



## 2015 Wyndham Championship

*(The final of 43 events in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season)*

**Greensboro, N.C.**  
**Sedgefield Country Club**

**August 17-23, 2015**  
**Par/Yards: 70/7,127**

**First-place FedExCup Points: 500**  
**Purse: \$5,400,000**

### **Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 21, 2015**

*Weather: Mostly sunny skies, with afternoon high of 85 degrees. Winds NNE 5-10 mph.*

**36-Hole Cut:** 70 players at 3-under 137 from a field of 156 professionals.

#### **Second-Round Leaderboard**

Tiger Woods	64-65—129 (-11)
Tom Hoge	62-67—129 (-11)
Davis Love III	64-66—130 (-10)
Chad Campbell	65-65—130 (-10)

#### **Tiger Woods**

Tiger Woods followed a 6-under 64 in round one with a 65 in round two. Woods claimed a share of the lead at 11-under with an eagle-three at the 15<sup>th</sup> hole, just his third eagle of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season.

This marks Woods' 48<sup>th</sup> time with a 36-hole lead/co-lead and first since the 2013 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, which he won. He has converted 37 of 47 second-round leads/co-leads over his career including his last three (all in 2013).

Woods is in search of his 80<sup>th</sup> career win on the PGA TOUR this week. Interestingly, Sam Snead claimed his 80<sup>th</sup> TOUR win at the Wyndham Championship in 1960 at Starmount Forest Country Club.

This marks Woods' first time of heading into a weekend inside the top 10 on the PGA TOUR since the 2013 Barclays (T8). Woods finished T2 at Liberty National GC that week.

Woods hit eight of 14 fairways in regulation in round two and found 15 of 18 greens. He has needed 26 and 30 putts in rounds one and two, respectively.

Woods comes into the week No. 187 in the FedExCup standings and will need a victory or possibly sole possession of second to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs next week.

Woods, who has 79 PGA TOUR wins, continues his trek to catch Sam Snead's all-time win total of 82. This year, the Wyndham Championship is celebrating 50 years since Snead's last TOUR win in Greensboro in 1965.

This week's Wyndham Championship marks Tiger Woods' ninth professional start in the state of North Carolina. He has made six starts at the Wells Fargo Championship, with one win and two total top-10s. He has also competed in two U.S. Opens at Pinehurst, finishing T2 in 1999 and T3 in 2005 (did not compete in 2014).

#### **Tom Hoge**

Coming off top-10 finishes in two of his last three starts, PGA TOUR rookie Tom Hoge has now played 19 of his last 20 rounds with scores of par-or-better. Of those 20, 18 have been sub-par scores.

Hoge is making his 26<sup>th</sup> start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season, having collected top-10 finishes at the RBC Canadian Open (T5) and Barracuda Championship (T10).

Hoge earned his rookie card this season by virtue of his 19<sup>th</sup>-place finish on last year's Web.com Tour priority list. He's currently No. 133 in the FedExCup standings.

Hoge is a native of Statesville, North Carolina, but moved with his family to North Dakota as a six-month old.

### **Davis Love III**

Two-time Wyndham Championship winner Davis Love III's start of 10-under 130 is his lowest two-consecutive-round score in relation to par since the 2009 Hyundai Tournament of Champions, when he posted 68-67—135 (-11) in rounds three and four.

Beginning on No. 10, Love III got off to a solid start in round two, making birdies on Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 17. Love sank nearly 100 feet of putts on his outgoing nine holes. He sank five putts of over 10 feet, two of which were more than 20 feet in length. Love III made all pars on his inward nine.

It took Love III just 12 holes in round two (106' 4") to surpass his total distance of made putts in round one (106' 3"). He ended round two with a total of 131' 9" in total distance. He hit 14 of 18 greens in regulation and needed 28 putts in each of the first two rounds.

Love, who claimed his two Wyndham Championship titles at Forest Oaks Country Club in 1992 and 2006, is making his 21<sup>st</sup> start in the event and has competed each year since it moved to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008. Love III is coming off missed cuts in 2013 and 2014. His best finish at Sedgefield CC is T10 in 2012.

This year's Wyndham Championship marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sam Snead winning his eighth and final Greensboro title at the age of 52 years, 10 months and 8 days. Love will be 51 years, 4 months and 10 days Sunday. With a win, Love III would become the third-oldest winner on the PGA TOUR. Sam Snead won the 1965 Wyndham Championship at 52 years, 10 months, 8 days and Art Wall won the 1975 Greater Milwaukee Open at the age of 51 years, 7 months and 10 days.

### **Brandt Snedeker**

Brandt Snedeker, who claimed his first career PGA TOUR win at the Wyndham Championship in 2007 at Forest Oaks Country Club, tied the Wyndham Championship 18-hole low score with a bogey-free, 9-under 61 in round two. He joins Tim Herron (R2/2012), Arjun Atwal (R1/2010), Kevin Na (R3/2010) and Carl Pettersson (R2/2008) as those who previously achieved the feat.

Beginning on No. 10, Snedeker made birdies at 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 2, 5, 8 and 9. He sank a 52-foot putt at No. 9 to claim his final birdie.

Snedeker hit 11 of 14 fairways in regulation, as opposed to just five in round one. He found all but two of Sedgefield CC's 18 greens today, an improvement over 11 of 18 in round one. Needing 25 putts to complete his round, Snedeker sank 158' 4" in total distance of putts (50' 9" in round one).

Snedeker's 61 ties his career-low round, posted twice and most recently in round three of the 2011 Barclays (T3).

Snedeker's previous low score at the Wyndham Championship was 63 in round one of 2010.

Since moving to Sedgefield CC in 2008, Snedeker has amassed three top-10 finishes; T5/2009, T8/2010 and T5/2014. His only missed cuts in the event came in 2011 and 2013.

Snedeker claimed his seventh career PGA TOUR win earlier this year at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Trying to earn a spot onto this year's Presidents Cup Team under the captaincy of his father, Bill Haas followed a 5-under 65 in round one with a 66 in round two. At 9-under 131, he will begin the weekend just two strokes back. Haas comes into the week ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the Presidents Cup Standings, with the top 10 after the Deutsche Bank Championship being automatic picks.

Eight past champions of the Wyndham Championship are in the field: Camilo Villegas/2014 (T32), Webb Simpson/2011 (T22), Arjun Atwal/2010 (MC), Ryan Moore/2009 (T32), Carl Pettersson/2008 (T5), Brandt Snedeker/2007 (T5), Davis Love III/2006, 1992 (T3), and K.J. Choi/2005 (T52).

Last year, Sangmoon Bae was the only player in the field to move from outside the top 125 to inside the top 125 in FedExCup points standings. Nicholas Thompson was the only player to drop outside the top 125.

In 2014, four players retained exempt status for the 2014-2015 PGA TOUR Season based on official money earnings; Nicholas Thompson, Jim Renner, Mike Weir and Charlie Beljan. Players outside of the 125th spot in the FedExCup standings, but inside the top 125 on the money list, will miss the Playoffs but will be exempt for the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season.

Three of the eight previous FedExCup champions have competed in the Wyndham Championship the week preceding the start of the Playoffs: Vijay Singh (2008), Bill Haas (2011) and Brandt Snedeker (2012).

Six of the eight winners of the FedExCup are in this week's field: Billy Horschel (2014), Brandt Snedeker (2012), Bill Haas (2011), Tiger Woods (2009, 2007) and Vijay Singh (2008).

No player outside the Playoffs bubble entering the Wyndham Championship has successfully negotiated his way to the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

### **FedExCup Notes**

As the final event in the PGA TOUR Season, the Wyndham Championship is pivotal in the race to the FedExCup Playoffs, offering the final opportunity to improve FedExCup positions heading into the Playoffs. In some instances, it's to move into the top 125 in the FedExCup standings and qualify for the first Playoffs event, The Barclays.

### **Players on the FedExCup top 125 bubble entering the Wyndham Championship:**

<b>FEC Standing</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>36-Hole Position</b>
122	Spencer Levin	T52
123	Nicholas Thompson	MC
124	Luke Donald	T32
125	Charl Schwartzel	T16
126	Scott Langley	T52
127	Seung-Yul Noh	Not in Field (back)
128	S. J. Park	MC
129	Camilo Villegas	T32
130	Ryo Ishikawa	T52

The last two years Nicholas Thompson was No. 123 in the FedExCup standings entering the Wyndham Championship. Last year, he was the only player to drop out of the top 125 after finishing T70. This year he missed the cut and is projected to fall out of the top 125. Last year, Thompson was inside the top 125 on the money list so he retained his card, but this year he is outside the top 125 on the money list.

### **Web.com Tour Finals Bubble Notes**

The Web.com Tour Finals debuted in 2013 with the Wyndham Championship playing a key role in the final qualification. Players ranked Nos. 126-200 on the FedExCup points list will be eligible for the Web.com Tour Finals. Last year at the Wyndham Championship, only Doug Labelle II (T38) moved from outside the top 200 in (200<sup>th</sup>). In doing so, he knocked out David Duval.

### **Bogey-free rounds:**

R1: William McGirt (62), Erik Compton (62), Tom Hoge (62), Morgan Hoffmann (63), Jim Herman (63), Derek Ernst (63), Carl Pettersson (64), Hideki Matsuyama (65), Chad Campbell (65), Sam Saunders (65), Bryce Molder (66), Gonzalo Fdez-Castano (66), Spencer Levin (66), Arjun Atwal (67), Colt Knost (67), Brooks Koepka (67), Charl Schwartzel (67), Bill Lunde (67), Greg Chalmers (67), Byron Smith (67), Steve Wheatcroft (67), Johnson Wagner (68).  
R2: Brandt Snedeker (61), John Huh (65), Nick Watney (65), Ben Curtis (66), Luke Donald (67), Carl Pettersson (67).

### **Scoring Averages at the par-70 Sedgefield Country Club:**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
R1:	33.714	34.818	68.532	---
R2:	34.427	34.985	69.412	68.991

Jason Kokrak withdrew during round two, citing illness. Matt Every also withdrew during the second round with a neck injury.