

2015 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship

(The 16th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Doral, Fla. March 5-8, 2015 Purse: \$9,250,000 (\$1,570,000) The Blue Monster Course at Trump National Doral Par/Yards: 36-36-72/7,528

Second-Round Notes - Friday, March 6, 2015

Weather

Partly cloudy. High of 84. Winds E 6-12 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

J.B. Holmes	USA	62-73—135 (-9)
Ryan Moore	USA	66-71—137 (-7)
Adam Scott	Australia	70-68—138 (-6)
Bubba Watson	USA	71-69—140 (-4)
Henrik Stenson	Sweden	69-71—140 (-4)

J.B. Holmes, 1st

J.B. Holmes, who entered the second round with a four-stroke cushion following a 10-under 62, posted a 1-over 73 Friday to see his lead trimmed to two strokes over Ryan Moore and three over Adam Scott. Holmes entered the final hole Friday with a four-stroke lead before an errant drive led to a double bogey.

Holmes has been a 36-hole leader/co-leader three previous times in his career, eventually winning the 2008 Waste Management Phoenix Open, finishing T2 at the 2010 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and T29 at the 2008 PGA Championship (his only other outright 36-hole lead).

Holmes is making his third start at the Cadillac Championship, finishing T40 in 2008 and T18 in 2010. His best performance in 10 World Golf Championships appearances is a T5 – his lone top-10 finish in the series – at the 2011 Cadillac Match Play.

R1 at a glance: 7 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, 25 putts, 2/2 sand saves. R2 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens, 30 putts, 1/2 sand saves.

Holmes is in search of his fourth PGA TOUR victory: 2006 and 2008 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2014 Wells Fargo Championship.

During Thursday's opening round, Holmes tied the 18-hole tournament record at Trump National Doral's Blue Monster (event moved here in 2009). Bubba Watson recorded the other 62, during the second round in 2012. Two additional 62s have been posted in tournament history: Sergio Garcia and Retief Goosen, R4, 2002, Mount Juliet Conrad. Stephen Ames owns the Blue Monster at Trump National Doral course record, a 61 (-11) during the second round of the 2000 Doral Ryder Open.

Second-Round Leader Stats

The four-way tie for the second-round lead in 2014 marked the only time in 16 Cadillac Championships that there has been a tie for the second-round lead.

The second-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win two of 15 stroke-play events this season: Brandt Snedeker (AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am) and Padraig Harrington (The Honda Classic).

In 15 previous Cadillac Championships, a second-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win the event 10 times, with Tiger Woods performing the feat five times:

2002	Tiger Woods	130 (-14)	2 over Kelly
2003	Tiger Woods	133 (-7)	5 over Choi, Garcia, Herron, Mediate
2004	Ernie Els	133 (-11)	2 over Hamilton, Jimenez
2006	Tiger Woods	127 (-15)	5 over Cink, Furyk, Howell
2007	Tiger Woods	137 (-7)	2 over Pampling
2008	Geoff Ogilvy	132 (-12)	1 over Woods
2009	Phil Mickelson	131 (-13)	2 over Watney

2010	Ernie Els	134 (-10)	1 over Allenby
2013	Tiger Woods	131 (-13)	2 over McDowell
2014	Patrick Reed	143 (-1)	tie with D. Johnson, Kuchar, Mahan

Ryan Moore, 2nd

One day following a round that included eight birdies (three more than he had ever posted in a single round at the Cadillac Championship), Ryan Moore posted a 1-under 71 and will enter the weekend trailing Holmes by two shots.

R1 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 11 of 18 greens, 23 putts, 1/2 sand saves. R2 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens, 29 putts, 1/2 sand saves.

Moore's best finish in three previous starts at the Cadillac Championship is a T22 in 2011. His best finish in 14 previous World Golf Championships starts came at the 2009 HSBC Champions, when he finished third.

Moore captured his fourth PGA TOUR victory earlier this season at the CIMB Classic.

Adam Scott, 3rd

Using a conventional putter, Adam Scott moved to third place following a second-round 68. He is making his 14th start at the Cadillac Championship, with top-10 finishes in 2006 (T2), 2013 (T3), 2011 (T6) and 2008 (T9).

Putting Stats through two rounds for Scott:

R1: 27 putts, +2.993/round Strokes Gained: Putting R2: 27 putts, +2.738/round Strokes Gained: Putting

Scott, making his 242nd career TOUR start, is in search of his 12th official victory. His last TOUR win came at the 2014 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, the same week he moved into the top spot in the Official World Golf Rankings.

In 42 starts in World Golf Championships events, Scott owns one victory (2011 Bridgestone Invitational).

Scott's only other start during the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season came at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions (T12).

Additional Player Notes

In search of his second-consecutive World Golf Championships victory (2015 HSBC Champions), Bubba Watson carded two eagles (Nos. 8 and 10) Friday en route to a 3-under 69. He now has three eagles on the week (R1/No. 12), two more than anyone else in the field. Watson, who has yet to finish worse than T14 in four starts this season, sits T4 at 4-under 140.

2013 FedExCup champion Henrik Stenson stands T4 in his 28th World Golf Championships start. He is seeking his second win in the World Golf Championships series, having won the 2007 Cadillac Match Play. Stenson's best finish in seven previous starts at the Cadillac Championship is T3 in his inaugural appearance in 2005.

Dustin Johnson, who won the World Golf Championship-HSBC Champions in 2014 and finished runner-up at the 2011 Cadillac Championship, is again playing well after returning to the TOUR following a six-month hiatus. He missed the cut in his first event of the year (Farmers Insurance Open) and at last week's Honda Classic, but he posted a T4 at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and finished T2 after a three-way playoff at the Northern Trust Open. Following rounds of 68-73, he'll enter the weekend T6 and six strokes behind J.B. Holmes.

Frenchman Alexander Levy, currently ranked No. 55 in the world, carded opening rounds of 68-73 and will enter the weekend T6 in his first Cadillac Championship start. The 24-year-old is a two-time winner on the European Tour: 2014 Volvo China Open and Portugal Masters (shortened to 36 holes due to weather).

Sergio Garcia jumped 18 spots on the leaderboard to T9 following a 3-under 69 Friday. Here's a look at players who are the most strokes under par at the Cadillac Championship since 1999: Tiger Woods (154-under), Sergio Garcia (73-under).

Phil Mickelson carded a second-consecutive 2-over 74 and is T41 through two rounds. Mickelson's opening-round 74 marked his first birdie-free round since Sunday of the 2012 U.S. Open (a streak of 186 rounds). On Friday, Mickelson posted four birdies, but they were countered by two bogeys and two double bogeys.

World No. 1 Rory McIlroy followed up an opening-round of 1-over 73 with a second-round 2-under 70 to move to T11. While identical in greens hit (11 of 18) and putts (27) each of the first two rounds, McIlroy improved in sand saves (1 of 3 in R1 vs. 3 of 4 in R2) and fairways hit in regulation (8 of 14 in R2 vs. 10 of 14 in R2).

Lee Westwood became the first player to make 50 starts in the World Golf Championships series this week. Below is a list of most World Golf Championships appearances (Cadillac Championship, Cadillac Match Play, Bridgestone Invitational and HSBC Champions since it become a World Golf Championships event in 2009), and their standings through R2:

Lee Westwood 50 (T11)

Ernie Els 48 (not ir Tiger Woods Phil Mickelson 44 (T41) 48 (not in the field) 44 (not in the field)

Jim Furyk 44 (T11)

There are four past champions in the field this week:

Player (year won)	Cadillac (thru 2 rounds)
Patrick Reed (2014)	T18
Justin Rose (2012)	T31
Phil Mickelson (2009)	T41
Geoff Ogilvy (2008)	T57

Seventeen players are making their first start in the Cadillac Championship:

Player	Cadillac (thru 2 rounds)
Alexander Levy	T6
Brooks Koepka*	T11
Morgan Hoffmann*	T18
Shane Lowry	T23
Brendon Todd	T23
David Lipsky	T31
Cameron Tringale*	T31
Danie van Tonder*	T41
Bernd Wiesberger	T41
Steven Jeffress*	T51
Danny Willett	T51
Mikko Ilonen	T57
Koumei Oda	T63
Robert Streb*	T63
Tommy Fleetwood	T68
Gary Stal*	T68
Anirban Lahiri	T71
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^{*} making their first starts at the tournament and in any World Golf Championships event.

The field includes 42 players from 20 countries outside the United States. With 21 countries total, this marks the most countries represented in the Cadillac Championship since 2008 (21).

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0	ENG	8	0	SCO	2	0	KOR	1
0	AUS	5	0	AUT	1	0	NED	1
0	RSA	5	0	DEN	1	0	NZL	1
0	FRA	3	0	ESP	1	0	SWE	1
0	JPN	3	0	FIN	1	0	THA	1
0	GER	2	0	IND	1	0	WAL	1

Scoring Averages:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.495	36.904	73.400	
R2:	37.014	36.452	73.466	73.411

The par-4 18th hole has played the toughest through two rounds at 4.603. The par-5 12th hole has been the easiest at 4.658.

Bogey-Free Rounds

R1 – J.B. Holmes (62), Gary Woodland (70), Jamie Donaldson (70).

R2 -Webb Simpson (69), Morgan Hoffmann (71).

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