



**2016 Wyndham Championship** (The final of 42 events in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season)

Greensbor	o, N.C.	
Sedgefield	Country	Club

August 15-21, 2016 Par/Yards: 70/7,127 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner) Purse: \$5,600,000

# Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 21, 2016

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 89. Wind W 10-15 mph with gusts of 20 mph. The final round was delayed an hour and 21 minutes from 5:32 p.m. to 6:53 p.m. because of the threat of lightning in the area.

## **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Si Woo Kim	68-60-64-67—229 (-21)
Luke Donald	65-68-64-67-264 (-16)
Hideki Matsuyama	66-64-68-67-265 (-15)
Brandt Snedeker	65-68-65-67-265 (-15)

## Si Woo Kim

Si Woo Kim entered Sunday with a four-stroke advantage, shot a final-round 3-under 67 and coasted to victory at the Wyndham Championship. Kim finished 21-under-par 259, which tied the 72-hole tournament record (Carl Pettersson – 2008), five strokes clear of Luke Donald.

Kim's five-stroke victory falls five shots short of the of the largest margin of victory in tournament history (Sam Snead – 1950). It's the third largest margin of victory this season.

Kim earns 500 FedExCup points for his victory and moves from 43<sup>rd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> in the standings.

There have been 18 international champions in tournament history. Kim is the fourth international winner of the Wyndham Championship since 2010 and first since Camilo Villegas in 2014. He joins K.J. Choi (2005) as the only South Korean victors.

Kim is the eighth Korean-born player to win on the PGA TOUR, joining K.J. Choi (8), Y.E. Yang (2), James Hahn (2), Kevin Na (1), Sangmoon Bae (2), Danny Lee (1), Seung-Yul Noh (1).

At the age of 21 years, 1 month, 24 days, Kim becomes the youngest player to win on TOUR since Jordan Spieth won the 2015 John Deere Classic at the age of 21 years, 11 months, 15 days.

Seve Ballesteros is the youngest winner of the Wyndham Championship, winning his first tournament in the United States at the 1978 Wyndham Championship at the age of 20 years, 11 months and 24 days.

A player of Korean-descent in their 20s has won on the PGA TOUR each of the last six seasons:

Anthony Kim (2010 Shell Houston Open/24 years, 9 months, 16 days) Kevin Na (2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/28 years, 17 days) John Huh (2012 OHL Classic at Mayakoba/21 years, 9 months, 5 days) Sangmoon Bae – 1 (2013 AT&T Byron Nelson/26 years, 10 months, 29 days) Seung-Yul Noh (2014 Zurich Classic of New Orleans/22 years, 10 months, 29 days) Sangmoon Bae – 2 (2014 Frys.com Open/28 years, 3 months, 21 days) Danny Lee – (2015 The Greenbrier Classic/24 years, 11 months, 11 days) Si Woo Kim – (2016 Wyndham Championship/21 years, 1 month, 24 days)

A player of Korean-descent has won on TOUR every year since 2005. Kim is the eighth Korean-born player to win on the PGA TOUR, joining K.J. Choi (8), Y.E. Yang (2), Sangmoon Bae (2), James Hahn (2), Kevin Na (1), Seung-Yul Noh (1), Danny Lee (1).

There have been 15 wins by players in their 20s (Emiliano Grillo, Smylie Kaufman, Justin Thomas, Peter Malnati, Jordan Spieth (2), Hideki Matsuyama, Jason Day (3), Tony Finau, Danny Willett, Branden Grace, Daniel Berger, Si Woo Kim) on TOUR this season. Players under the age of 25 have won six times this season.

Kim becomes the 16th first-time winner of the season, marking the second most first-time winners in a season since 1970. The record is 18.

2002	18
2015-16	16
2010	15
2011	14
1991	14

Kim's first victory comes in his 38<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start (30<sup>th</sup> of the season), with a playoff loss at the 2016 Barbasol Championship his best finish. He also owns top-10 finishes this year at the Sony Open in Hawaii (4) and CareerBuilder Challenge (T9).

Eighteen players have picked up their maiden PGA TOUR victory at the Wyndham Championship, most recently Si Woo Kim in 2016.

Kim finished T20 at PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament at PGA West in Palm Springs at the age of 17 years, 5 months, 6 days, making him the youngest player to graduate from Qualifying School. Kim's rookie season on the PGA TOUR was in 2013, but only made eight starts because he did not turn 18 until June 28th. Kim returned back to Web.com Tour until he locked up his PGA TOUR Card for the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season by finishing 23rd on the 2015 Web.com Tour priority list.

On the Web.com Tour last season, Kim played in all 25 events, where he won the Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae and finished T2 at the Rust-Oleum Championship.

In his only other start at the Wyndham Championship, Kim missed the cut in 2013.

Kim's 60 Friday broke the tournament course record which was 61, achieved by five players: Brandt Snedeker (2015), Tim Herron (2012), Arjun Atwal (2010), Kevin Na (2010) and Carl Pettersson (2008).

Kim's four-stroke cushion this week equaled the second-largest 54-hole lead of the season, one shy of Jordan Spieth's five-shot lead at the Tournament of Champions.

Kim's 192 total through three rounds fell one-stroke shy of Carl Pettersson's 191 Wyndham Championship 54-hole record in 2008.

This week marked Kim's first 54-hole lead on the PGA TOUR.

2015-16 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 30-20-4-1

Career PGA TOUR starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 38-20-4-1

#### Kim Statistics for the Week:

R1 at a glance: 10 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, 29 putts R2 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 17 of 18 greens, 26 putts R3 at a glance: 12 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens, 29 putts R4 at a glance: 10 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 29 putts

#### About Si Woo Kim

HEIGHT: 5-11 WEIGHT: 182 BIRTHDATE: June 28, 1995 BIRTHPLACE: Seoul, South Korea RESIDENCE: Fullerton, California EDUCATION: Yonsei University TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2012 Web.com Tour Graduate (2015) JOINED TOUR: 2013 Q-SCHOOL: 2012

#### **Final-Round Leader Statistics**

Since making a return to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008, the third-round leader/co-leader has held on for the win six times: Carl Pettersson (2008), Arjun Atwal (2010), Webb Simpson (2011), Sergio Garcia (2012), Patrick Reed (2013) and Si Woo Kim.

This year the third-round leader/co-leader has gone on to victory 19 times in 39 stroke-play events (72-hole events).

# Luke Donald

In search of his sixth TOUR win in his 308<sup>th</sup> start, Luke Donald recorded his second runner-up performance of the season thanks to a closing 67. Donald enters the Playoffs No. 48 in the standings. He started the week No. 95.

Donald's last victory came in 2012 at the Valspar Championship. He now owns 15 runner-up finishes.

Donald is one of 16 players that have qualified for the Playoffs every season since its inception.

## Rafa Cabrera Bello

Just five days removed from his T5 finish at the Olympic Games in Rio (one of seven players who made the journey from Rio to the Wyndham Championship), Spain's Rafa Cabrera Bello posted a T5 at the Wyndham Championship.

This week marked Cabrera Bello's 10<sup>th</sup> start of the season. This season, he has collected top-10 finishes at the World Golf Championships-Dell Match Play (3<sup>rd</sup>), Shell Houston Open (4<sup>th</sup>) and Wyndham Championship (T5).

As a non-member of the PGA TOUR, Cabrera Bello's only avenue to next week's FedExCup Playoffs was with a win on Sunday.

# Jim Furyk

Making his 13<sup>th</sup> start in the Wyndham Championship, Jim Furyk was in search of his 18<sup>th</sup> TOUR victory. Furyk double-bogeyed the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole and carded an even-par 70 on Sunday for a T10, his third top 10 this season.

Furyk's last victory came at the 2015 RBC Heritage.

Furyk has amassed five top-10 finishes in his 13 previous starts in the event, most notably a solo-second in 1999 at Forrest Oaks Country Club. Furyk finished T9 in last year's event, his only other start since the event moved to Sedgefield. In seven rounds at Sedgefield, has yet to post a score 70 or over.

#### Scott Brown

Scott Brown's hole-in-one on No. 3 was his fifth career ace on the PGA TOUR. Only 15 players have more in a career since 1971, with Hal Sutton and Robert Allenby holding the record of 10. All of Brown's holes-in-one have come since 2014.

For the second time, Brown has made two aces in the same season. (He made a hole-in-one during the fall at the 2015 CIMB Classic).

Most Holes-in-One by a Player in a Season (since 1971)

# 2 - 61 times Most recent:

Scott Brown, 2015-16 Louis Oosthuizen, 2015-16 Alex Cejka, 2015-16 Brian Harman, 2014-15 Scott Brown, 2013-14 Greg Chalmers, 2013 Chez Reavie, 2012 Nick O'Hern, 2012 Charles Howell III, 2012 J.J. Henry, 2012

This week marks the first time the tournament has had five aces in a season (since 1983).

As the Official Mortgage Sponsor of the PGA TOUR, Quicken Loans will award one year's worth of mortgage payments to Clay C from Lima, OH. to commemorate Brown's ace.

The Quicken Loans' Hole-In-One Sweepstakes awards one year's worth of mortgage payments to a randomly selected participant for every ace during official PGA TOUR events from the Waste Management Phoenix Open through the TOUR Championship. Fans can enter the sweepstakes by visiting www.pgatour.com/quickenloans.

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

In his first start at the Wyndham Championship, World No. 8 Rickie Fowler shot 68-68 on the weekend for a T22. He moves from No. 30 to No. 27 in FedExCup standings.

2007 Wyndham Championship winner Brandt Snedeker fired a final-round 3-under 67 and finished T3. Snedeker heads into the Playoffs with seven top 10s including a win at the Farmers Insurance Open.

Six past champions of the Wyndham Championship were in the field: Brandt Snedeker/2007 (T3), Patrick Reed/2013 (T22), Ryan Moore/2009 (T53), Webb Simpson/2011 (T72), Camilo Villegas/2014 (MC) and Arjun Atwal/2010 (MC).

Six players who just returned from the Olympic Games in Rio were in this week's field: Rafa Cabrera Bello (T3), Rickie Fowler (T22), Graham DeLaet (MC), David Hearn (MC), Danny Lee (MC) and Patrick Reed (T22).

#### **FedExCup Implications**

As the final event in the PGA TOUR Season, the Wyndham Championship is pivotal in the race to the FedExCup Playoffs. It offers the final opportunity for players to improve their FedExCup positions heading into the Playoffs, or in some instances, move into the top 125 in the standings and qualify for the first Playoffs event, The Barclays.

The following players entered the week outside the top 125 in the FedExCup standings and finished inside the top 125 to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs: Kyle Stanley (T14, moved from No. 127 to No. 116), Shawn Stefani (T14; moved from No. 133 to No. 123).

The following players entered the week inside the top 125 in the FedExCup standings and finished outside the top 125: Matt Jones (MC; fell from No. 124 to No. 126), Whee Kim (MC; fell from No. 125 to No. 127).

David Toms, who entered the week No. 121, fell to No. 124 after withdrawing from the tournament to help in the aid of the Louisiana flood victims.

Last year, five players moved from outside the top 125 to inside the top 125 in FedExCup points' standing: Davis Love III, Jason Gore, Jonas Blixt, Camilo Villegas and Ryo Ishikawa.

Player	FedExCup Rank Entering Wyndham	R4 Position	FedExCup Rank
Blayne Barber	120	T14	112
David Toms	121	WD	124
Seung-Yul Noh	122	MC	125
Sung Kang	123	T46	122
Matt Jones	124	MC	126
Whee Kim	125	MC	127
Scott Stallings	126	MC	128
Kyle Stanley	127	T14	116
Nick Taylor	128	MC	129
Steve Marino	129	MC	131
Bronson Burgoon	130	MC	132
Morgan Hoffmann	131	MC	133
Chris Stroud	132	T68	134
Shawn Stefani	133	T14	123
Chad Collins	134	MC	135
Steve Wheatcroft	135	MC	136

Here's a look at Nos. 120-135 in the FedExCup standings through three rounds at the Wyndham Championship:

Prior to this season, 22 players had advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs each season. Following the Wyndham Championship, 16 of those players will extend that streak another year. Here's the updated list:

Player	FedExCup Rank Entering Wyndham	R4 Position	FedExCup Rank
Adam Scott	3	DNP	3
Brandt Snedeker	6	Т6	6
Phil Mickelson	7	DNP	9
Matt Kuchar	16	DNP	18
Sergio Garcia	18	DNP	20
Ryan Moore	23	T53	23

Bubba Watson	21	DNP	24
Bill Haas	31	T22	29
Charley Hoffman	29	DNP	34
Charles Howell III	38	DNP	39
Zach Johnson	49	DNP	49
Justin Rose	50	DNP	50
Luke Donald	99	Т3	71
Jerry Kelly	77	T22	73
Jim Furyk	106	Т3	76
John Senden	93	DNP	98
Jeff Overton	157	WD	160
lan Poulter	169	DNP	173
Hunter Mahan	182	MC	184
Rory Sabbatini	190	DNP	192
Nick Watney	201	DNP	204
Pat Perez	223	DNP	223

Prior to this season, the last six players ranked No. 125 in the standings entering the Wyndham Championship have remained inside the cut line entering the FedExCup Playoffs. That streak ended this week, with Whee Kim missing the cut:

Year 2010	Player Michael Letzig	Wyndham T18	Rank entering Playoffs No. 118
2011	Camilo Villegas	Т9	No. 109
2012	Rod Pampling	T28	No. 116
2013	Steven Bowditch	T29	No. 120
2014	Paul Casey	T18	No. 118
2015	Charl Schwartzel	Т3	No. 96
2016	Whee Kim	MC	No. 127

No player outside the Playoffs bubble entering the Wyndham Championship has successfully negotiated his way to the 30-player TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

Sunday marked the final time players could retain their PGA TOUR cards for next season by finishing inside the top 125 on the money list at the conclusion of the Wyndham Championship. Six players did not qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs but did finish inside the number (Ken Duke – No. 117, Steve Marino – No. 118, Bud Cauley – No. 120, Retief Goosen – No. 122, Chad Collins – No. 124, Morgan Hoffmann – No. 125).

## Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Rafa Cabrera Bello (63), Kevin Na (63), Derek Fathauer (65), Dicky Pride (66), Rickie Fowler (67), Scott Pinckney (67). R2: Si Woo Kim (60), Roberto Castro (64), Hideki Matsuyama (65), Geoff Ogilvy (65), Stuart Appleby (65), Russell Henley (67), Jimmy Walker (68), Bill Haas (68), Brian Harman (70).

R3: Luke Donald (64), Harris English (68), Bill Haas (65), Billy Horschel (64).

R4: Brett Stegmaier (64), Stewart Cink (64), Brice Garnett (65), Roberto Castro (65).

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Sedgefield Country Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.619	35.116	69.735	
R2	34.266	34.688	68.955	69.346
R3	33.040	34.907	67.947	69.073
R4	33.733	34.720	68.453	68.773

The par-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole has played the toughest this week at 4.301, while the par-5 fifth hole has been the easiest (4.340).