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PRO FOOTBALL

## Falcons top Cowboys in shootout

By SCHUYLER DIXON  
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ARLINGTON, Texas — Matt Ryan and Julio Jones kept Atlanta rolling with help from fill-in running back Devonta Freeman.

The Dallas Cowboys failed their first test without Tony Romo and Dez Bryant.

Ryan and Jones connected for two touchdowns, Freeman ran for 141 yards and three scores, and the Falcons beat the Cowboys

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39-28 on Sunday.

Freeman's third score early in the fourth quarter capped a rally from a trio of 14-point deficits for the Falcons (3-0), who didn't win their third game until Week 10 last year,

and Week 13 in 2013.

Jones had his third straight 100-yard game to start the season, finishing with 164 and a clinching 2-yard score in the fourth quarter.

The Cowboys (2-1) had a six-game winning streak in the regular season snapped in backup quarterback Brandon Weeden's ninth straight loss as a starter.

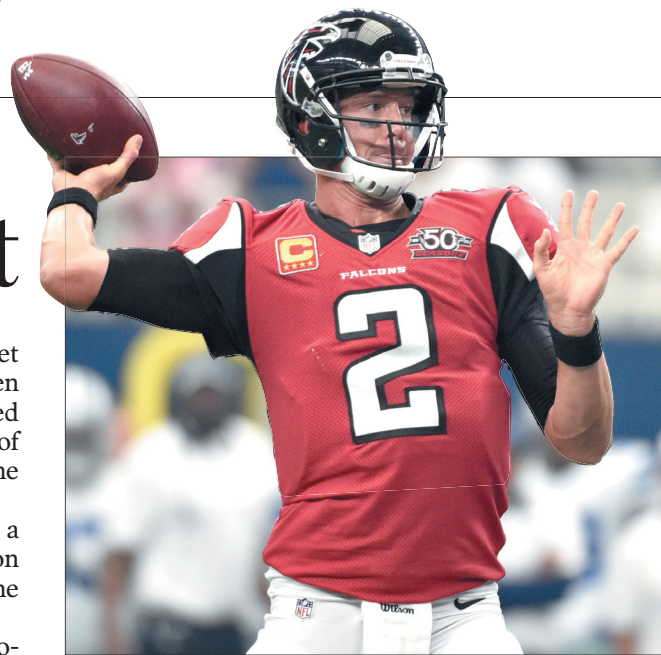
With Tony Romo watching with a sling supporting his broken left collarbone,

and Bryant also in street clothes because of a broken right foot, Weeden started 9 of 9 to push his streak of completions to 16 to start the season.

But the run ended with a second-quarter interception that turned the game in the Falcons' favor.

Dallas running back Joseph Randle had 85 yards on his first three carries,

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Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan passes against the Cowboys in the first half Sunday in Arlington, Texas.



GOLF Tour Championship

# Spieth, easy

Phenom pulls away for 4-shot win to cap breakthrough year

By DOUG FERGUSON  
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ATLANTA — Jordan Spieth treated the Tour Championship as if it were a major. He played like it was, too.

Looking for a fitting finish to a sensational season, Spieth poured in putts from all over East Lake and never gave Henrik Stenson or anyone else much of a chance Sunday. His final stroke was an 8-foot par putt that was right in the heart for a 1-under 69, and he leaned back with

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a smile of pure satisfaction.

The 22-year-old Texan became golf's first \$22 million man — a PGA Tour record with just over \$12 million in prize money, and the \$10 million bonus for the FedEx Cup.

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TOP: Jordan Spieth hits from the tee on the second hole in the final round of the Tour Championship on Sunday at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. RIGHT: Spieth makes a long birdie putt on the ninth hole with Henrik Stenson looking on.

Associated Press photos

PREP GIRLS GOLF High School Invitational

## Harper helps Wando rally past St. James for title

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The scores started coming in a

flurry, except for the one Jeff Emery was waiting to see posted.

The Wando golf coach already knew his team had overcome a

four-shot deficit to St. James in Sunday's final round of the High School Invitational. Left unresolved was whether anyone had

rallied from even further behind — in particular reigning state

champion Wando.

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Kenseth

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NASCAR New Hampshire

## Kenseth wins as Harvick runs out of gas

By DAN GELSTON  
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LOUDON, N.H. — Matt Kenseth pushed Kevin Harvick down the stretch and took the lead for good when the defending series champion ran out of gas Sunday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in the second race of the Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Championship.

Kenseth advanced to the second round of NASCAR's playoffs and gave Joe Gibbs Racing its fourth straight win.

Harvick had the dominant car and led the most laps but a gamble to stretch his fuel to the end backfired and he faded to 21st. He finished 42nd last week in the Chase opener and will surely have to win next week at Dover to advance to the second round.

JGR continued to prove it will be the organization to beat in the Chase. Denny Hamlin, the winner last week at Chicagoland, was second for JGR. Chase drivers took eight of the top 10 spots.

The 16-driver Chase field will be cut to 12 after Dover.

"We had to be there to win it," Kenseth said. "I was giving Kevin everything I had. I thought he had us beat. He had the better car."

Kyle Busch, Paul Menard, Harvick and Clint Bowyer are the final four drivers on the brink of elimination. They would advance with a victory, but Jimmie Johnson stands in their way at Dover, where he has a track-record 10 victories.

"Dover is a good track for us. A victory would be a good shot in the arm for us," Johnson said.

Kenseth won for the fifth time this season and stalked Harvick over the final tense laps that ended when the No. 4 Chevrolet had nothing left in the tank.

Harvick was knocked out of the race last week when he connected with Johnson and blew a tire. He later got into an altercation with Johnson in the motorhome

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