



2015 OHL Classic at Mayakoba

(6th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Playa del Carmen, Mexico

El Camaleón Golf Club at Mayakoba Resort

November 12-15, 2015

Purse: \$6,200,000

Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,987

FexExCup Points: 500 (winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday November 14, 2015

Weather: Mostly cloudy with afternoon thunderstorms. Temperatures reached into the upper 80s. Winds ENE 10-20 mph.

Due to lightning in the area, round three was suspended from 12:19 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. (1 hour, 26 minutes).

Due to wet conditions, preferred lies in closely-mown areas were in effect for round three.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Derek Fathauer	65-66-66—197 (-16)
Jason Bohn	70-63-65—198 (-15)

Derek Fathauer

Making his third start in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba, 18-hole co-leader Derek Fathauer posted back-to-back, 5-under 66s in rounds two and three to take a one-stroke lead into the final round. In round three, he made five birdies and no bogeys.

This marks the first time Fathauer has been inside the top 10 after 54 holes on the PGA TOUR. At THE PLAYERS Championship last season, he headed into the final round T11, before finishing T17.

In two previous starts, Fathauer missed the cut in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba in 2009 and finished 73rd in 2014.

Fathauer makes a return to the PGA TOUR for the 2015-16 season by virtue of his 30th place on the 2015 Web.com Tour priority list. On that Tour in 2014, Fathauer won the Web.com Tour Championship.

Of the five PGA TOUR winners to start the 2015-16 season, all five are first-time winners and Web.com Tour alums, three of whom just graduated this past season (Emiliano Grillo, Smylie Kaufman and Peter Malnati). A sixth first-time winner this week would be an all-time, PGA TOUR record.

Fathauer's lone top-10 finish of his TOUR career came at this past season's Barracuda Championship (T10).

Fathauer, age 29, graduated from the University of Louisville in 2008.

Third-Round Lead Notes

Since its 2007 inception, four of the eight 54-hole leaders/co-leaders of the OHL Classic at Mayakoba have converted for the win. The last to do so was Johnson Wagner in 2011, who took a one-stroke lead into the final round.

The largest 54-hole hole lead at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba belongs to Brian Gay who, after a third-round 62 in 2008, led by five strokes at 15-under 195. He won by two strokes over Steve Marino.

Jason Bohn

Last year's 54-hole leader Jason Bohn made five birdies and an eagle-three at No. 13 en route to a 6-under 65. His lone bogey of the day came at the 18th, dropping him from a share of the 54-hole lead.

In his first start of 2011 at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba, Bohn finished T19, but improved to T3 and T7 finishes in 2013-14 and 2014-15, respectively.

Bohn hit a perfect 14 of 14 fairways in regulation and is now 34 of 42 through three rounds this week.

Bohn is off to a solid start this season, having finished T3 at the Frys.com Open and T2 a week later at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. He finished T39 last week in Jackson, Miss.

Bohn has never collected three top-10 finishes in as few as four starts.

Bohn ended last season with eight of 10 rounds at par or worse. Through 15 rounds (four starts) this season, he has posted 14 scores of par or better. His only over-par score was a 1-over 73 in the final round of last week's Sanderson Farms Championship. He is 52-under-par through those 15 rounds this season.

In the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season, Bohn collected six top-10 finishes, twice the number of his previous-best seasons (2006 and 2013-14). As a result, he finished a career-best 40th on the FedExCup points list.

Bohn is in search of his third career PGA TOUR win this week in his 299th start. He won the 2005 B.C. Open and 2010 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Russell Knox

On the heels of last week's World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions victory, his first on the PGA TOUR, Scotland's Russell Knox put himself back into contention with a 6-under 65 for the second-straight day to get to 13-under and three strokes back.

Knox's bogey at the 18th in round three was just his third of the week and first since No. 14 in round one, a span of 39 holes.

Knox entered last week's final round at Sheshan International Golf Club tied for the lead with Kevin Kisner at 16-under-par, but pulled away for a two-stroke win after a final-round, 4-under 68.

With the win, Knox collected 550 FedExCup points and jumped from 38th in the standings to third.

Knox is making his fourth start in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba this week; T30/2012, T31/2014 and T37 last season. His only over-round par was a 3-over 74 in round one of 2012.

Graeme McDowell

Graeme McDowell, who began the third round leading by a stroke at 12-under 130, took a double bogey at the first hole for the second time this week (R1). He made bogey on the hole in round two, putting him at 5-over-par on the hole through three rounds.

McDowell followed his double bogey at No. 1 with a bogey at the second, only to find himself then trailing Michael Thompson by three strokes. At day's end, a 1-under 70 leaves him trailing Derek Fathauer by three strokes at 13-under-par.

Of the four players to have opened the event with a 12-under 130 total, only Harris English in 2013 was able to convert for the win.

Miscellaneous Notes

Jon Rahm, the lone amateur in the field, posted a 5-under 66 in round three to get to 10-under 203 and six strokes back. The Spain native and Arizona State University senior is making his fourth start on the PGA TOUR this week. In the 2014-15 season, he finished T5 at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, T64 at the Travelers Championship and missed the cut at last year's OHL Classic at Mayakoba.

The low round of the day belonged to Freddie Jacobson, who birdied seven of his first 10 holes en route to a bogey-free, 8-under 63. At 11-under 202, Jacobson will begin the final round five strokes back.

Of the seven past OHL Classic at Mayakoba champions who started this week, Johnson Wagner/2011 (-12), Cameron Beckman/2010 (-7) and Mark Wilson/2009 (-5) made the cut.

Of the five Mexican players who made starts this week, only Rodolfo E. Cazaubon (-1) made the cut.

Last year, Carlos Ortiz and Oscar Frausto were the only (of seven) Mexican players in the field to make the cut, both finishing T9. Those top-10 finishes were the best by a Mexican player in the history of the event.

Oscar Regalado and Cesar Sanudo are the only native Mexican golfers to win on the PGA TOUR. Sanudo was born in Mexico, but lived primarily in the United States and was considered an American professional golfer.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Cameron Beckman (67), Keegan Bradley (67), Scott Brown (67), Derek Fathauer (65), Charles Howell III (66), Jerry Kelly (68), Si Woo Kim (68), Justin Leonard (65), Will MacKenzie (66).

R2: Jason Bohn (63), Bronson Burgoon (68), Si Woo Kim (64), Whee Kim (68), Colt Knost (68), Matt Kuchar (67), Spencer Levin (66), Henrik Norlander (68), Jeff Overton (69).

R3: Zac Blair (68), Bronson Burgoon (67), James Driscoll (68), Derek Fathauer (66), Freddie Jacobson (63), Jason Kokrak (68), Will Wilcox (68).

Scoring Averages at the par-71 El Camaleón Golf Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.228	34.796	70.024	---
R2:	34.909	35.016	69.925	69.971
R3:	34.231	34.655	68.886	69.729

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