



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
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Third-Round Notes – Sunday, January 27, 2013

Weather: Mostly cloudy and breezy. Afternoon temperatures reached 59 degrees. Winds WSW 10-15 mph.

On Saturday, the start of the third round was delayed three hours from 7:20 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. due to heavy fog. The fog rolled back in after five minutes and play was suspended at 10:25 a.m. Only two groups (six players) teed off on Saturday, one of the groups finished their first hole before play was suspended. Play was suspended for the day at 4 p.m. due to heavy fog and pending darkness.

On Sunday, the third round resumed as scheduled at 7 a.m. There was no repairing or 54-hole cut between the third and fourth rounds, even though 87 players made the 36-hole cut. The third-round was completed at 2:31 p.m. on Sunday. The final round began at 12:50 p.m.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Tiger Woods	68-65-69—202 (-14)
Brad Fritsch	69-67-70—206 (-10)
Erik Compton	71-65-71—207 (-9)

Tiger Woods

Woods has converted 49 of 53 third-round leads/co-leads on TOUR. He has converted his last two third-round leads: 2009 BMW Championship and 2012 Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Woods had never had a bogey on No. 18 at Torrey Pines prior to today.

The largest 54-hole lead in tournament history is eight shots by Tiger Woods in 2008. The largest margin of victory at the Farmers Insurance Open is eight shots by Tiger Woods in 2008.

Woods is making his 13th start at the Farmers Insurance Open and has never missed a cut. Through 50 rounds at Torrey Pines now, Woods is 47/50 at par-or-better and 43/50 for sub-par rounds. Of his 43 sub-par rounds, 34 have been in the 60s.

Woods has won six times at the Farmers Insurance Open, but has only held the 54-hole lead three times (1999, 2003, 2008).

This is the second time Woods has held the 36-hole lead in the Farmers Insurance Open. In 2008, he led by four after 36 holes, before winning by eight over Ryuji Imada.

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

Woods' average winning margin of victory in his six wins at the Farmers Insurance Open is 3.17 strokes.

Woods is looking for his 75th career win on TOUR. Sam Snead is the all-time leader with 82 wins.

This is Woods' first start of the year on TOUR. Prior to this year, Woods has won his first start of the PGA TOUR season six times from 1997-2012 (1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008). In those six seasons he went on to win 37 total events (average 6.16 wins per season). He won a major championship in five of those six years (2003).



Woods has failed to convert four of his last six second-round leads on TOUR. He led by two shots after the second-round of the Farmers Insurance Open this year.

This is the first time Tiger Woods has been paired with Billy Horschel. Woods was paired with Casey Wittenberg at the 2004 Masters (R1-R2) and in the final round of the 2012 U.S. Open.

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. He finished 18th on the Web.com money list, but improved his exempt status via Q School.

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.

Scoring Averages

	R1	R2	R3	Cumulative
North Course	70.064	71.293	-	70.667
South Course	71.731	73.117	73.287	--

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).

R3 – Aaron Baddeley (68).

Weather Notes

There were no fog delays on TOUR in 2012, but there were five events that had fog delays in 2011 including the Tampa Bay Championship, Shell Houston Open, Wells Fargo Championship, Greenbrier Classic and Frys.com Open.

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Going back to 1975, the Farmers Insurance Open has never had a 72-hole tournament finish on a day other than Sunday.

Since 1975, the PGA TOUR has conducted 64 72-hole events that were scheduled to finish Sunday but ended either Monday or Tuesday due to weather. Of those 64 tournaments, four have been Tuesday finishes.

Since 1938, the PGA TOUR has had 52 weather-shortened tournaments. Two were 90-hole tournaments shortened to 72 holes, 45 were 72-hole tournaments shortened to 54 holes and five were 72-hole tournaments shortened to 36 holes.

The last 72-hole events that had non-scheduled, non-Sunday finishes due, primarily; to fog were the 2000 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and the 1999 B.C. Open.



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In its history, the Farmers Insurance Open has had three weather-shortened events:

- In 1986, the Farmers Insurance Open was shortened to 54 holes after Saturday rain forced postponement of the third round. Officials elected to schedule 18 holes only Sunday (Bob Tway defeated Bernhard Langer with a par on the second playoff hole)
- In 1992, dense fog forced the cancellation of Saturday's third round of the Farmers Insurance Open. Weather permitted only 18 holes of play Sunday, and officials opted against a Monday finish (Steve Pate by 1 stroke over Chip Beck)
- Because of rain delays, players couldn't complete Friday's second round of the 1998 Farmers Insurance Open, with 146 players still on the course when officials called play for the day at 2:25 p.m. The second round ended Saturday at 11 a.m., with players playing four hours of golf Saturday. Seventy-five players still were on the course, needing to complete their rounds. Additional rain Sunday forced officials to shorten the event to 54 holes, with all players completing their rounds by mid-afternoon (Scott Simpson defeated Skip Kendall with a birdie on the first playoff hole).

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