



**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**

## **Second-Round Notes – Monday, January 07, 2013**

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 78. Winds E/NE 20-30 mph, with higher gusts.

Winds began to relax but conditions remained somewhat blustery with sustained winds of 20-30mph and peak gusts from 35-40 mph which was a slight improvement from Sunday. There were a few passing showers in the morning, but otherwise mostly sunny skies in the afternoon. Winds are expected to decrease slightly into Tuesday and are forecast at 15-25mph with gusts near 30mph.

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. Tournament officials made the decision to play 36 holes on Monday and then return on Tuesday, Jan. 8 for a final 18 holes with the tournament completing after 54 holes.

Lift, clean and place was utilized during both rounds on Monday.

The 18<sup>th</sup> hole will be used should a playoff be necessary on Tuesday.

### **Tournament Logistical Notes**

Gates will open for spectators at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday. Shuttles will still operate from Honua Kai resort starting at 6:30 a.m. Any tickets from past tournament rounds will be honored on Tuesday. Fan can bring their earlier round ticket to the gate on Tuesday and exchange for a daily grounds ticket. Tickets for the final round can also purchased at the gate. For information, please call tournament headquarters at 808-665-9160.

### **Second-round leaderboard**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Score</b>
1	Dustin Johnson	69-66—135 (-11)
2	Steve Stricker	71-67—138 (-8)
3	Bubba Watson	70-69—139 (-7)

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

An event ending after 54 holes will give the champion an official PGA TOUR win/FedExCup points/money/100% OWGR points and gets the winner into the 2014 Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

The Hyundai Tournament of Champions is set to become the 27th 54-hole event on the PGA TOUR since 1990. A look at the last five 54-hole events on the PGA TOUR (with Dustin Johnson winning the last two):

- 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)
- 2000 BellSouth Classic (Phil Mickelson)

Since 1953, this will be the third time (1988, 1997, 2013) that this event has been shortened to 54 holes. The last Tuesday finish on the PGA TOUR came at the 2006 Booz Allen Classic (won Ben Curtis).

### **Dustin Johnson**

Dustin Johnson is looking to continue his streak of going undefeated in 54-hole events on the PGA TOUR after opening rounds of 69-66 (11-under-par). The highlight of Johnson's round was an eagle on the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> hole, with his 243-yard approach shot landing just five feet of the hole. He will enter the final round with a three-stroke lead over defending champion Steve Stricker. Bubba Watson sits four strokes back.

Johnson has played in two previous 54-hole events, winning both (2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and The Barclays in 2011). Johnson, who came to Kapalua before the New Year's holiday, played six practice rounds on The Plantation Course before the start of the tournament.

Six-time winner Dustin Johnson is looking to become the first player since Tiger Woods (1996-01) to win in six consecutive years straight out of college. Johnson has won at least one PGA TOUR event in each of the last five seasons (2008-2012), the second-longest active streak of consecutive seasons with a victory behind only Phil Mickelson's nine (2004-2012).

Johnson missed last year's Hyundai Tournament of Champions due to injury, playing now for the fourth time in his career with finishes of 11, T16 and 9.

This is the fourth time in Johnson's career that he has led or shared the lead heading into the final round, having won the 2010 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (final-round 2-over 74), finishing T8 at the 2010 U.S. Open (final-round 11-over 83) and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 2011 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship (final-round 1-under 71).

Through two rounds, Johnson has hit a career-best 33 of 36 greens in regulation (91.7%).

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 Pádraig Harrington accomplished this feat back in 2009.

Dustin Johnson shaved about one stroke off of his 2011 scoring average in 2012. A large portion of his improved success in 2012 can be attributed to his improvement on and around the greens. When comparing all ranked players from 2011 to 2012, Dustin was the most improved player on TOUR for 3-putt avoidance, second-most improved when putting from 5 to 10 feet, the third-most improved in scrambling, and fifth-most improved in strokes-gained putting. Through the first two rounds, he is 22<sup>nd</sup> in Strokes-Gained Putting.

#### **Dustin Johnson - Improvements from 2011 to 2012 Season**

Stat	2011	2012	Improvement
Scrambling	153rd 41.5%	38th 53.9%	+115
Strokes Gained-Putting	171st -0.49	50th +0.22	+121
3-Putt Avoidance	171st 3.9%	39th 2.5%	+132
Putting Inside 5 Feet	142nd 95.7%	78th 96.5%	+64
Putting 5 to 10 Feet	186th 47.1%	64th 57.6%	+122
Scoring Average	51st 70.46	8th 69.56	+43

Fewer 3-Putts in 2012: In 2011, Dustin was 3-putting once every 25 holes. However in 2012, on average he would 3-putt once every 40 holes.

**Driving Distance** – All Drives: Dustin Johnson has ranked 1st or 2nd in each year on the PGA TOUR since 2008. In 2012, Dustin hit about one in every three drives 320+ yards from the tee (29% of all drives 320+).

**Most 400 Plus Drives:** Dustin Johnson & Ernie Els hold the current record for most 400+ yard drives with 10 recorded in the last 10 years (since 2003).

#### **Steve Stricker**

Steve Stricker holed out from 63 yards for eagle on the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> hole (his ninth hole of the round after teeing off on No. 10) en route to a 6-under 67. He will enter the final round three strokes behind Dustin Johnson.

Last year, Stricker entered the final round with a five-stroke lead, equaling the largest 54-hole lead at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions (David Duval/1999). The year before he shared the 54-hole lead with Jonathan Byrd and Robert Garrigus before finishing T4.

Stricker, a 12-time PGA TOUR winner, is playing in the event for the seventh time and for the fourth consecutive season. In his last four trips to Kapalua, he has finished 2<sup>nd</sup> (2008), T10 (2010), T4 (2011) and 1<sup>st</sup> (2012).

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.

**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

Bogey-free Rounds:

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

R2: None