2015 Masters Recap

It's a great time of the year when the masters come around and the best golfers in the world come to play one of the hardest courses in professional golf. The Masters were held from April 9-12 in Augusta, GA and most golf fans were glued to the tv to hopefully see history being made. Jordan Spieth, the 21 year old put together a pretty dominate performance, not really letting anyone threaten his chance of winning the masters. After the first day Jordan Spieth had shot 64, ahead of Justin Rose, Charley Hoffman, Ernie Els, and Jason Day who all shot 67. Tiger Woods ended the first day shooting 73 after round 1 which isn't very impressive for the veteran. This whole tournament was basically Jordan Spieth's to lose, he was the best golfer this week and it was made clear. Although Spieth proved to be the best competition was still present and alive up until the last couple holes. Justin Rose was Spieth's biggest competition shooting close to Spieth each round, as well as Charley Hoffman but Hoffman slipped on the last round. Phil Mickelson had an average first round shooting 70, but finished strong at -14 and tied for 2nd place with Justin Rose.

Mickelson had nothing rotten to say about the young record breaking kid Jordan Spieth. Mickleson said "He doesn't overpower the golf course, but he plays the course strategically well. He plays all the shots properly. And he has that ability to focus and see things clear when the pressure is on and perform at his best when the pressure is on." Spieth broke some records including: The 36-hole record at 14-under 130, The 54-hole record at 16-under 200, The most birdies for the tournament at 28, The lowest opening round by a champion at 64. Also not to mention Spieth was the second youngest golfer to win the masters, 5 months older than when Tiger Woods on it in 1997. Jordan Spieth was extremely excited about winning his masters, Spieth said "This was arguably the greatest day of my life." He added "To join Masters history and put my name on that trophy and to have this jacket forever, it's something that I can't fathom right now." Unfortunately last years winner Bubba Watson finished +1, but I assume he felt great to hand the green jacket down to this year's winner, and to watch the young player break history.