



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 22, 2015

Weather: Mostly cloudy skies, with afternoon high of 85 degrees. Winds NNE 4-8 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Jason Gore	66-67-62—195 (-15)
Jonas Blixt	65-70-62—197 (-13)
Scott Brown	66-65-66—197 (-13)
Tiger Woods	64-65-68—197 (-13)

The following players entered the week outside the top 125 in the FedExCup standings and are currently projected to finish inside the top 125: Jason Gore, Jonas Blixt, Camilo Villegas and Scott Langley.

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Jason Gore

Gore fired his lowest career round on the PGA TOUR with an 8-under 62 in round three today at Sedgefield Country Club.

Gore is looking for his second win on the PGA TOUR in 246 starts at the age of 41 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Gore has 116 made cuts on TOUR and is looking for his 16th top 10. His only top 10 on TOUR this season came at the Travelers Championship (T10).

Gore converted his only previous third-round lead/co-lead into his only TOUR victory at the 2005 84 Lumber Classic. That win came on September 18, 2005.

Gore entered the week No. 166 in the FedExCup standings. He is in need of a top-3 finish to advance to the Playoffs.

Gore qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in 2007 and 2008. He advanced to the Deutsche Bank Championship (second Playoffs event) in 2007.

In 2005, after a two-week break, Gore captured the Cox Classic in Omaha, Neb. to become the first player in Web.com Tour history to win three consecutive starts and the seventh player to receive the three-win promotion to the PGA TOUR. He eagled his final hole, a par 4, to shoot 59 in the second round of the Cox Classic, tying the Web.com Tour 18-hole mark.

Gore has never played in the Masters. He last played in a major championship in 2010 (U.S. Open).

Tiger Woods

Woods is looking for his 80th PGA TOUR victory in his 313th career professional start (has 14 starts as an amateur) at the age of 39 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Woods won his last event in his 290th professional start at the 2013 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, a span of 23 starts. Woods' longest winless streak on TOUR is 27 events from the 2009 BMW Championship until the 2012 Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Woods has 185 top-10 finishes on TOUR in 312 professional starts (59.3 percent).

Woods has 79 wins on TOUR in 312 professional starts (25.3 percent).

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

Woods and Snead comparison:

Sam Snead – 82; 80th (1960 Wyndham Championship) at the age of 47 years, 10 months, 21 days

Tiger Woods – 79; If his 80th comes this week it would be at the age 39 years, 7 months and 5 days

This marks Woods' first time 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.

Below are the last six tournaments where Woods made his first appearance:

2015 Wyndham Championship	TBD
2012 The Greenbrier Classic	MC
2011 Frys.com Open	T30
2007 Quicken Loans National	T6
2004 Wells Fargo Championship	T3
2003 Deutsche Bank Championship	T7

Tiger Woods' opening rounds of an event shooting 65 or better each round:

2015 Wyndham Championship	64-65	TBD
2007 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola	64-63	Won
2006 WGC-Cadillac Championship	63-64	Won
2002 WGC-Cadillac Championship	65-65	Won
2000 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational	64-61	Won
1997 AT&T Byron Nelson	64-64	Won

Below is how Woods has registered his victories entering the final round: 79

Held Lead: 42

Shared Lead: 11

Trailed: 23

Match Play: 3

Woods came 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 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 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).

Woods' niece Cheyenne Woods won the 2011 ACC Championship at Sedgefield Country Club when she played at Wake Forest University. Cheyenne fired a final round 3-under 68 to claim the title. Cheyenne entered the final round T1 and went on to win by seven shots.

In round three, Woods was paired with rookie Tom Hoge. Hoge won the 2009 Minnesota State Amateur at Mendakota Country Club in Mendota Heights, Minn., on July 23, three weeks before Woods lost to Y.E. Yang in the PGA Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club (30 miles away). Hoge also won the 2010 Minnesota State Amateur. The 2009 PGA Championship was the last time Woods lost a 54-hole lead on the PGA TOUR.

Woods and Brown will play in the second to last grouping of the day. They have never played together on the PGA TOUR.

Jonas Blixt

Blixt's 62 is his lowest round on the PGA TOUR. His previous low is 64 on two occasions.

Blixt entered the week at No. 144 in the FedExCup standings and needs to finish 13th or better in order to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs. Blixt is in the last year of his exemption from winning the 2013 Greenbrier Classic.

Since the Wyndham Championship moved back to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008, only two players have won after recording a round in the 70s (Ryan Moore/2009/R3/70 and Patrick Reed/2013/R3/71). Blixt shot a 70 in round two.

Blixt's only other start at the Wyndham Championship came in 2012 where he finished T55 with rounds of 72-67-67-71.

Blixt has two wins on TOUR: 2012 Frys.com Open and 2013 Greenbrier Classic. He advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs each of the last three years (2012-2014).

Blixt is looking to join Carl Pettersson (2008) and Jesper Parnevik (1999) as players from Sweden to win the Wyndham Championship. Blixt would be the 18th International winner at the Wyndham Championship, including three of the last four years.

David Lingmerth's win at the Memorial is the only victory by a Swedish player on TOUR this season.

Nine players from Sweden have won on the PGA TOUR: Jesper Parnevik (5), Carl Pettersson (5), Henrik Stenson (4), Gabriel Hjertstedt (2), Daniel Chopra (2), Jonas Blixt (2), Freddie Jacobson (1) David Lingmerth (1) and Richard S. Johnson (1).

Blixt has not had a top 10 on TOUR since finished T2 at the 2014 Masters.

Scott Brown

Brown at the Wyndham Championship: MC/2012 and MC/2014.

Brown entered the week at No. 99 in the FedExCup standings.

Brown missed his previous two cuts entering this week at the John Deere Classic and Quicken Loans National.

His only top 10s this season came in October at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (T10) and in March at the Puerto Rico Open (T10).

Sam Saunders

Saunders came into the week No. 144 in the FedExCup standings and needing to finish in the top 5 to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs. He is currently T36. His grandfather, Arnold Palmer, made his first career start at the Wyndham Championship 60 years ago in 1955 at Sedgefield Country Club and finished T33. Palmer made the last of 13 starts in Greensboro 40 years ago in 1975 (T20). Palmer's best finishes in Greensboro were T3 (1972) and 3rd (1967).

Miscellaneous Notes

This year's Wyndham Championship marks the 50th anniversary of Sam Snead winning his eighth and final Greensboro title at the age of 52 years, 10 months and 8 days. He is still the oldest winner in TOUR history.

Trying to earn a spot onto this year's Presidents Cup Team under the captaincy of his father, Bill Haas stands T10 at 11-under. Haas comes into the week ranked 13th 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 (T27), Webb Simpson/2011 (T5), Arjun Atwal/2010 (MC), Ryan Moore/2009 (T16), Carl Pettersson/2008 (T10), Brandt Snedeker/2007 (T5), Davis Love III/2006, 1992 (T10), and K.J. Choi/2005 (T65).

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:

FEC Standing	Player	54-Hole Position
122	Spencer Levin	T52
123	Nicholas Thompson	MC
124	Luke Donald	T27
125	Charl Schwartzel	T10
126	Scott Langley	T47
127	Seung-Yul Noh	Not in Field (back injury)
128	S. J. Park	MC
129	Camilo Villegas	T27
130	Ryo Ishikawa	T47

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 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.

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

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 were in this week's field: Billy Horschel (2014), Brandt Snedeker (2012), Bill Haas (2011), Tiger Woods (2009, 2007) and Vijay Singh (2008).

Nicholas Thompson

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.

Scott Langley

Scott Langley entered the week at No. 126 in the FedExCup standings. He made a 6 foot, 2 inch putt for par-4 at No. 18 in round two to make the cut on the number and stay in contention for the FedExCup Playoffs. Entering Sunday, Langley is T47 and project to finish No. 123 in the FedExCup standings.

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 (200th). 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).
R3: Byeong-Hun An (67), Ben Martin (67), Vaughn Taylor (67), Justin Thomas (66).

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Sedgefield Country Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	33.714	34.818	68.532	---
R2	34.427	34.985	69.412	68.991
R3	34.015	34.406	68.421	68.887

Erik Compton withdrew prior to round three with an ankle injury.