



**2013 Hyundai Tournament of Champions**  
(The 1<sup>st</sup> of 36 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

**Kapalua, Maui, HI                      January 4-8, 2013**  
**The Plantation Course, Kapalua Resort**

**Purse: \$5,700,000 (\$1,140,000)**  
**Par/Yards: 36-37—73/7,452**

## **Final-Round Notes – Tuesday, January 08, 2013**

Conditions remained somewhat blustery with sustained winds of 15-20 mph and peak gusts from 25-30 mph. Mostly sunny skies throughout the day with temperatures in the high 70s.

Bad weather, especially high winds, have caused the Hyundai Tournament of Champions, originally scheduled to start on Friday, Jan. 4, to begin on Monday, Jan. 7, with 36 holes played on Monday. Players returned on Tuesday, Jan. 8 for a final 18 holes with the tournament completing after 54 holes.

### **54-hole event notes**

Under PGA TOUR regulations, Dustin Johnson's victory is considered an official PGA TOUR win and he receives full official FedExCup points/money/100% OWGR points and becomes the first player to qualify for the 2014 Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

The last 54-hole event on TOUR was The Barclays in 2011 (won by Dustin Johnson). The last 36-hole event on the PGA TOUR was the 2005 Northern Trust Open (won by Adam Scott).

The Hyundai Tournament of Champions marks the 27th 54-hole event on the PGA TOUR since 1990. A look at the last six 54-hole events on the PGA TOUR:

2013 Hyundai Tournament of Champions (Dustin Johnson)  
2011 The Barclays (Dustin Johnson)  
2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (Dustin Johnson)  
2005 BellSouth Classic (Phil Mickelson)  
2002 Southern Farm Bureau Classic (Luke Donald)  
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Since 1953, this is the third time (1988, 1997, 2013) that the Hyundai Tournament of Champions has been shortened to 54 holes.

### **Final-round leaderboard**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Score</b>
1	Dustin Johnson	69-66-68—203
2	Steve Stricker	71-67-69—207
3	Brandt Snedeker	70-70-69—209
T4	Bubba Watson	70-69-71—210
T4	Keegan Bradley	71-69-70—210

### **Dustin Johnson**

Dustin Johnson followed a double bogey at the 13<sup>th</sup> hole with a key eagle on No. 14 which helped him to a four-stroke victory over Steve Stricker at the 2013 season-opening Hyundai Tournament of Champions for his seventh career PGA TOUR victory.

Birthdate: June 22, 1984  
Birthplace/Resides: Columbia, SC/Myrtle Beach, SC  
Family: Single  
Height/Weight: 6-4, 190  
College: Coastal Carolina University  
Turned Pro: 2007  
Joined TOUR: 2008

- Earns his 7<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR victory at the age of 28 years, 6 months and 17 days in his 120<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR.

- Becomes the first player since Tiger Woods (1996-2001) to win in six consecutive years straight out of college (2008-13).
- Has won at least one PGA TOUR event in each of the last six seasons, the second-longest active streak on TOUR behind only Phil Mickelson's nine (2004-12).
- Leads players in their 20s with seven career PGA TOUR wins. Players under the age of 30 with three or more victories on the PGA TOUR: Dustin Johnson (7), Rory McIlroy (6), Anthony Kim (3), Webb Simpson (3), Keegan Bradley (3).
- Wins for the third time in as many tries in 54-hole events on the PGA TOUR (2013 Hyundai Tournament of Champions, 2011 The Barclays, 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am).
- Has won the last three 54-hole events on the PGA TOUR.
- Extends exempt PGA TOUR status through 2016.
- Takes the early lead in the FedExCup standings with 500 points.
- Victory was set up after playing six practice rounds at The Plantation Course before the start of the event.
- After missing last year's event with an injury, wins in his fourth start at the tournament (11<sup>th</sup>-2009, T16-2010, T9-2011, 1-2013).
- Becomes the third-consecutive American winner of the event (Jonathan Byrd/2011, Steve Stricker/2012). Prior to 2011, the Hyundai produced nine consecutive international winners.
- Wins for the second time in four attempts when carrying the lead into the final round on TOUR (2010 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am).
- Wins in the first Tuesday finish on the PGA TOUR since Ben Curtis won the 2006 Booz Allen Classic.

Johnson finished last in fairways hit for the week (23/45 – 51.1%) but 2<sup>nd</sup> in greens in regulation (88.9%).

Dustin Johnson has finished in the top 15 of the FedExCup in each of the last four years and inside the top 10 in each of the last three years on the PGA TOUR. Luke Donald is the only other player to finish inside the top 10 of the FedExCup standings in each of the last 3 years on TOUR. Dustin Johnson was also the only player to card a top-10 finish in all four events of the 2012 FedExCup Playoffs and the first to do so since Padraig Harrington accomplished this feat back in 2009.

### **Steve Stricker**

Stricker, a 12-time PGA TOUR winner playing in the event for the seventh time and for the fourth consecutive season, finished four strokes behind Dustin Johnson. It marks his second runner-up finish at the event and the 12<sup>th</sup> runner-up of his career. In his last five trips to Kapalua, he has finished 2nd (2008), T10 (2010), T4 (2011), 1st (2012) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (2013).

The oldest player in the field and the only player in the field in his 40s, Stricker is the only player in the 30-man field who competed in the Hyundai Tournament of Champions when it was held at La Costa Country Club in Carlsbad, CA, before moving to Hawaii in 1999.

Stricker announced his intentions to play less in 2013, mentioning that he intends to play approximately 10 tournaments on the PGA TOUR and will return at the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship.

### **Other players**

Bubba Watson, who battled stomach issues throughout the round, finished T4, his best finish at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

Winner of the 2012 FedExCup, Brandt Snedeker came out on fire early in the final round playing the first six holes in 5-under-par and cutting Johnson's lead to one. But three consecutive bogeys on holes 7-9 kept Snedeker from contending.

Rickie Fowler's 67 was the best score of the final round. Just when it appeared that Fowler had a chance of putting up a number, he double-bogeyed the 17<sup>th</sup> hole but bounced back with an eagle at the last. Fowler finished the tournament at 8-under-par, T6, his best finish to start any season on the PGA TOUR.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Scoring Averages at the par-73 Plantation Course at Kapalua Resort:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.367	36.600	71.967	---
R2	36.500	36.500	73.000	72.483
R3	35.200	36.167	71.367	72.111

Bogey-free Rounds:

R1: Mark Wilson (69), Bubba Watson (70)

R2: None

R3: Steve Stricker (69), Carl Pettersson (70),