



116th U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND FOUR NOTES

DUSTIN JOHNSON

- This is **Dustin Johnson's** first victory in his 29th major-championship start. It is his ninth U.S. Open.
- **Johnson** is the fifth player to win a U.S. Open the year after finishing runner-up. The others are Bob Jones, who did it three times (1922-23; 1925-26; 1929-30); Jack Nicklaus (1971-72); Payne Stewart (1998-99) and Tiger Woods (2007-08).
- This is **Johnson's** third consecutive top-5 in a U.S. Open. He is the third player to accomplish this feat since 1980. The others are Curtis Strange (1987-89) and Tom Lehman (1995-98).
- This is **Johnson's** 12th top-10 finish in 29 majors.
- **Johnson's** 1-under 69 in the fourth round is his sixth round of par or better in his last seven major-championship rounds. He has shot rounds of par or better in 24 of his last 32 rounds in major championships, going back to the 2014 U.S. Open.
- **Johnson** is the second consecutive U.S. Open winner to birdie the 72nd hole (Jordan Spieth, 2015).
- **Johnson's** closing birdie was only the second birdie on the 18th hole in the final round. The other was made by Zach Johnson. The 18th played as the most difficult hole in the final round.
- **Johnson** was first in the field in driving distance (316.8 yards) and greens in regulation (55 of 72, 76.4 percent). He is the second player since 1980 to lead the U.S. Open in both statistics in the same championship. The other was Tiger Woods in 2000.
- **Johnson's** final-round 69 is the sixth consecutive final round of par or better by a U.S. Open champion.
 - 2016: D. Johnson 69
 - 2015: Spieth 69
 - 2014: Kaymer 69
 - 2013: Rose 70
 - 2012: W. Simpson 68
 - 2011: McIlroy 69
- **Johnson** is the first player with a beard to win the U.S. Open.

OTHER PLAYERS

- The runner-up finish by **Jim Furyk** is his third in a U.S. Open. It is his seventh top-5 finish in the U.S. Open.
- The runner-up finish by **Scott Piercy** is his best finish in 13 major-championship starts. His previous best finish was a tie for fifth in the 2013 PGA Championship.
- The runner-up finish by **Shane Lowry** is his best finish in 14 major-championship starts. It is his third top 10 in a major championship.
- The last player with a **four-stroke lead** or larger to not win a U.S. Open was Payne Stewart (four-stroke lead) in 1998.
- **Lowry's** closing 76 is the worst round by a 54-hole leader since Dustin Johnson's 82 in 2010.
- **Branden Grace's** tie for fifth is his third top-5 in his last five major championships.
- **Sergio Garcia's** tie for fifth is his 11th top-5 finish in a major championship.
- **Garcia** has finished in the top 10 in a major championship in 14 of the last 16 years.
- Five players finished in the **top 10 in both the 2015 and 2016 U.S. Open Championships**.
 - Dustin Johnson 2015: 2nd 2016: 1st
 - Shane Lowry 2015: T-9 2016: T-2
 - Branden Grace 2015: T-4 2016: T-5
 - Jason Day 2015: T-9 2016: T-8

COURSE

- Five of the top seven most difficult opening holes in the U.S. Open (since full-field hole-by-hole scoring started in 1970) belong to Oakmont.

	Rank	Scoring Average	Year	Course
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PAST CHAMPIONS

- Twelve past champions were in the field this week. Five made the cut.
 - Jim Furyk 2003 T2 71-68-74-66—279
 - Graeme McDowell 2010 T18 72-71-71-72—286
 - Jordan Spieth 2015 T37 72-72-70-75—289
 - Martin Kaymer 2014 T37 73-73-72-71—289
 - Angel Cabrera 2007 T37 70-76-72-71—289