010 when Ian Poulter defeated Paul Casey for the championship.

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.

Willet'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

Willet will meet American Gary Woodland in the semifinal.

Danny Willet and Tommy Fleetwood, who are not members of the PGA TOUR, can earn Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the 2014-15. They need to earn more than the player that finished No. 150 on the 2013-14 FedExCup points list (323/Johnson Wagner). Once they pass that number they 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.

With his T5 finish, Fleetwood received the non-member equivalent of 101 FedExCup points to bring his season total to 147.

Willet currently has 131 equivalent points and will add to this total depending on how he finishes at the Cadillac Match Play. The following totals will be added to his total;

- 4th – 140
- 3rd – 200
- 2nd – 315
- 1st – 550

Match 107 – Jim Furyk (5) defeated Louis Oosthuizen (29), 4 and 2

Recent RBC Heritage winner Jim Furyk defeated South African Louis Oosthuizen to advance to the semifinals for the first time in 15 appearances at the Cadillac Match Play.

Furyk nearly failed to advance beyond the group stage narrowly defeating Martin Kaymer in 20 holes and getting a much-needed third-round victory by George Coetzee over Thongchai Jaidee in 21 holes. Had Jaidee won his third-round match, he would have advanced instead of Furyk.

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

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

Furyk 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 and the last player remaining in the field from a group that included Hunter Mahan, Zach Johnson and Adam Scott.

Should Furyk go on to win on Sunday, he would be the oldest champion in tournament history and the second-oldest to win a World Golf Championships series event. At 38 years, 1 month and 23 day, David Toms is currently the oldest player ever to win the Cadillac Match Play. Furyk will be 44 years, 11 months and 21 days on Sunday.

Oldest Winners of World Golf Championships events

Player	Tournament	Year	Age
Vijay Singh	Bridgestone Invitational	2008	45 years, 5 months, 12 days
*Jim Furyk	Cadillac Match Play	2015	44 years, 11 months, 21 days (if he wins)
Ernie Els	Cadillac Championship	2010	40 years, 4 months, 25 days
Phil Mickelson	HSBC Champions	2009	39 years, 4 months, 23 days
Phil Mickelson	Cadillac Championship	2009	38 years, 8 months, 27 days
David Toms	Cadillac Match Play	2005	38 years, 1 month, 23 days

Furyk will face the winner of the Casey-McIlroy match.

Furyk defeated Paul Casey 2 and 1 in singles in the 2006 Ryder Cup.

Match 108, Rory McIlroy (1) defeated Paul Casey (36), 22 holes

In a see-saw battle, Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy and England's Paul Casey both made par on the 18th hole extending their quarterfinals match into extra holes. On the par-4 14th hole (the first extra hole), each player hit the fairway with their drive but saw their approach shots both land right of the green. Each player got up and down to push the match to the second extra hole (hole No. 15).

On the second extra hole, McIlroy's drive landed in the rough just right of the fairway while Casey found the short grass. McIlroy punched to the far back of the green. Casey's approach landed 17 feet from the hole. Both players two-putted for par and the match extended to the third extra hole (hole No. 16).

On the third extra hole, McIlroy's drive landed just short of the green while Casey went far to the right. Casey pitched to 41 feet while McIlroy chip landed 6 feet from the cup. McIlroy's putt burned the left edge and each player two-putted. Play then ended due to darkness at 8:03 p.m. PT.

Play resumed on Sunday morning on the 1st hole with Casey suffering from a bout with overnight food poisoning. Both players found the fairway with their drives. Casey's 3-wood from nearly 270 yards rolled through the green to heavy rough behind the hole while McIlroy's second landed just short on the green on the fringe. McIlroy putted to inside five feet while Casey's chip didn't find the green. McIlroy's birdie proved to be enough for the victory to send him into the semifinals.

Casey's record in 10 starts in the Cadillac Match Play is now 20-10 with two runner-up finishes in 2009 and 2010.

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 15-6 in his career.

McIlroy's path to the semifinals

- 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

Miscellaneous Notes

Of the four players remaining, three won all of their group play matches (McIlroy, Willett and Woodland) while Jim Furyk advanced from group play despite losing one of his first three matches.

Players to advance by country:

- United States: 2 (Woodland, Furyk)
- England: 1 (Willett)
- Northern Ireland 1 (McIlroy)

Upsets by round

- R1 14 /32
- R2 16/32
- R3 18/32
- R4 3/8

QF 0/4

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

Matches decided in extra holes by round:

R1	4
R2	7
R3	7
R4	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

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