



2013 Farmers Insurance Open

(The 4th of 36 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

La Jolla, Calif.
Torrey Pines Golf Course
South Course (Host)
North Course

Jan. 21-27, 2013

Purse: \$6,100,000 (\$1,098,000 to the winner)
500 FedExCup points to winner
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,668
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,052

Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 25, 2013

Weather: Cloudy with sporadic, light rain throughout the day. Afternoon highs reached only into the lower 60s. Winds WNW 5-10 mph. In round two, .40 of an inch of rain was recorded.

The 36-hole cut: 87 players at 1-under 143 from a field of 156 professionals. Since 2000, the lowest cut at the Farmers Insurance Open was 3-under in 2001 and 2007.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Tiger Woods	133 (-11)/NC
Billy Horschel	135 (-9)/SC
Six Players	136 (-8)

The last player to convert a second-round lead into victory at the Farmers Insurance Open was Tiger Woods in 2008. After 36 holes, Woods led by four strokes and won by eight.

Tiger Woods

Tiger Woods has previously held at least a share of the 36-hole lead 45 times now. Of the previous 44, he has converted for the win 34 times. He failed to convert four of his last six second-round leads.

Woods is making his 13th start at the Farmers Insurance Open, having never missed a cut. Through 49 rounds at Torrey Pines now, Woods is 46/49 at par-or-better and 42/46 for sub-par rounds. Of his 42 sub-par rounds, 34 have been in the 60s.

Woods has won six times at the Farmers Insurance Open, but has only held the 36-hole lead in the event one other time. In 2008, he led by four after 36 holes, before winning by eight over Ryuji Imada.

Prior to today, Woods has played 12 competitive rounds on the North Course with a scoring average of 67.75.

Should Woods win this week, it would become the third event on the PGA TOUR in which he's won seven times. The others; World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational and Arnold Palmer Invitational.

When Tiger Woods won the Farmers Insurance Open in 2008, he played the par-5s in 9-under, the par-4s in 8-under and the par-3s in 2-under. With three birdies and eagle today, woods played the par-5s in 5-under.

Billy Horschel

2011 PGA TOUR rookie regained his TOUR card for 2013 after a T4 finish at the 2012 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

Horschel made 25 PGA TOUR starts in 2012 and had seven starts on the Web.com Tour. Horschel's best PGA TOUR finish is third at last year's True South Classic.

Horschel is making his third start at the Farmers Insurance Open, missing the cut in 2010 and 2011. He had four top-10s on the Web.com Tour last season.

Horschel is coming off a T10 at last week's Humana Challenge.



Ross Fisher

PGA TOUR rookie Ross Fisher is making his first start at the Farmers Insurance Open this week and second start of the season (T56/Humana Challenge).

The Englishman made it to the PGA TOUR in 2013 thanks to a T2 finish at the 2012 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

Fisher is making his 39th career PGA TOUR start this week, with his best finish being fourth-place honors at the 2009 World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship. In stroke-play events, his two best finishes have come in major championships. He finished fifth at the 2009 U.S. Open and T15 at the Masters in 2011.

Interestingly, Fisher was quoted as once saying his favorite golf memory is of Tiger Woods winning the 1997 Masters.

Casey Wittenberg

The 2012 Web.com Tour Player of the Year is making his second start in the Farmers Insurance Open. After rounds of 77-71 in 2009, the Memphis native missed the cut at Torrey Pines.

Of 24 starts on last year's Web.com Tour, Wittenberg claimed two wins, including a record-setting, 8-shot victory at the Chitimacha Louisiana Open.

Wittenberg is coming off missed cuts in both starts this year, the Sony Open in Hawaii and last week's Humana Challenge.

Wittenberg is making his 56th career PGA TOUR start this week, with a T7 at the 2009 Travelers Championship his best finish.

Brad Fritsch

PGA TOUR rookie Brad Fritsch is making just his eighth career PGA TOUR start this week. So far this year, he has finished T36 and T65 at the Sony Open in Hawaii and Humana Challenge, respectively.

Fritsch, a 2000 Criminal Justice Administration grad from Campbell University, was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, but now calls Holly Springs, N.C. home.

Fritsch comes to the PGA TOUR in 2013 by virtue of his T7 finish at the 2012 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

Erik Compton

The 2012 PGA TOUR rookie regained his TOUR card for the 2013 season following a T7 finish with Brad Fritsch at the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

In Compton's only other start at the Farmers Insurance Open, he missed last year's cut following rounds of 72-76.

Compton is making his third start of the season, coming off a T31 at the Sony Open in Hawaii and a missed cut at last week's Humana Challenge.

Steve Marino

Plagued by a left-knee injury in 2012, Marino made just six starts last season. He did not play after a missed cut at the Travelers Championship.

Playing out of the Major Medical extension category, Marino has 21 events this season to earn \$562,470, which coupled with 2012 earnings of \$85,040 would equal No. 125 from the 2012 money list. Through two events so far, he has made just over \$12,000 for a T59 at the Sony Open in Hawaii.

Marino is making his 150th career PGA TOUR start this week, and remains in search of his first win. He has four runner-up finishes.



Brandt Snedeker

Snedeker's 3-over 75 in round two is just his second over-par round at Torrey Pines since 2009. In round three last year, he carded a 2-over 74.

Mike Weir

Despite a 3-over 75 today, Canada's Mike Weir made his first cut since the 2011 AT&T National (T70), a period that lasted 18 starts.

Playing out of the top 25 in career money category, Weir's lone top-10 finish since 2010 came in the form of sixth-place honors at the Humana Challenge in 2010.

Phil Mickelson

For the second straight week, the three-time Farmers Insurance Open winner flirted with missing the cut. At last week's Humana Challenge, Mickelson birdied two of his last three holes Saturday to make the cut by two. This week, he made the cut on the number at 1-under.

Miscellaneous

During the third round of the Farmers Insurance Open (Saturday, January 26), the tournament will again feature University Day programming, including leaderboard graphics, player storylines, competition updates and fight songs. Players (and fans) are encouraged to participate by wearing their school colors and logo.

· For participating players, Farmers will award \$15,000 and \$10,000, respectively, to the college golf teams of Saturday's top two performers. In addition, Farmers will contribute \$500 to the college funds of all players who wear their school colors and logo.

· "University Challenge" will be held after play, with four players (**Camilo Villegas, Rickie Fowler, Ben Crane, Charley Hoffman**) and mascots (University of Florida, Oklahoma State, Oregon, UNLV) facing off on the North Course.

Scoring Averages:

R1 North Course – 70.064

R1 South Course – 71.731

R2 North Course – 71.293

R2 South Course – 73.117

Hardest/Easiest Holes

Most difficult (North) – Par-4 11th (4.413)

Easiest (North) – Par-5 1st (4.427)

Most difficult (South) – Par-4 4th (4.364)

Easiest (South) – Par-5 6th (4.701)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Brand Snedeker (65), Adam Hadwin (66), Luke List (66), Billy Horschel (66), Peter Tomasulo (67), James Driscoll (68), Justin Leonard (68), Stuart Appleby (69), Casey Wittenberg (69).

R2 – Rickie Fowler (65), Charlie Wi (66), Brad Fritsch (67), Nick Watney (68), Martin Flores (69), Camilo Villegas (69), Nicholas Thompson (70), Tag Ridings (70), Doug LaBelle (71)

Troy Kelly withdrew prior to the second round with flu-like symptoms. Blake Adams withdrew before the second round with a hip injury and Robert Allenby withdrew after nine holes with a back injury.

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