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## 2016 Deutsche Bank Championship

(The 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Norton, Mass. September 2-5, 2016

TPC Boston Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,297

# Final-Round Notes - Monday, September 5, 2016

FedExCup Points: 2,000

Weather: Due to the threat of high winds and possible heavy rain, tee times featured threesomes off split tees from 7–9:01 a.m. Mostly cloudy and windy with a high of 71. Wind N/NE 15-20 mph, with gusts to 30 mph.

## Final-Round Leaderboard

Rory McIlroy 71-67-66-65—269 (-15)
Paul Casey 66-66-66-73—271 (-13)
Jimmy Walker 68-64-70-70—272 (-12)
Adam Scott 67-71-70-65—273 (-11)

## **Rory McIlroy**

Following his eagle at the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> hole to end his third round, Rory McIlroy returned Monday morning to birdie six of his first 12 holes en route to a 6-under 65 and two-stroke victory over 54-hole leader Paul Casey. McIlroy's 65 tied Adam Scott for the low round of the day.

McIlroy's 12th career PGA TOUR win comes in his 115th TOUR start at the age of 27 years, 4 months and 1 day.

#### 12th career PGA TOUR title:

2010 - Wells Fargo Championship

2011 - U.S. Open

2012 - The Honda Classic, PGA Championship, Deutsche Bank Championship, BMW Championship

2014 - The Open Championship, World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, PGA Championship

2015 - World Golf Championships-Dell Match Play, Wells Fargo Championship

2016 - Deutsche Bank Championship

With the victory, McIlroy collects 2,000 FedExCup points and moves to No. 4 in the standings.

In round one, McIlroy ranked 54<sup>th</sup> in Stroke Gained: Putting, losing -0.125 strokes to the field on the greens. Over rounds two and three, he jumped all the way to second place, behind Louis Oosthuizen, picking up +4.49 total strokes on the putting surface. In today's final round, McIlroy gained +0.936 over the field and ranked 27<sup>th</sup>.

McIlroy was making his 19<sup>th</sup> start in a FedExCup Playoffs event this week, with wins at the 2012 and 2016 Deutsche Bank Championship and 2012 BMW Championship among his eight top-10 finishes.

McIlroy's third FedExCup Playoffs victory ties Tiger Woods for most FedExCup Playoffs wins. Woods won the 2007 and 2009 BMW Championship and 2007 TOUR Championship.

When McIlroy won the 2012 BMW Championship after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship, he did so at Crooked Stick Golf Club, site of this week's BMW Championship. This week marks the first return to Crooked Stick since McIlroy's win.

McIlroy, who began the final round six strokes off Paul Casey's 15-under 198 lead, has now come from behind in the final round to win on five occasions, most recently at the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational. En route to his 2012 Deutsche Bank Championship win, McIlroy overcame a three-stroke deficit (Louis Oosthuizen) to win by a stroke.

On 10 of 14 occasions now, the winner of the Deutsche Bank Championship has come from behind in the final round. The only 54-hole leaders to hang on for the win were Adam Scott/2003, Vijay Singh/2004, Olin Browne/2005 and Steve Stricker/2009.

On 22 of 41 occasions this season, the winner of a stroke-play event on the PGA TOUR has emerged from behind beginning the final round.

McIlroy becomes the 14<sup>th</sup> different player to win in his 20s on the PGA TOUR this season (17 wins), compared to 22 different players in their 30s and two different players in their 40s.

2015-16 starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 16-13-7-1

PGA TOUR career starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 115-100-53-12

#### McIlroy's Statistics By Round:

R1: 9/14 fairways, 13/18 greens, 28 putts R2: 8/14 fairways, 12/18 greens, 25 putts R3: 9/14 fairways, 13/18 greens, 26 putts R4: 10/14 fairways, 15/18 greens, 28 putts

### McIlroy's Strokes Gained Summary (week):

Off-the-Tee +2.508 (15<sup>th</sup>)
Approach-the-Green +3.302 (10<sup>th</sup>)
Around-the-Green +1.149 (24<sup>th</sup>)
Putting +5.301 (7<sup>th</sup>)
Total +12.261 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Full name: Rory McIlroy Height: 5-10 Weight: 160 Birthday: May 4, 1989

**Birthplace:** Holywood, Northern Ireland **Residence:** Holywood, Northern Ireland

Family: Single

Turned professional: 2007

### **Paul Casey**

England's Paul Casey, who took a three-stroke lead into the final round, struggled to a 2-over 73 Monday to finish behind winner Rory McIlroy.

The runner-up finish for Casey this week marks his sixth on the PGA TOUR. Before this week, his two most recent were playoff losses at the 2015 Genesis Open and Travelers Championship.

Casey's 73 in the final round came after three consecutive 5-under 66s.

Casey was forced to withdraw from last year's Deutsche Bank Championship after his second round with a back injury. In his other two starts, he missed the cut in 2008 and finished T25 in 2010.

On the strength of four top-10 finishes, Casey came into the week at No. 59 in the FedExCup standings. With his runner-up finish at TPC Boston, he moves to No. 10.

Casey will now advance to the BMW Championship for a fourth time; 2015/T23, 2010/2<sup>nd</sup> and 2009/DNS.

In his only two appearances in the TOUR Championship, Casey finished in the top five (T4/2010, T5/2015).

Casey was in search of his second career PGA TOUR victory this week, having previously won the 2009 Shell Houston Open.

This week marked the second 54-hole lead/co-lead of Casey's PGA TOUR career, with the first coming at the site of his lone TOUR win in Houston, where he was a co-leader after the third round.

#### Casey's week at a glance:

R1: 12 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 4 of 5 scrambling, 26 putts. R2: 7 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, 3 of 3 scrambling, 28 putts. R3: 11 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, 3 of 4 scrambling, 28 putts. R4: 10 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 3 of 5 scrambling, 33 putts

#### **Jimmy Walker**

In just his third start since winning the PGA Championship, Jimmy Walker's 1-under 70 in Monday's final round was good for solo third. Walker is coming off missed cuts at the Wyndham Championship and The Barclays in his last two starts.

With his third-place showing this week at TPC Boston, Walker moves to No. 9 in the FedExCup standings.

Before this week's finish, a T9 at the Deutsche Bank Championship in 2014 was Walker's only top-10 finish in 20 FedExCup Playoffs events. He was seeking to become the fourth player to win the Deutsche Bank Championship in the same year as a major:

2012 Rory McIlroy won PGA Championship

2006 Tiger Woods won The Open Championship and PGA Championship

2004 Vijay Singh won PGA Championship

#### **Adam Scott**

Following nine straight pars to begin his round, 2003 Deutsche Bank Championship winner Adam Scott reeled off six birdies on his inward nine (10-12, 16-18) to post a bogey-free 65 and finish at 11-under 273 (4th).

Despite the wind being the strongest of the four competitive days on Monday, Scott was strongest statistically, hitting 12 of 14 fairways in regulation and 17 of 18 greens. For the second straight day, he needed 30 putts to complete his round.

Scott's fourth-place finish marks his sixth top-10 finish at TPC Boston in 11 starts; 1st/2003, T2/2004, T5/2010, T8/2011, T7/2012 and 4th/2016.

Scott's fourth-place finish marks his 12<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish in 31 FedExCup Playoffs starts.

Scott was in search of his 14<sup>th</sup> career win on the PGA TOUR and third of the 2015-16 season (The Honda Classic, World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship).

#### Additional player notes

Defending champion Rickie Fowler struggled in round four, posting a 1-over 72 to finish at 3-under 281 (T46). Only Vijay Singh (2004, 2008) has won the Deutsche Bank Championship more than once.

Jason Day, who remains at No. 2 in the FedExCup, posted a 4-under 67 in round four to finish at 8-under 276 (T15). He has just five over-par scores in 36 overall rounds at TPC Boston, with none coming in the final round.

Jordan Spieth ended the week with a 2-under 69 to finish at 7-under 277 (T21). Spieth finished T10 at last week's Barclays. In contrast, he missed the cut in the first two Playoffs events in 2015, before going on to finish T13 at the BMW Championship and first at the TOUR Championship, en route to claiming the FedExCup.

Current FedExCup leader Patrick Reed enjoyed another solid week, posting scores of 68-67-70-69—274 (-10) to finish T5. His 11<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish of the season is second-most to Dustin Johnson, with 13.

### FedExCup and the Deutsche Bank Championship

- The top 30 players following the BMW Championship qualify for the Playoffs finale, the TOUR
   Championship. Prior to the TOUR Championship, a points reset will take place, giving all players in the
   field a mathematical opportunity to win the FedExCup title. The top five players control their own
   destiny and would claim the FedExCup with a victory at East Lake.
- Vijay Singh (2008) and Henrik Stenson (2013) are the only players to win the Deutsche Bank Championship and FedExCup title in the same year. Singh is also the only player to win the Deutsche Bank Championship twice (2004, 2008).
- Jordan Spieth is the only FedExCup champion to miss the cut at the Deutsche Bank Championship the same year as his FedExCup win.

## Players who moved into the top 70 in the FedExCup standings:

Player	FEC Before DBC	DBC Finish	FEC After DBC
Billy Hurley III	77 <sup>th</sup>	T8	51 <sup>st</sup>
David Hearn	92 <sup>nd</sup>	T8	59 <sup>th</sup>
Hudson Swafford	82 <sup>nd</sup>	T15	61 <sup>st</sup>
Vaughn Taylor	79 <sup>th</sup>	T24	64
Chris Kirk	75 <sup>th</sup>	T33	66 <sup>th</sup>
Marc Leishman	71 <sup>st</sup>	T46	70 <sup>th</sup>

In PGA TOUR rookie year of 2009, Marc Leishman finished T15 at the Deutsche Bank Championship, which moved him inside the top-70 (67<sup>th</sup>) and into the field at the BMW Championship. At the BMW Championship that week, he finished T2 and jumped all the way from 67<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and into the TOUR Championship. He finished his rookie season at No. 20 in the standings.

## Players who dropped out of the top 70 in the FedExCup standings:

Player	FEC Before	DBC	FEC After
	DBC	Finish	DBC
Jerry Kelly	61 <sup>st</sup>	MC	72 <sup>nd</sup>
Martin Laird	63 <sup>rd</sup>	MC	<b>77</b> <sup>th</sup>
Colt Knost	65 <sup>th</sup>	MC	79 <sup>th</sup>
Ricky Barnes	68 <sup>th</sup>	T53	71 <sup>st</sup>
Johnson Wagner	69 <sup>th</sup>	T63	78 <sup>th</sup>
Chez Reavie	70 <sup>th</sup>	MC	81 <sup>st</sup>

Five players entered The Barclays ranked No. 101 – 125 in the FedExCup standings and played their way into this week's Deutsche Bank Championship. Here's how they stand after the Deutsche Bank Championship:

Player	FEC Before Barclays	Barclays Finish	FEC After Barclays	DBC Finish	FEC After DBC
Tyrone Van	104 <sup>th</sup>	T41	93 <sup>rd</sup>	MC	Eliminated
Aswegen					
Sean O'Hair	108 <sup>th</sup>	T2	15 <sup>th</sup>	T53	20 <sup>th</sup>
John Huh	111 <sup>th</sup>	T31	90 <sup>th</sup>	T65	Eliminated
Derek Fathauer	118 <sup>th</sup>	T31	99 <sup>th</sup>	MC	Eliminated
Sung Kang	122 <sup>nd</sup>	T18	88 <sup>th</sup>	MC	Eliminated

## Rookies and the FedExCup

Daniel Berger was the only rookie to advance to the TOUR Championship last season, finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings to earn the PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year honor. No rookies advanced to Atlanta in 2013-14. Last year, nine rookies qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs. Rookies who advanced this year include:

Player	FEC Before Barclays	FEC Before DBC	DBC Finish	FEC After DBC
Smylie Kaufman	26	34	T24	33 <sup>rd</sup>
Emiliano Grillo	32	6	T33	8 <sup>th</sup>
Patton Kizzire	58	72	MC	Eliminated
Harold Varner III	82	87	T33	Eliminated
Brett Stegmaier	101	Eliminated		
Michael Kim	115	Eliminated		

## First Timers in the FedExCup Playoffs

Here's a list of players making their first-ever Playoffs appearance:

Player	FEC Before DBC	DBC Finish	FEC After DBC
Emiliano Grillo	No. 6	T33	8 <sup>th</sup>
Si Woo Kim	No. 22	T15	18 <sup>th</sup>
Branden Grace	No. 33	T41	37 <sup>th</sup>
Smylie Kaufman	No. 34	T24	33 <sup>rd</sup>
Jamie Lovemark	No. 40	71 <sup>st</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
Patton Kizzire	No. 72	MC	Eliminated
Patrick Rodgers	No. 76	T46	Eliminated
Danny Willett	No. 86	DNP	Eliminated
Harold Varner III	No. 87	T33	Eliminated
Sung Kang	No. 88	MC	Eliminated
Tyrone Van Aswegen	No. 93	MC	Eliminated
Derek Fathauer	No. 99	MC	Eliminated

## Past FedExCup champions still remaining in the Playoffs

Tiger Woods (2007, 2009) is the only two-time winner of the FedExCup. Here's a list of past FedExCup champions who are still alive in the Playoffs:

Player	FEC Before DBC	DBC Finish	FEC After DBC
Jordan Spieth	No. 5	T21	6 <sup>th</sup>
Brandt Snedeker	No. 9	T46	11 <sup>th</sup>
Henrik Stenson	No. 21	T41	24 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Haas	No. 36	T67	46 <sup>th</sup>

Billy Horschel	No. 51	MC	62 <sup>nd</sup>
Jim Furyk	No. 84	T57	Eliminated
Vijay Singh	No. 95	MC	Eliminated

## Players on FedExCup Bubbles

Rank Player

70 Marc Leishman (853 points) 30 Brooks Koepka (1,397 points)

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Jim Furyk (67), James Hahn (65), Billy Hurley III (67), Ryan Moore (65), Justin Rose (68), Jhonattan Vegas (66).

R2: Paul Casey (66), Jason Dufner (68), Branden Grace (68), Spencer Levin (67), Sean O'Hair (68), Justin

Rose (67), Charl Schwartzel (66).

R3: Louis Oosthuizen (64), Scott Brown (65), James Hahn (66), Ryan Moore (68), David Hearn (69).

R4: Chad Campbell (67), Branden Grace (66), Si Woo Kim (69), Adam Scott (65).

# Scoring Averages at the par-71 TPC Boston:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	33.165	34.505	69.670	
R2:	35.392	34.588	69.979	69.825
R3:	35.903	35.111	71.014	70.147
R4:	35.514	35.083	70.597	70.315

The par-4 10<sup>th</sup> hole played the toughest Monday, yielding a 4.194 average. The easiest was the par-4 fourth hole at 3.403.