



2017 Wyndham Championship

(The final of 43 events in the 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season)

Greensboro, N.C.
Sedgefield Country Club

August 17-20, 2017
Par/Yards: 70/7,127

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$5,800,000

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 18, 2017

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 92. Wind SW 6-12 mph.

36-hole cut: 85 professionals at 3-under 137 from a field of 156 professionals. With more than 78 players making the 36-hole cut, a 54-hole cut will take place Saturday to the low 70 players and ties. The 85 players advancing to the weekend equals the second most on TOUR this season, trailing only the FedEx St. Jude Classic (86).

Second-Round Leaderboard

Ryan Armour	66-61—127 (-13)
Webb Simpson	63-64—127 (-13)
Henrik Stenson	62-66—128 (-12)
Vaughn Taylor	63-66—129 (-11)
Ollie Schniederjans	66-63—129 (-11)

Ryan Armour

Ryan Armour's bogey-free 9-under 61 Friday tops his previous-best PGA TOUR score by two strokes (63, 2008 U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee/R2). Armour has just one bogey this week (No. 12 in round one) and is currently tied at the top of the leaderboard with Webb Simpson.

Armour's 13-under 127 total bests his previous-best opening 36-hole score by six strokes (133, set on three occasions and most recently at the 2008 U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee).

Armour is making his 103rd PGA TOUR start this week, with all three of his career top-10 finishes coming during his rookie season in 2007. A fourth-place finish at the 2007 OHL Classic at Mayakoba marks his best finish.

Currently No. 187 in the FedExCup, here's a look at Armour's finishes in the season-long competition throughout his career: 2007 (No. 128), 2008 (No. 158), 2015 (No. 195).

This week marks Armour's first made cut in four starts at the Wyndham Championship (2007, 2008, 2015).

Armour earned his PGA TOUR card for this season via his 32nd-place finish on the 2016 Web.com Tour final priority-ranking order. In 22 starts on that Tour last year, he claimed one win (Panama Claro Championship) and 12 made cuts).

This marks Armour's first-ever lead on the PGA TOUR.

Webb Simpson

One day following a 7-under 63 (his fourth 63 in 31 rounds at Sedgefield Country Club), 2011 Wyndham Championship winner Webb Simpson posted a second-round 6-under 64 to share the second-round lead with Ryan Armour. His 13-under 127 total equals his best opening 36-hole score on the PGA TOUR, doing so en route to winning the 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Simpson leads the field this week with 15 birdies.

Simpson is 2-under on the front nine this week, compared to 11-under on the back nine.

Simpson's 64 marks his 20th round in the Wyndham Championship at 67 or better, most of any player since 2008.

Simpson enters the week No. 37 in the FedExCup standings as he heads to the FedExCup Playoffs for the ninth consecutive season. He has eight top-25s this season, including three top-10s.

Simpson, who was born in Raleigh and lives in Charlotte, N.C., named his third child, born in 2014, Wyndham. He is one of three Wake Forest alums to win the Wyndham Championship (Lanny Wadkins/1983, Scott Hoch/2001).

On his way to Thursday's 63, Simpson recorded a back-nine 28 (his opening nine holes) to equal the best nine-hole score at Sedgefield (Erik Compton/front nine/first round/2015 and Briny Baird/back nine/third round/2008).

This week marks the ninth time Simpson has held the second-round lead/co-lead, going on to win once (2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open). Most recently, he carried a share of the second-round lead at the 2017 DEAN & DELUCA Invitational on to a fifth-place showing.

Second-Round Leader Notes

Since making a return to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008, the second-round leader/co-leader has held on for the win five times: Carl Pettersson (2008), Ryan Moore (2009), Arjun Atwal (2010), Patrick Reed (2013) and Si Woo Kim (2016). Since 1976, 17 second-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win.

At the 2016 Wyndham Championship, Si Woo Kim (12-under 128) held a two-stroke lead over Kevin Na, Hideki Matsuyama, Jim Furyk and Lucas Glover.

Through 41 stroke-play events this season, 17 second-round leaders/co-leaders have managed to hang on for the win. Most recently, Jordan Spieth at The Open Championship.

Henrik Stenson

Returning to the Wyndham Championship for the first time since 2012, Henrik Stenson following an opening-round 8-under 62 (his low round on the PGA TOUR) with a 4-under 66 Friday to move to 12-under 128 (3rd).

Stenson's previous-best opening 36-hole score was 130 (TOUR Championship and Dell Technologies Championship) en route to winning the 2013 FedExCup title.

In three previous starts in Greensboro, Stenson missed the cut (2010 and 2011) and withdrew in 2012.

This is Stenson's 13th start on the PGA TOUR this season. He has five missed cuts and six top-25s, including a T2 at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions and a T7 at the Valspar Championship.

The 2013 FedExCup champion is No. 75 in the FedExCup, his highest position entering the FedExCup Playoffs since 2012 when his season ended at No. 111 after a T54 in the first Playoffs event, THE NORTHERN TRUST.

The Wyndham Championship has been won by an international player 18 times (including every other year since 2008), most recently Si Woo Kim in 2016.

Davis Love III

Three-time Wyndham Championship winner Davis Love III has rounds of 64-66 and will enter the weekend trailing Webb Simpson and Ryan Armour by just three strokes in his 22nd start in the tournament. Love was unable to defend his 2015 title in 2016 after undergoing hip surgery. His last five rounds at Sedgefield: 64-66-69-64-64-66.

A win on Sunday for Davis Love III (T6) would come in his 746th official PGA Tour start at the age of 53 months, four months and seven days.

Oldest PGA TOUR winners:

Sam Snead	52 years, 10 months, 8 days – 1965 Wyndham Championship
Art Wall	51-7-10 at the 1975 Greater Milwaukee Open
Davis Love III	51-4-10 at the 2015 Wyndham Championship

Most years from first victory to last on the PGA TOUR:

28 years, 11 months, 20 days – Raymond Floyd (March 17, 1963-March 8, 1992)

28 years, 6 months, 28 days – Sam Snead (April 7, 1936-April 4, 1965)

28 years, 4 months, 4 days – Davis Love III (April 19, 1987-August 23, 2015)

23 years, 11 months, 24 days – Tom Watson (June 30, 1974-May 24, 1998)

Love (1992, 2006, 2015) owns three wins at the Wyndham Championship, trailing only Sam Snead's record eight wins at the event.

Kevin Na

Kevin Na carded a 7-under 63 Friday to move to T6. It falls two shy of his career-low round on the PGA TOUR, a third-round 61 at the 2010 Wyndham Championship.

Na is making his seventh start at the Wyndham Championship, with last year's T10 finish his best outing.

With the exception of an injury-laden 2012-13 season in which he made just eight starts, Na has never failed to finish inside the top 100 in the FedExCup standings since its inception in 2007. Currently No. 93 in the standings, he is seeking his fourth consecutive trip to the 30-player TOUR Championship.

Hunter Mahan

Hunter Mahan (T6) participated in the TOUR Championship each of the first eight years of the FedExCup era (2007-2014), the only player who can make that distinction. Since finishing a career-best sixth in the FedExCup in 2014, he has since finished No. 49 and No. 183 the past two seasons, respectively. Here's a look at his year-by-year results in the FedExCup, including his current position:

Name	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hunter Mahan	15 th	18 th	27 th	18 th	7 th	19 th	20 th	6 th	49 th	183 rd	197 th

Mahan is a six-time PGA TOUR winner, with his last win coming at THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2014.

Making his fifth start at the Wyndham Championship, Mahan finished a career-best T12 at Sedgefield in 2006.

Johnson Wagner

Johnson Wagner (T9) had an albatross (the fourth of the season on the PGA TOUR) on the par-5 fifth hole with a 5-iron from 214 yards. It is the second of his career, performing the feat on the seventh hole in round one of the 2010 Sanderson Farms Championship.

Wagner later added an eagle at the par-5 15th hole (playing Sedgefield's only two par-5s in 5-under), becoming the first player with an albatross and eagle in a round since Daniel Berger at the 2015 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard.

Additional Player Notes

Dru Love (T27), son of Davis Love III, made his first cut in six PGA TOUR starts this week (five as a professional this season). The last time a father and son made the cut in a PGA TOUR event was Jay (T22) and Bill (T4) Haas at the 2006 Wells Fargo Championship.

Gastonia, N.C.'s and East Carolina alum Harold Varner III owns rounds of 63-68 and sits T9 with 36 holes left to play. Varner is currently No. 134 in the FedExCup standings.

First-round leader Matt Every carded a 2-over 72 Friday to fall to T19. He is making his 181st start on the PGA TOUR and fifth start in the Wyndham Championship. Prior to a missed cut in 2016, and a withdrawal in 2013, Every finished T5 in 2013. In 29 previous starts this season, Every has only seven made cuts and a season-best T14 at the RBC Canadian Open.

One day after a bogey-free, career-low 7-under 63, Sam Saunders added a 2-under 68 in his third start in the Wyndham Championship to move to T9 (four strokes behind the leaders). Saunders is currently 127th in the FedExCup standings and looking to make the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in his career. In his last start, he finished eighth at the Barracuda Championship.

Miscellaneous Notes

With a 1-under 69 Friday (including two birdies), Lucas Glover extended his birdie total at Sedgefield to 143, the most of any player in the Wyndham Championship since 2008. Webb Simpson added eight birdies Friday (with a 6-under 64) to move to 142 birdies, second on the list.

Seven past champions of the Wyndham Championship are in the field: three-time champion Webb Simpson/2011 (13-under), Davis Love III (10-under), Ryan Moore/2009 (8-under), K.J. Choi/2005 (5-under), Camilo Villegas/2014 (4-under), Arjun Atwal/2010 (1-over, missed cut), Carl Pettersson/2008 (5-over, missed cut).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Matt Every (61), Henrik Stenson (62), Sam Saunders (63), Cameron Smith (63), Vaughn Taylor (63), Davis Love III (64), Lucas Glover (65), Michael Kim (66), Jonathan Randolph (66), Tag Ridings (66), Robert Streb (66).

R2: Ryan Armour (61), Soren Kjeldsen (63), Retief Goosen (65), Cameron Percy (65), Julian Etulain (66), J.J. Spaun (66), Mark Hubbard (67).

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Sedgefield Country Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	33.686	34.872	68.558	---
R2:	34.265	34.669	68.934	68.746

Morning vs. Afternoon scoring averages:

R1: A.M. (68.33), P.M. (68.78)

R2: A.M. (68.56), P.M. (68.93)

Field changes Friday: Ernie Els (rib injury) and Derek Fathauer withdrew during the second round; Martin Laird (personal situation) and Bryce Molder (undisclosed injury) withdrew prior to round two; Ben Martin was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard.

FedExCup Notes

As the final event in the PGA TOUR Season, the Wyndham Championship 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 FedExCup standings and qualify for the first Playoffs event, THE NORTHERN TRUST.

Current 125 Bubble Entering Wyndham Championship

Player	FEC Rank	Wyndham Position	Projected FEC
David Hearn	121 st	T37	124 th
Richy Werenski	122 nd	T19	118 th
Seamus Power	123 rd	T66	127 th
Daniel Summerhays	124 th	MC	129 th
Geoff Ogilvy	125 th	T44	128 th
Cameron Tringale	126 th	MC	132 nd
Sam Saunders	127 th	T9	113 th
Ryan Palmer	128 th	MC	133 rd
Billy Hurley III	129 th	MC	134 th
J.T. Poston	130 th	T44	131 st

Geoff Ogilvy is currently No. 125 in the FedExCup standings and is T44 after rounds of 70-66. Six of the last seven players ranked 125th in the standings entering the Wyndham Championship remained inside the cut line entering the FedExCup Playoffs. Last season, Whee Kim failed to make the cut and missed the Playoffs by 10 points.

Thirteen rookies are currently inside the top 125, looking to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs (***bold indicates in the Wyndham Championship field**): Wesley Bryan (25), Xander Schauffele (31), Mackenzie Hughes (32), **Grayson Murray** (66/MC), **Ollie Schniederjans** (74/T4), Patrick Cantlay (77), **C.T. Pan** (85/T66), **Cody Gribble** (87/MC), **J.J. Spaun** (96/T66), **Ryan Blaum** (103/MC), Dominic Bozzelli (112), **Richy Werenski** (122)/T19) and **Seamus Power** (123/T66).

Rookies to qualify for FedExCup Playoffs

2014-15	9
2013-14	2
2013	9
2012	11
2011	11
2010	7
2009	6
2008	9 (field was 144)
2007	11