



116th U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – DAY THREE NOTES

PLAYERS

- **Shane Lowry** is playing in his 14th major championship. He has been in the top 10 through 54 holes in a major once previously (T-5, 2015 U.S. Open)
- **Lowry** assessed himself a one-stroke penalty on the 16th hole in the second round after his golf ball moved after he addressed it on the green.
- **Andrew Landry** is attempting to win the U.S. Open on his first attempt. Francis Ouimet (1913) was the last player to accomplish that feat.
- Only three players have won in their **major championship debut** in the past 103 years. (Ouimet, 1913 U.S. Open; Ben Curtis, 2003 Open Championship; Keegan Bradley, 2011 PGA Championship)
- **Landry** is ranked No. 624 in the world. He could be the lowest-ranked player to be in the top 5 through 54 holes in a U.S. Open since David Duval (No. 882) was T-3 in 2009.
- **Landry** is attempting to become the lowest-ranked player to win a major championship. The current record is owned by Ben Curtis (No. 396, 2003 Open Championship).
- **Dustin Johnson** has been in the top 10 through 54 holes in six of the last seven major championships. Note: He did not play in the 2014 PGA Championship.
 - 2014 U.S. Open T-4
 - 2014 Open Championship T-3
 - 2015 Masters T-5
 - 2015 U.S. Open T-1
 - 2015 Open Championship T-18
 - 2015 PGA Championship T-8
 - 2016 Masters T-5
 - 2016 U.S. Open T-3 through 13*

- In eight previous U.S. Open appearances, **D. Johnson** has been in the top 5 after 54 holes three times.
 - 2010 1st
 - 2014 T-4
 - 2015 T-1
 - 2016 *T-3 through 13**
- **D. Johnson** is attempting to become the fifth player to win a U.S. Open the year after finishing runner-up. The others are Bob Jones (1922-23; 1925-26; 1929-30), Jack Nicklaus (1971-72), Payne Stewart (1998-99) and Tiger Woods (2007-08).
- The two players in the field who entered this week with the most major championship starts without a win were **Lee Westwood** (72) and **Sergio Garcia** (70). They are currently tied for third.
- If **Jason Day** were to win, it would be the largest 54-hole comeback in U.S. Open history. The current record is nine strokes by Jack Fleck in 1955.
- **D. Johnson** (T-3, 2 under through 49), **Branden Grace** (6th, 1-under 209) and **Day** (T-8, 1-over 211) are poised to be in the top 10 through 54 holes for the second consecutive U.S. Open. Grace, Day and Johnson were tied for the lead in 2015.
- No player in the current top seven has won a major championship and only four players in the current top 20 (**Day, Zach Johnson, Jason Dufner, Adam Scott**) have won a major championship.

PAST CHAMPIONS

- Twelve U.S. Open champions were in the field this week. Five made the cut.
 - Jim Furyk 2003 T-29 71-68-(+5 through 14)
 - Graeme McDowell 2010 T-29 72-71-71—214
 - Jordan Spieth 2015 T-29 72-72-70—214
 - Martin Kaymer 2014 T-29 73-73-(-2 through 14)
 - Angel Cabrera 2007 T-40 70-76-(Even through 16)

SUSPENSION OF PLAY

- Play was suspended at 8:49 p.m. EDT due to darkness. Twenty-five players were still on the golf course. Third-round play will resume at 7 a.m. The final round is expected to start at approximately 10 a.m. in pairs off the first hole.
- The last time a third round of the U.S. Open did not finish on Saturday was in 2009 at Bethpage Black.