



2016 CareerBuilder Challenge in partnership with the Clinton Foundation
(The 10th of 45 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

La Quinta, Calif. **Jan. 18-24, 2016** **Purse: \$5,800,000 (\$1,044,000 to the winner)**
500 FedExCup points to winner

(SC) TPC Stadium/PGA West	Par/Yards: 72/7,113
(TC) Nicklaus Tournament/PGA West	Par/Yards: 72/7,159
(LQ) La Quinta Country Club	Par/Yards: 72/7,060

Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 22, 2016

Weather: Partly cloudy SE winds 5-10 mph. Afternoon high reached 73 degrees.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Jason Dufner	64-65—129
Jamie Lovemark	65-65—130
Adam Hadwin	66-66—132
Jason Gore	68-64—132
Andrew Loupe	66-66—132
Anirban Lahiri	64-68—132
Bill Haas	66-66—132

Jamie Lovemark (2), Adam Hadwin (T3), Andrew Loupe (T3) and Anirban Lahiri (T3) are in search of their first career PGA TOUR victory. There are seven first-time winners at the CareerBuilder Challenge: Bill Rogers (1978), Craig Stadler (1980), Donnie Hammond (1986), Charley Hoffman (2007), Pat Perez (2009), Bill Haas (2010) and Jhonattan Vegas (2011).

Jason Dufner

Jason Dufner followed his opening 64 at La Quinta Country Club with a 65 on the Stadium Course in round two. Through 20 rounds this season, Dufner has recorded 15 rounds in the 60s.

Dufner has previously held the second-round lead/co-lead nine times, most recently at the 2013 PGA Championship. In all three of his victories, he held the sole lead after 36 holes.

Dufner's birdie total through 36 holes: 16. The 72-hole tournament record is 32 by Patrick Reed in 2014.

Dufner took just 22 putts to complete his round, four less than the first round.

This marks Dufner's seventh start at the CareerBuilder Challenge, with his best finish in the Coachella Valley being a T12 in 2012.

Making his sixth start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season, Dufner has recorded matching T9s in his last two starts (The RSM Classic and Sony Open in Hawaii) – recording back-to-back top-10s for the first time since the World Golf Championships-Dell Match Play and World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship in 2014.

Dufner teamed up with Brandt Snedeker to win the Franklin Templeton Shootout in Naples, Fla., in December 2015.

Dufner is in search of his fourth career PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2013 PGA Championship. He won twice in 2012: Zurich Classic of New Orleans, AT&T Byron Nelson.



Second-Round Leader Notes

Through the first nine events of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season, three players carried the second round lead/co-lead onto victory: Justin Thomas (CIMB Classic), Graeme McDowell (OHL Classic at Mayakoba) and Jordan Spieth (Hyundai Tournament of Champions).

Since 2000, there have been seven 36-hole leaders/co-leaders who have gone on to win the CareerBuilder Challenge – Joe Durant (2001), Chad Campbell (2006), D.J. Trahan (2008), Pat Perez (2009), Jhonattan Vegas (2011), Mark Wilson (2012) and Patrick Reed (2014).

There are only two wire-to-wire (no ties) winners in tournament history: Rik Massengale (1977) and Patrick Reed (2014).

Jamie Lovemark

Jamie Lovemark is making his fifth appearance at the CareerBuilder Challenge, where he has yet to finish in the top 25 (2014/MC, 2012/T66, 2011/MC, 2010/T48).

A two-time winner on the Web.com Tour, Lovemark is in search of his first PGA TOUR title. His closest brush with victory came at the 2009 Frys.com Open when he lost to Troy Matteson in a playoff.

Lovemark's best position after any round on the PGA TOUR was fourth after the third round of the 2014 RBC Canadian Open.

In his last two starts, Lovemark recorded back-to-back top-10s, T9 (The RSM Classic) and T7 (Sony Open in Hawaii), for the first time in his career. His only top-10 prior to The RSM Classic was a P2 at the 2009 Frys.com Open. Note: At The RSM Classic, he finished T9 alongside Jason Dufner.

Adam Hadwin

For the second day in a row, Canada's Adam Hadwin posted a bogey-free 66 (SC/R1, LQ/R2).

A two-time winner on the Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada and Web.com Tour, Hadwin is in search of his first career PGA TOUR victory.

The last Canadian to win on the PGA TOUR was Nick Taylor at the 2014 Sanderson Farms Championship.

Through 36 holes, Hadwin is 24 of 28 fairways hit.

Hadwin claimed his first of two Mackenzie Tour wins at the 2010 Desert Dunes Classic in a playoff over Richard Lee in nearby Desert Hot Springs.

Jason Gore

Gore is making his sixth start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season where he has yet to finish better than T37 (CIMB Classic).

This marks Gore's ninth start at the CareerBuilder Challenge, where his best finish is a T22 in his first appearance (2001). He has four missed cuts, including last year's event.

Gore's lone PGA TOUR victory was the 2005 84 LUMBER Classic.

Gore earned his third trip to the FedExCup Playoffs in 2015 (first since 2008) and he advanced through the first two events before a missed cut at the Deutsche Bank Championship ended his season at No. 92.

Andrew Loupe

Andrew Loupe is making his second start at the CareerBuilder Challenge following a missed cut in 2014.

Loupe is in search of his maiden PGA TOUR victory. He won last year on the Web.com Tour at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship.



Loupe's 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season: Frys.com Open (T10), Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (MC), Sanderson Farms Championship (T10), OHL Classic at Mayakoba (MC) and The RSM Classic (MC).

Anirban Lahiri

Anirban Lahiri is making his first start in the CareerBuilder Challenge. Only three players have won the tournament in their first appearance: Arnold Palmer (1960), Charley Hoffman (2007) and Jhonattan Vegas (2011).

Lahiri competed in his first Web.com Tour event last September. With enough non-member FedExCup points, Lahiri qualified for the Web.com Tour Finals, after which he finished 32nd on the Web.com Tour priority list.

Lahiri was named to the International Team of the 2015 Presidents Cup, becoming the first player from India to make the team. Lahiri went 0-3-0 in The Presidents Cup matches.

An 18-time international winner, Lahiri's best finish on the PGA TOUR last season came in his last of 12 starts, a T5 at the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits.

Lahiri, who is making his 19th start on the PGA TOUR, has previously been no better than T4 after 36 holes (2015 PGA Championship – finished T5). This marks the second time he's been in the top 10 after the second round.

Bill Haas

2010 and 2015 CareerBuilder Challenge winner Bill Haas posted his second consecutive 66 and is three shots back after 36 holes. Last year, he was T2 and one stroke off pace after the second round. In 2010 when the event was five rounds, Haas was five shots back and T5 after three rounds.

In 12 starts now at the CareerBuilder Challenge, dating to 2005, Haas has posted 52 scores. Of them, 49 have been below par and two have been even par. His only over-par score came in round two of 2007 (73). Haas' only missed cut in the event came in 2013.

Phil Mickelson

2002 and 2004 CareerBuilder Challenge winner Phil Mickelson posted a 7-under 65 on the Nicklaus Tournament Course to follow his 68 at La Quinta Country Club in round one. This marks the first time since the final 36 at the 2015 PGA Championship Mickelson has recorded back-to-back rounds in the 60s.

Mickelson's 65 is his lowest score on the PGA TOUR since the final round of the 2015 FedEx St. Jude Classic (65).

The 2016 CareerBuilder Challenge marks the ninth time Phil Mickelson has started his season in the Coachella Valley. His previous finishes when starting the season at the CareerBuilder Challenge: 2000 (T16); 2002 (P1); 2004 (P1); 2006 (T5); 2007 (T45); 2012 (T49); 2013 (T37); 2015 (T24)

This marks his 13th start in the event, dating to a missed cut in 1993.

The 2016 CareerBuilder Challenge is Mickelson's first start on the PGA TOUR since finishing T32 at the BMW Championship last September.

Mickelson, a 42-time winner on the PGA TOUR and member of the World Golf Hall of Fame, is in search of his first TOUR win since the 2013 Open Championship. Since joining the TOUR in 1992, he had never previously endured consecutive, winless seasons.

Miscellaneous Notes

Scott Stallings withdrew during the second round after five holes due to illness.

Angel Cabrera (T8) posted a bogey-free 66 on the Nicklaus Tournament Course to follow his opening 67 at La Quinta Country Club. Last week, Sony Open in Hawaii champion Fabian Gomez joined Cabrera, Robert De Vincenzo and Jose Coceres as the only players from Argentina to win multiple tournaments on the PGA TOUR. There have already been two wins this season by Argentinian players (Gomez and Emiliano Grillo at the Frys.com Open).



Thirteen players earned their 2014 Web.com Tour cards (T42 or better) at Q-School in 2013 (held at PGA WEST Stadium). The others: Tony Finau, Blayne Barber, Nick Taylor, Sam Saunders, Bronson Burgoon, Scott Pinckney, Carlos Ortiz, Si Woo Kim, Jon Curran, Darron Stiles, Harold Varner III, Colt Knost and Mark Hubbard.

Canada's Nick Taylor recorded a hole-in-one on TPC Stadium's par-3 sixth hole, using a 5-iron from 205 yards. This is the Taylor's first ace on the PGA TOUR.

Robert Allenby recorded his 10th career ace on the PGA TOUR on the Nicklaus Tournament Course's 12th hole, using a 7-iron from 165 yards. Allenby ties Hal Sutton for the most holes-in-one by a player on the PGA TOUR.

Following a double bogey on the Stadium Course No. 17, Chesson Hadley recovered with an eagle-2 on the 18th, holing out from 142 yards.

Twelve past champions of the CareerBuilder Challenge, and each since 2004, are in this week's field: Mark Brooks/1996 (T145), Phil Mickelson/2002, 2004 (T8), Justin Leonard/2005 (T88), Chad Campbell/2006 (T97), Charley Hoffman/2007 (T54), D.J. Trahan/2008 (T126), Pat Perez/2009 (T71), Bill Haas/2010, 2015 (T3), Jhonattan Vegas/2011 (T126), Mark Wilson/2012 (T54), Brian Gay/2013 (T134) and Patrick Reed/2014 (T54).

Scoring Averages	R1	R2
TPC Stadium Course	71.825	70.218
Nicklaus Tournament Course	69.424	68.884
La Quinta Country Club	69.596	69.060

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Blayne Barber (66/LQ), Alex Cejka (67/TC), Graham DeLaet (67/TC), Jason Dufner (64/TC), Adam Hadwin (66/SC), Si Woo Kim (67/SC), Colt Knost (65/TC), Anirban Lahiri (64/LQ), Jamie Lovemark (65/LQ), Bryce Molder (66/LQ), Francesco Molinari (67/LQ) and D.A. Points (67/TC).

R2 – Adam Hadwin (66/LQ), and Francesco Molinari (67/TC).

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