



**2014 Northern Trust Open  
(The 13th of 41 events in the PGA TOUR Season)**

**Pacific Palisades, Calif.      Feb. 12-16, 2014      Purse: \$6,700,000 (\$1,206,000 to the winner**  
**The Riviera Country Club      Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,349      500 FedExCup points to winner**

**Final Notes – Sunday, February 16, 2014**

Weather: Partly cloudy with temperatures in the low 70s. Winds W/SW at 6-12 mph.

**Final Leaderboard**

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Bubba Watson   | 70-71-64-64—269 (-15) |
| Dustin Johnson | 66-70-69-66—271 (-13) |
| Brian Harman   | 67-69-68-68—272 (-12) |
| Jason Allred   | 73-64-67-68—272 (-12) |

**Bubba Watson**

Bubba Watson shot matching weekend rounds of 64 to win by two shots over Dustin Johnson. Watson came from four shots back on the final day to claim the victory. He earns his first win on TOUR since the 2012 Masters. Watson was the only player in the field to go bogey-free on the weekend at Riviera Country Club.

Watson earns his fifth PGA TOUR victory at the age of 35 years, 3 months and 11 days in his 197<sup>th</sup> career start.

Watson improves to No. 5 the FedExCup standings.

Watson has come-from-behind in four of his five wins on TOUR:

| Event                              | R3 status | Shots back after R3 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 2010 Travelers Championship        | T4        | 6                   |
| 2011 Farmers Insurance Open        | T3        | 1                   |
| 2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans | T1        | --                  |
| 2012 Masters Tournament            | 4         | 3                   |
| 2014 Northern Trust Open           | T6        | 4                   |

Watson's finishes in the FedExCup standings: 2013 (37<sup>th</sup>), 2012 (13<sup>th</sup>), 2011 (26<sup>th</sup>), 2010 (22<sup>nd</sup>), 2009 (53<sup>rd</sup>), 2008 (30<sup>th</sup>) and 2007 (37<sup>th</sup>).

Watson's 2013-14 starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 5-5-3-1

Watson's PGA TOUR career starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 197-135-33-5

Watson's finishes in eight starts at the Northern Trust Open: 2007 (MC), 2008 (T14), 2009 (T17), 2010 (MC), 2011 (WD), 2012 (T13), 2013 (MC), 2014 (Won).

**About Bubba Watson**

Birthdate: November 5, 1978  
 Birthplace: Bagdad, Fla.  
 Resides: Orlando, Fla.  
 Education: Faulkner State Community College;  
 University of Georgia (2008, Consumer Economics)  
 Family: Wife, Angie; Caleb  
 Height/Weight: 6-3/180  
 Joined TOUR: 2006  
 Web.com Tour Graduate: 2005

Watson's scoring breakdown for the week: Par-3s (-3), Par-4s (-4), Par-5s (-8).

Lowest finish by a winner at the Northern Trust Open at The Riviera Country Club is 63 (-8) by Doug Tewell in 1986.

Watson's four shot come-from-behind win is the largest of the season and best since Adam Scott's six shot comeback at The Barclays in 2013.

The largest come-from-behind on the last day on TOUR this season was three shots by Jimmy Walker (Frys.com Open) and Scott Stallings (Farmers Insurance Open).

**Watson's statistical breakdown:**

| Category             | Figures/Percentage | Rank |
|----------------------|--------------------|------|
| Driving Accuracy     | 35/56 (62.5%)      | T8   |
| Driving Distance     | 304                | 1    |
| Greens In Regulation | 51/72 (70.8%)      | T3   |
| Total Putts          | 108                | T15  |

Watson finished T2 at the Waste Management Phoenix Open in his last start on TOUR. Entering the final round he led Kevin Stadler by two shots.

Watson has played on the last two Ryder Cup teams in 2010 and 2012.

There have been 32 come-from-behind wins since 1948 (not including rain-shortened events in 1993 and 2005). The largest since 1948 at Riviera was seven strokes by Mike Weir in 2003. The largest in tournament history since 1948 came at Racho Park when Ken Venturi made up eight strokes to win in 1959.

There has been a one shot margin of victory in six of the last seven events on TOUR.

**Dustin Johnson**

Johnson at the Northern Trust Open: 2008 (T59), 2009 (T10), 2010 (T3), 2011 (MC), 2012 (T4), 2013 (MC), 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup>).

With eight victories at 29 years of age, Johnson is one of three players under the age of 30 with four or more PGA TOUR wins: Dustin Johnson (8), Rory McIlroy (6), Webb Simpson (4).

Johnson has at least one PGA TOUR victory in seven consecutive seasons (2008-current). Only Phil Mickelson (10 consecutive years) has a longer streak.

With his victory at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions earlier in the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR season, Johnson is the first player since Tiger Woods (1996-2009 – 14 consecutive seasons) to win in seven consecutive seasons straight out of college (2008-current).

Below are Johnson's results in his four starts on TOUR this season:

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| WGC-HSBC Champions                | Won             |
| Hyundai Tournament of Champions   | T6              |
| AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am | T2              |
| Northern Trust Open               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |

**Jason Allred**

Jason Allred finished T3 to record his first top 10 on TOUR in 58 career starts. He will earn a top 10 exemption into The Honda Classic in two weeks.

Pepperdine graduate Jason Allred carded a 66 to Monday qualify for the Northern Trust Open and earn his first start on the PGA TOUR since the 2010 U.S. Open, where he tied for 47th.

The last Monday qualifier to win a tournament was Arjun Atwal at the 2010 Wyndham Championship. Prior to that, it was Fred Wadsworth at the 1986 Southern Open.

Allred's wife is two weeks from having the couple's third child.

Allred is one of three Pepperdine University alums in the field this week, along with fellow-Monday qualifier Jason Gore. Here are local alums in the field this year (Thursday was Pepperdine Day; Friday was USC Day; Sunday was UCLA Day):

|         |        |                       |                  |
|---------|--------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Michael | Putnam | Pepperdine University | 74 <sup>th</sup> |
| Jason   | Gore   | Pepperdine University | T59              |

|       |          |                                   |     |
|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Jason | Allred   | Pepperdine University             | T3  |
| Kevin | Chappell | UCLA                              | T23 |
| John  | Merrick  | UCLA                              | MC  |
| Kevin | Stadler  | University of Southern California | T23 |

### **Field Notes**

William McGirt finished T6 after missing the cut in his two previous starts at the Northern Trust Open in 2011 and 2013. It is his first top 10 this season in nine starts. McGirt's best finishes on TOUR are runner-ups at the RBC Canadian Open in 2012 and 2013. McGirt fails to convert his first third-round lead/co-lead on TOUR.

Brian Harman finished T3 in his second start at the Northern Trust Open. He finished T51 last year in his only other start here in 2013. He missed his last two cuts coming into this week at the Waste Management Phoenix Open and AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Harman's three top 10s this season is a career best.

Charl Schwartzel finished fifth in first start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season. He finished T3 at Riviera Country Club last year. He would have been the third South African to win the Northern Trust Open (Ernie Els/1999 and Rory Sabbatini/2006).

Jordan Spieth finished T12 in his second start at the Northern Trust Open. Last year he missed the cut. In 2012, Spieth helped lead the Texas Longhorns to the NCAA Championship at Riviera Country Club.

Matt Every finished T6 in his second start at the Northern Trust Open. He finished T68 in 2013 at Riviera.

Bryce Molder (T6) records his first top 10 in his sixth start at the Northern Trust Open. Molder finished T10 last week at Pebble Beach. It is his first back-to-back top-10 finishes since 2011 (T10/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open and Won/Frys.com Open).

George McNeill (T6) records his second top 10 of the season and second in seven career starts at the Northern Trust Open (T5/2010). The last time he had more than two top 10s in a season was 2011.

Harold Varner III finished T70 in his second career start on the PGA TOUR (MC/2013 U.S. Open). He is the second Northern Trust Open Exemption recipient to make the cut (Jeremiah Wooding, 2013, T42). Varner has full status on Web.com Tour this season after finishing T32 at the final stage of the Web.com Tour Qualifying Tournament. Varner, 23, was chosen from a pool of applicants to receive the exemption, created and sponsored by Northern Trust. The annual exemption provides an opportunity for a top golfer who represents the advancement of diversity in golf and wouldn't otherwise be eligible to compete in the event. Varner is the sixth recipient of the Northern Trust Open Exemption.

Bogey free rounds:

R1: None

R2: Sang-Moon Bae (66)

R3: Bubba Watson (64), Brendan Steele (67), Ernie Els (68), Lee Westwood (68)

R4: Bubba Watson (64), Dustin Johnson (66), Bryce Molder (67), Jason Allred (68)

Scoring Averages at The Riviera Country Club:

|    | Front 9 | Back 9 | Total  | Cumulative |
|----|---------|--------|--------|------------|
| R1 | 34.937  | 36.542 | 71.479 | ---        |
| R2 | 34.943  | 36.571 | 71.514 | 71.496     |
| R3 | 34.701  | 35.494 | 70.195 | 71.217     |
| R4 | 34.377  | 36.792 | 71.169 | 71.209     |

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

The Northern Trust Open is excited to be part of Chevron's EAGLES FOR EDUCATION® program. Chevron's EAGLES FOR EDUCATION initiative donates \$3,500 for every eagle scored during the Northern Trust Open. Each eagle will support 350 students through the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and The First Tee. Chevron's goal is to raise \$100,000 over the course of the week. In addition to the funding provided, Chevron is also hosting more than 500 Los Angeles area students to the "STEM Zone" - a customized hospitality area dedicated to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education. During the 2012 and 2013 Northern Trust Open, Chevron's Eagles for Education program generated \$300,500.

Eagles in R1: 9 x \$3,500 = \$31,500

Eagles in R2: 15 x \$3,500 = \$52,500

Eagles in R3: 14 x \$3,500 = \$49,000

Eagles in R4: 7 x \$3,500 = \$24,500

Total: 45 x \$3,500 = \$157,500