



2016 John Deere Classic

(The 41st of 42 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Silvis, IL
TPC Deere Run

August 8-14, 2016
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,268

Purse: \$4,800,000 (\$864,000)
FedExCup: 500 (winner)

FINAL Second-Round Notes – Saturday, August 13, 2016

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 82. Wind NW at 8-15 mph with gusts of 20 mph.

This week marks the 20th event in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season to be impacted by a weather delay.

After the second round was suspended for the day at 7:52 p.m. CT on Friday, play resumed at 7 a.m. Saturday morning and was completed at 12:54 p.m. CT. A total of 39 players played their entire second round Saturday.

Cut: 73 players at 3-under 139 from a field of 156 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Wesley Bryan	66-64—130 (-12)
Ryan Moore	65-65—130 (-12)
Steve Marino	66-65—131 (-11)

Wesley Bryan

A week after earning his third Web.com Tour title of the season at the Digital Ally Open, worthy of a battlefield promotion to the PGA TOUR, Wesley Bryan followed an opening-round, 5-under 66 with a bogey-free 7-under 64 in round two. Bryan completed his second round on Friday.

No player has ever won in their first PGA TOUR start following a three-win Web.com Tour promotion. Only two players have won on the Web.com Tour and PGA TOUR in the same season (Paul Stankowski/1996 and Jason Gore/2005)

Paul Stankowski is the only player to win a Web.com Tour event and PGA TOUR event in back-to-back weeks. He won the 1996 Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by NACHER on the Web.com Tour, then went on the next week to win the PGA TOUR's BellSouth Classic. (The Louisiana Open was the site of Bryan's first Web.com Tour title).

Here's a look at players who have made their way to the PGA TOUR via the Web.com Tour's Three Victory Promotion:

2016	Wesley Bryan	2005	Jason Gore	2001	Chad Campbell
2014	Carlos Ortiz	2003	Tom Carter	2001	Heath Slocum
2009	Michael Sim	2002	Patrick Moore	1997	Chris Smith
2007	Nick Flanagan	2001	Pat Bates		

Beginning on No. 10, Bryan got off to a hot start, making five birdies on his outgoing nine. He added birdies at Nos. 2 and 7.

Today's 64 marked Bryan's 11th-consecutive round in the 60s. In his last start prior to last week's Web.com Tour win in Kansas, Bryan finished T2 at the Lincoln Land Charity Championship on the strength of four rounds in the 60s.

Bryan has collected a total of seven top-10 finishes on the Web.com Tour this season.

In two previous starts on the PGA TOUR, Bryan finished T58 at the FedEx St. Jude Classic and T29 at the Quicken Loans National earlier this season.

Despite not finishing in the top 10 in his two previous PGA TOUR starts, Bryan has found himself within the top 10 on the leaderboard in four of his 10 rounds. At the Quicken Loans National, he opened with a 5-under 66 to sit T3 after the first round, then was T10 after 54 holes. At the FedEx St. Jude Classic, a second-round 66 moved him to T6 after 36 holes. This mark Bryan's first lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR.

With a win this week, Bryan would become the first player to win in his first start as a member of the PGA TOUR since Emiliano Grillo won this season's opening event, the Safeway Open last October.

Bryan, a 26-year-old South Carolina native, is also known in the golfing world for trick shot routines with his brother George. Their creative routine landed the brothers on Golf Channel's "Big Break" series in 2015.

Through 36 holes, Bryan has hit 25 of 28 fairways and 30 of 36 greens.

Ryan Moore

In his eighth start in the John Deere Classic, Ryan Moore opened with matching 6-under 65s, marking 21 straight sub-par scores at TPC Deere Run

Moore played one hole in his second round on Friday before play was suspended. When he returned in the morning, he made three consecutive birdies on Nos. 4-6 and again on Nos. 9-11.

Moore only missed two fairways in the second round and hit 15 of 18 greens for the second consecutive round.

This marks Moore's fifth second-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR. He was unable to convert any of his four previous second-round leads/co-leads.

Both of Moore's top-10 finishes in the John Deere Classic have come in the last four years; T8/2012, T7/2014.

Moore is in search of his fifth top-10 finish of the season and looking to improve on a season-best third-place showing from the Valspar Championship.

Moore has collected four PGA TOUR victories and remains in search of his first since the 2014 CIMB Classic.

Second-Round Lead Notes

Since moving to TPC Deere Run in 2000, the second-round leader has held on for the win just three times (2010/Steve Stricker, 2002/J.P. Hayes and 2001/David Gossett).

The second-round leader has emerged victorious 13 of 38 times on the PGA TOUR this season. The last to do so was Jimmy Walker at the PGA Championship two weeks ago.

After the second round of last year's John Deere Classic, Justin Thomas held a one-stroke lead at 12-under. Eventual winner Jordan Spieth was five strokes back.

Steve Marino

In search of his first career PGA TOUR win in his 196th start, Steve Marino made seven birdies against just one bogey in round two to post a 6-under 65 and get to 11-under through 36 holes.

Marino's accuracy has been pivotal to his success through 36 holes this week. Through two rounds, he has hit 23 of 28 fairways in regulation and 32 of 36 greens.

Marino has birdied the difficult par-4 18th hole in both rounds.

Marino narrowly missed out on his first TOUR victory earlier this season, losing on the third hole of sudden death to Tony Finau at the Puerto Rico Open at Coco Beach.

After a successful year on the Web.com Tour in 2015, which included a pair of runner-up finishes, Marino finished 17th on that Tour's priority list. Marino initially joined the PGA TOUR in 2007.

Marino is making his fifth start in the John Deere Classic, where he has not experienced much success. His best showing among three made cuts is T41 in 2008.

Additional Player Notes

Zach Johnson's string of consecutive rounds in the 60s at TPC Deere Run came to an end with a second-round even-par 71. Johnson's last 29 rounds at the John Deere Classic were in the 60s and totaled 130-under par. Johnson played his entire second round on Saturday, making 16 pars, one bogey and one birdie.

Three-time John Deere Classic champion Steve Stricker followed a 1-under 70 with a 3-under 68 for 36-hole total of 4-under 138, his highest 36-hole total in the event since 138 in 2006 (T51). Stricker ended his streak of opening the John Deere Classic with two rounds in the 60s at six, dating to 2010.

A year after losing in a playoff at the John Deere Classic to Jordan Spieth, marking his career-best finish, 48-year-old Tom Gillis followed a 7-under 64 with a 3-under 68 in round two and is two shots off pace. After round two of the John Deere Classic last year, Gillis was one stroke back at 11-under 131.

Sponsor invite and University of Illinois alum Charlie Danielson played his first nine holes (started on No. 10) bogey free with four consecutive birdies on Nos. 13-16, but three bogeys and a double bogey on his inward nine resulted in an even-par 71.

Following his 6-under 65 in the first round to sit just one off the lead, Patrick Rodgers made four bogeys and a double bogey-6 on No. 15 for a 3-over 74. Starting on No. 10, Rodgers needed to make birdie on his final hole, No. 9, to make the cut. Rodgers' tee shot carried 350 yards, then he stuck his approach shot to five feet for a birdie.

First-round co-leader Andrew Loupe followed an opening 7-under 64 with a 1-under 70 in the second round to sit at 8-under, four strokes off the lead. A week ago, Loupe held a share of the first-round lead at the Travelers Championship, but went on to miss the cut.

Kelly Kraft posted a career-low 7-under 64 in the second round. He previously posted a 6-under 64 in the third round of the 2012 DEAN & DELUCA Invitational near his hometown of Dallas. This marks his first start in the John Deere Classic.

In his eighth start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season and sixth as a professional, Arizona State University's Jon Rahm followed an opening 69 with a bogey-free 5-under 66 in the second round. Rahm was a perfect 15 for 15 when putting from inside 10 feet and needed just 26 putts to complete his round.

Miscellaneous Notes

There are five University of Illinois alum in this week's field. Here's how they stand after the second round; D.A. Points (MC), Steve Stricker (T44), Scott Langley (T59), Luke Guthrie (MC) and sponsor invite Charlie Danielson (T44).

With just two weeks remaining, the John Deere Classic will once again prove pivotal in the race for the FedExCup. Only the top 125 after the Wyndham Championship advance to The Barclays, the first of four Playoffs events. Every player from No. 120-135 is in the field, with the exception of Will Wilcox and Padraig Harrington.

Player	FedExCup Rank	R2 Position
Nick Taylor	120	MC
Ben Martin	121	T9
Blayne Barber	122	T14
Chris Stroud	123	MC
Bronson Burgoon	124	T14
Johnson Wagner	125	T4
Matt Jones	126	T23
Chad Collins	127	MC
Kyle Stanley	129	T7
Sung Kang	130	T14
Scott Stallings	132	T23
Tim Wilkinson	133	MC
Tyler Aldridge	134	T59
Retief Goosen	135	MC

There are 22 players who are a perfect nine-for-nine in FedExCup Playoffs appearances. Of them, five are in this week's John Deere Classic field: Zach Johnson (T23), Jerry Kelly (MC), John Senden (MC), Hunter Mahan (MC) and Rory Sabbatini (T44).

The John Deere Classic has produced 20 first-time PGA TOUR winners over the years – seven of those have come at TPC Deere Run; Michael Clark/2000, David Gossett/2001, Mark Hensby/2004, Sean O'Hair/2005, John Senden/2006, Jordan Spieth/2013 and Brian Harman/2014.

Five past John Deere Classic champions are in this week's field; Brian Harman/2014 (MC), Zach Johnson/2012 (T23), Steve Stricker/2009-2011 (T44), John Senden/2006 (MC) and Sean O'Hair/2005 (MC).

Seung-Yul Noh withdrew during the second round due to a back injury.

Sam Saunders withdrew during the second round.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Zach Johnson (65), Matt Jones (67), Rory Sabbatini (67), Zac Blair (67), Rob Oppenheim (67)
R2: Wesley Bryan (65), Bronson Burgoon (67), Adam Hadwin (68), Morgan Hoffmann (67), Billy Hurley III (67), Hiroshi Iwata (68), Kent Jones (69), Sung Kang (66), Kelly Kraft (64), Andrew Landry (67), D.H. Lee (68), Geoff Ogilvy (70), Alex Prugh (70), Jon Rahm (66), Andres Romero (68), Kyle Stanley (66), Shawn Stefani (67), Michael Thompson (69) and Johnson Wagner (64).

Scoring Averages at the par-71 TPC Deere Run:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.949	35.494	70.442	
R2:	34.444	35.444	69.887	71.69