



2016 World Golf Championships–Cadillac Championship
(The 16th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Doral, Fla.
Trump National Doral-Blue Monster

March 3-6, 2016

Purse: ~~\$9,500,000~~
Par/Yards: 72/7,543

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 06, 2016

Weather

Sunday: Mostly sunny skies with a high in the low 80s. Northerly winds increased to 15-25 mph in the afternoon.

Final Leaderboard

1	Adam Scott	68-66-73-69—276 (-12)
2	Bubba Watson	69-69-71-68—277 (-11)
T3	Danny Willett	68-69-72-69—278 (-10)
T3	Rory McIlroy	71-65-68-74—278 (-10)
5	Phil Mickelson	67-72-70-70—279 (-9)
6	Jimmy Walker	69-72-73-66—280 (-8)

Winner Stats

After nine holes of the final round, four players, Bubba Watson, Danny Willett, Phil Mickelson and Rory McIlroy, made the turn tied for the lead at 10-under and a back-nine shootout looked likely. It was Adam Scott, who made the turn at 8-under, who came from behind after starting the day three strokes behind Rory McIlroy. Scott began with a birdie on the opening hole before a pair of double bogeys at Nos. 3 and 5 halted his challenge. Scott then played the last 13 holes in 6-under par. After driving behind a tree on the final hole, Scott bravely tried to cut his second shot around the tree and over the water. His ball came to rest on the grassy bank inside the water hazard left of the green. Scott chipped to 6' 8" below the hole and made the putt to win in back-to-back weeks on the PGA TOUR.

Adam Scott	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
Driving Accuracy	7/14	7/14	7/14	7/14	28/56
Greens in Regulation	14/18	14/18	12/18	13/18	53/72
Putting	30	26	31	28	115

Adam Scott 68-66-73-69—276 (-12)

Scott won his 13th PGA TOUR title in his 251st start at age 35 years, 7 months, 19 days.

Scott's 13th win came on the heels of The Honda Classic title Scott claimed last week and is now the first player since Billy Horschel (2014 BMW Championship and TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola) to win in back-to-back weeks. The last player to win in back-to-back starts was Jason Day in 2015 at the PGA Championship and The Barclays. In 2013, Scott won the Australian PGA Championship and the Talisker Masters on the PGA TOUR of Australasia in back-to-back weeks.

Scott becomes the first multiple winner of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season.

Scott claimed his second career World Golf Championships event having won the Bridgestone Invitational in 2011. The 13-time winner has now won multiple events in one season for the third time in his career having won twice in 2004 and twice in 2013.

Following FedExCup leader Brandt Snedeker's withdrawal before this week's second round, and Kevin Kisner's T23 finish this week, Scott claimed the No. 1 position in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career, earning 550 FedExCup points for his win and leading the FedExCup standings with 1,608 points. Kisner remains in the No. 2 position with 1,120 points.

Playing for the 15th time in the Cadillac Championship, Scott has six top-10 finishes including a T4 last year and a runner-up in 2006. The six top-10 finishes rank T3 in tournament history, behind Sergio Garcia (7) and Tiger Woods (13).

Adam Scott wins on the PGA TOUR (13):

2003 Deutsche Bank Championship
2004 THE PLAYERS Championship, Booz Allen Classic
2006 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
2007 Shell Houston Open
2008 AT&T Byron Nelson
2010 Valero Texas Open
2011 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational
2013 Masters Tournament, The Barclays
2014 DEAN & DELUCA Invitational
2016 The Honda Classic
2016 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship

Last week at The Honda Classic, Scott won despite making a quadruple bogey on the par-3 15th hole in Saturday's third round. This week, Scott made two double bogeys in the first five holes of the final round and went on to win.

With his 13th win, Scott owns more PGA TOUR titles than any active player under the age of 40.

Scott began the week at No. 9 in the Official World Golf Ranking and will likely climb to No. 6 with this win.

Scott collects his fourth top-10 finish in just six starts this season. Following a 2014 season in which he won once, claimed 10 top-10 finishes, finished 12th in the FedExCup and overtook the World's No. 1 ranking, Scott managed just three top-10 finishes last season en route to a 106th-place finish in FedExCup points.

Scott's last three starts: T2/Northern Trust Open, 1/The Honda Classic and 1/Cadillac Championship.

Scott's win marks his 76th top-10 finish since joining the TOUR in 2003.

Scott becomes the fifth international winner of the Cadillac Championship. He joins Geoff Ogilvy (2008) as the second Australian winner. Canadian Mike Weir won in 2000, South African Ernie Els (2004, 2010) claimed the title twice and Englishman Justin Rose (2012) was the most recent international winner. It's worth noting each of these five players have captured major championships.

Four of the first five winners of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season were in their 20s, while seven of the last eight winners have now been in their 30s.

Full Name: Adam Scott

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 180

Birthday: July 16, 1980

Birthplace: Adelaide, Australia
Residence: Crans sur Sierre, Switzerland
Family: Wife, Marie; Bo Vera
Turned professional: 2000
Joined PGA TOUR: 2003

Bubba Watson 69-69-71-68—277 (-11)

Bubba Watson posted his fourth top-5 finish at this event in the last five years. Playing in the Cadillac Championship for the sixth time, Watson has finished runner-up three times (2012, 2014, 2016) and third last year.

After both previous runner-up finishes at the Cadillac Championship for Watson, he went on to win the Masters Tournament, in 2012 and 2014.

Watson was making his first start since winning his second Northern Trust Open, holding off Adam Scott and Jason Kokrak in the final round for his ninth career PGA TOUR victory.

This is Watson's sixth start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season. His last start resulted in victory at the Northern Trust Open. He won the Hero World Challenge, not an official TOUR event, in December. Before the Northern Trust Open Watson was No. 105 on the FedExCup standings. He moved to 11th after that victory and is now No. 5 after his runner-up finish at the Cadillac Championship.

Rory McIlroy 71-65-68-74—278 (-10)

Rory McIlroy made his first bogey of the final round at the par-4 7th hole when he missed the green with his approach and two-putted from 24 feet. McIlroy had played 40 consecutive holes without a bogey since his second hole of round two, his longest bogey-free stretch this season.

McIlroy was seeking the third World Golf Championships win of his career. McIlroy won the Dell Match Play last year and the Bridgestone Invitational in 2014. Only Geoff Ogilvy (3) and Tiger Woods (18) have more than two World Golf Championships wins. McIlroy was looking to join Tiger Woods as the second player to win a World Golf Championships event in three consecutive seasons.

McIlroy has five career top 10s at the Cadillac Championship, with his best finish (3rd) coming in 2012. He now ranks T3 in tournament history with most top-10s behind Tiger Woods (12) and Sergio Garcia (7).

McIlroy earned 170 FedExCup points and is 45th on the standings.

Danny Willett 68-69-72-69—278 (-10)

Willett made his eighth start in a World Golf Championships event, having played at least once in each of the four in the World Golf Championships series. He has finished 3rd in three different World Golf Championships events, his best career finishes on the PGA TOUR in 20 starts. The first came at the 2015 Dell Match Play, where he defeated Jim Furyk, 3 and 2 in the consolation match. He also finished T3 at this season's HSBC Champions. Willett's T3 this week bettered his T12 last year in his only previous appearance at the Cadillac Championship.

Willett's best PGA TOUR result, outside of the World Golf Championships, is T6 at The Open Championship last year.

Willett had 11 one-putt greens today, the most by any player for the second consecutive day. He also had 11 one-putts on Saturday.

Willett owns four European Tour wins (2016 Omega Dubai Desert Classic, 2015 Omega European Masters, 2012 BMW International Open, 2015 Nedbank Golf Challenge). He finished second to Rory McIlroy in last year's Race to Dubai on the European Tour.

Willett and his wife are expecting their first child with the due date on Sunday of the Masters.

Phil Mickelson 67-72-70-70—279 (-9)

Mickelson posted his third top-five finish at the Cadillac Championship, winning the 2009 event and finishing T3 in 2013. His fifth-place finish at the Cadillac Championship was his third top-10 this season (3/CareerBuilder Challenge, 2/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 5/Cadillac Championship).

Mickelson, 45, is the oldest player in the field this week and is one of five players in their 40s at the Cadillac Championship. Jamie Donaldson (T35), Scott Hend (63), Zach Johnson (T47) and Soren Kjeldsen (T28) are all 40 or older. Ernie Els, aged 40 years, 4 months, 25 days in 2010, is the oldest winner of the Cadillac Championship.

Jimmy Walker 69-72-73-66—280 (-8)

Jimmy Walker posted a birdie-birdie-eagle run on 15, 16 and 17, with the eagle the result of an 83-yard pitch shot from the fairway finding the cup. Walker started the day in T17 position and his 6-under 66 was the low round of the day, moving him 11 spots up the leaderboard to 6th position. It wasn't the biggest jump in the final round. That move belonged to Justin Rose who advanced 29 spots to T17 after a 5-under 67.

Walker's solo sixth was his best result in three appearances at the Cadillac Championship (T25/2014, T31/2015). It was also his best performance in nine World Golf Championships starts. Walker's previous best was T17 at the 2014 Dell Match Play when he lost to Rickie Fowler, 1-down in round two.

Walker, a five-time PGA TOUR winner, posted his third top-10 finish in eight starts this season following a T4 at the Farmers Insurance Open and T10 at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

Miscellaneous Notes

Three of the last four winners of the Masters Tournament have finished in the top three at the Cadillac Championship a month earlier.

Year	Masters winner	Cadillac Championship result
2016	TBD	1/Scott, 2/Watson, T3/Willett, T3/McIlroy
2015	Jordan Spieth	T17
2014	Bubba Watson	T2
2013	Adam Scott	T3
2012	Bubba Watson	2nd

Four of the top five finishers at Cadillac Championship own major championships; Adam Scott/1, Bubba Watson/2, Danny Willett/0, Rory McIlroy/4, Phil Mickelson/5.

There are four past champions in the field this week:

Player (year won)	R4 Standing
Dustin Johnson (2015)	T14
Patrick Reed (2014)	T52
Justin Rose (2012)	T17
Phi Mickelson (2009)	5

Defending champion Dustin Johnson was in the final pairing with Rory McIlroy and entered the back nine two strokes back of the leaders before a 6-over 42 on the back nine derailed his challenge. Johnson dropped seven strokes in a four-hole stretch from Nos. 10-13.

Australian Steven Bowditch, a member of The Presidents Cup International Team last year in South Korea, produced four rounds in the 80s in his first trip to Trump National Doral (81-80-80-84). The last time a player shot four rounds in the 80s on the PGA TOUR was Mike Dunaway at the 1983 Panasonic Las Vegas Pro-Celebrity Classic. However, this was a 90-hole event and Dunaway did not play in the fifth and final round. At the 1962 Doral Open, two players, Robert Ornitz and Leo Fenster, both shot all four rounds in the 80s.

One of the few highlights for Bowditch this week was four consecutive birdies (Nos. 18-3) in round two when he started his round on No. 10. Bowditch was one of five players to make four consecutive birdies, the best streak this week. Others were Charley Hoffman (Nos. 10-13/R1), Rory McIlroy (Nos. 5-8/R2), Phil Mickelson (Nos. 5-8/R2) and Branden Grace (Nos. 14-17/R4).

Of the 65 players in the field, 23 are from the United States. The next largest contingent comes from Australia with eight players teeing it up. England has seven players, South Africa has four and Sweden has three. The following countries round out the field – South Korea (2), Northern Ireland (2), Japan (2), Argentina (2), Spain (2), Thailand, Wales, France, Germany, Denmark, Scotland, India, New Zealand, Ireland and Austria.

There are 17 players making their first career Cadillac Championship start: Kristoffer Broberg, Jordan Zunic, Nathan Holman, Yusaku Miyazato, Smylie Kaufman, Byeong-Hun An, Daniel Berger, Steven Bowditch, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Fabian Gomez, Emiliano Grillo, Kevin Kisner, Russell Knox, Danny Lee, David Lingmerth, Andy Sullivan and Justin Thomas.

Five players are playing in their first-ever World Golf Championships event: Kristoffer Broberg (Sweden), Jordan Zunic (Australia), Nathan Holman (Australia), Yusaku Miyazato (Japan) and Smylie Kaufman (USA). The best performer of this group was Kaufman who finished T8.

The par-3 13th hole played at 253 yards in the final round of the Cadillac Championship making it the longest par-3 of the season. The 13th hole averaged 3.369 and ranked as the 6th most difficult hole in the final round and relinquished just three birdies for the round (Paul Casey, Smylie Kaufman, Rafa Cabrera Bello).

The 18th hole played as the second-most difficult hole in the final round at .462 strokes over par and was the most difficult all week at .425 strokes over par. Hole No. 3 was the most difficult in the final round at .523 strokes over par. Playing at +0.572 strokes over par, the 18th hole at Trump National Doral was the toughest finishing hole on TOUR last year and ranked as the second-most difficult hole for the entire season. The easiest hole this week was No. 8 at .441 strokes under par.

Scoring Average

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Total
Front 9	36.592	36.091	36.309	37.185	36.544
Back 9	36.015	35.600	36.861	36.769	36.310
Total	72.607	71.691	73.170	73.945	72.854

Bogey-Free Rounds

R1 – None

R2 – Dustin Johnson (64), Justin Thomas (66), Danny Lee (71)

R3 – Rory McIlroy (68)

R4 – None

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