



2013 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am
(The 6th of 37 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Pebble Beach, CA Feb. 7-10, 2013
Pebble Beach Golf Links (Host)
Spyglass Hill Golf Course
Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Shore Course

Purse: \$6,500,000 (\$1,170,000/500 FedExCup pts)
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,816
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,953
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/6,838

First-Round Notes – Thursday, February 7, 2013

Weather

Mostly sunny early, with increasing clouds in the late morning. Mostly sunny in the afternoon. High of 53. Winds SE shifting W 10-15 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Russell Knox	MP	64 (-6)
Hunter Mahan	PB	66 (-4)
Matt Every	PB	67 (-5)
Sung-Yul Noh	SH	67 (-5)
Ted Potter, Jr.	PB	67 (-5)
Greg Owen	MP	65 (-5)
Ryuji Imada	MP	65 (-5)
Scott Langley	MP	65 (-5)

Russell Knox's round at a glance:

Fairways	12 of 13 (92.3 percent)
Driving Distance	286.5 yards
GIR	13 of 18 (72.2 percent)
Putts	25

Hunter Mahan's round at a glance:

Fairways	12 of 14 (85.7 percent)
Driving Distance	300.5 yards
GIR	16 of 18 (88.9 percent)
Putts	29

One chance remains for players to move into the top 64 in the Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR) and solidify their position in the field for the 2013 World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship. The AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am on the PGA TOUR and Joburg Open, co-sanctioned by the European Tour and Sunshine Tour, are the final tournaments for players to earn OWGR points and punch their tickets to the Accenture Match Play Championship, which returns to The Golf Club at Dove Mountain in Marana, Ariz., February 18-24. The 2013 Accenture Match Play Championship will feature the top 64 players in the OWGR as of Monday, February 11. The 2013 bracket and tee times will be unveiled on Sunday, February 17, once the OWGR is updated following the conclusion of the Northern Trust Open on the PGA TOUR.

Russell Knox

Russell Knox (MP) matched his career low 18-hole total with a 6-under-par 64 on Thursday. His previous 64 was in the second round of the 2012 Zurich Classic of New Orleans. Knox is playing out of the No. 126-150 category after finishing No. 143 on the 2012 PGA TOUR money list as a rookie.

Knox missed the cut last year in his lone previous start at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Knox has never previous led a PGA TOUR event prior to this week.

Hunter Mahan

Hunter Mahan's 6-under-par 66 (PB) was one shy of his career-best round at Pebble Beach GL with a 7-under-par 65. In his second start at the event, Mahan shot 65 in his opening round in 2005.

Mahan is playing in his 10th AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, having finished second for his lone top-10 finish at the event in 2010.

Scott Langley

Rookie Scott Langley, a 23-year-old native of Barrington, Illinois, opened with a 5-under-par at Monterey Peninsula in his second start at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (missed cut in 2012). The 2010 NCAA champion teamed with Dana Quigley to win the Pro-Junior division of The First Tee Open at Pebble Beach in 2006 and holds the distinction as the first former active participant of The First Tee program to earn a PGA TOUR card.

Langley and his partner Doug Mackenzie lead the Pro-Am at 11-under-par.

Langley finished T3 in his debut as a TOUR member at the Sony Open in Hawaii, posting a first-round 62. He is currently 30th in the FedExCup standings.

Seung-Yul Noh

Playing in his first AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, second-year PGA TOUR member Seung-Yul Noh (SH) of South Korea posted a 5-under-par 67 with bogeys on his two final holes. Noh finished 37th in the FedExCup last year and has made one cut in two starts in 2013 with a best finish of T27 at the Farmers Insurance Open.

Brandt Snedeker

With his second-place finishes the last two weeks, Brandt Snedeker is the eighth player since 1990 to finish runner-up in back-to-back weeks on the PGA TOUR. Mark Calcavecchia finished second in three consecutive weeks in 1990. Snedeker (MP) sits T9 after an opening 4-under-par 64..

Phil Mickelson

Making his 18th start at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, four-time winner Phil Mickelson (1998, 2005, 2007, 2013) opened with a 1-under-par 69 at Monterey Peninsula CC.

Mickelson has won events back-to-back weeks on two occasions:

2005 Waste Management Phoenix Open-AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

2006 BellSouth Classic-Masters Tournament

Mickelson is seeking to become the seventh back-to-back champion of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am: Sam Snead (1937, 1938); Cary Middlecoff (1955, 1956); Jack Nicklaus (1972, 1973); Tom Watson (1977, 1978); Mark O'Meara (1989, 1990), Dustin Johnson (2009, 2010).

Mickelson is the leader among active players with PGA TOUR victories at multiple-course events with 13, followed by Tiger Woods (12). Here's a breakdown of Mickelson's multiple-course wins: 4—AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am; 3—Chrysler Classic of Tucson; 3—Farmers Insurance Open; 2—Humana Challenge; 1—HP Byron Nelson Championship.

Mickelson, who owns 13 career PGA TOUR wins in California (second behind Tiger Woods' 14 among active players), is the only wire-to-wire winner in tournament history (2005).

With his win in 2012, Mickelson moved into second all-time with four victories at the event, trailing only "Prince of Pebble Beach" Mark O'Meara (5). Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller are three-time winners.

The wire-to-wire victory at last week's Waste Management Phoenix Open gives him at least one win for a TOUR-leading 10 consecutive seasons. Dustin Johnson is second on the list, with wins in his last six years.

Additional Player Notes

Jim Herman (SP) aced No. 12 with a 9-iron from 178 yards (scorecard distance).

Heath Slocum (Nos. 5 and 18) had two eagles on Thursday en route to a 3-under-par 69 at Pebble Beach GL.

Two-time AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am winner Dustin Johnson (2009, 2010) owns seven career wins — the most by players currently in their 20s. He opened on Thursday with a 3-over-par 73, matching his highest opening round at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (2008 at Poppy Hills).

Charlie Wi, the 2012 runner-up of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and 1990 California State Amateur champion at Pebble Beach, opened on Thursday with a ??.

Miscellaneous Notes

Only six players since 1970 have earned their first win at this event: John Cook (1981), Steve Jones (1988), Brett Ogle (1993), Matt Gogel (2002), Arron Oberholser (2006) and D.A. Points (2011).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Greg Owen (MP), Brendon de Jonge (MP), Brian Stuard (PB), Brendon Todd (MP),

Scoring Averages:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
PB	35.346	36.269	71.615	
SH	35.423	35.962	72.385	
MP	33.865	35.731	69.596	