



## 2014 Masters Tournament

(The 22<sup>nd</sup> of 41 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Augusta, Ga.

April 10-13, 2014

FedExCup Points: 600 to the winner

Augusta National Golf Club

Par/Yards: 72/7,435

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 11, 2014

**Weather:** Mostly sunny with a high of 79 degrees. Winds SW 10-15 mph.

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Bubba Watson	69-68—137 (-7)
John Senden	72-68—140 (-4)
Adam Scott	69-72—141 (-3)
Jordan Spieth	71-70—141 (-3)
Thomas Bjorn	73-68—141 (-3)
Jonas Blixt	70-71—141 (-3)

**CUT:** 50 professionals and one amateur at 4-over 148 from a field of 91 professionals and six amateurs made the 36-hole cut.

**Cut Rule:** After 36 holes, top 50 and ties and players within 10 strokes of the lead play the final two rounds

#### Second-Round Notes

The second-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win the Masters Tournament 28 (out of 77) times. Two players have performed the feat since 2000, Mike Weir (2003) and Trevor Immelman (2008).

The last Masters champion who was not inside the top 10 on the leaderboard after 36 holes was Charl Schwartzel (T12/2011), prior to that it was Jack Nicklaus (T17) in 1986.

The last Masters champion who was not inside the top 5 on the leaderboard after 36 holes was Adam Scott (T7/2013), prior to that it was Charl Schwartzel (T12/2011) and Mark O'Meara (T9/1998).

The largest 36-hole lead at the Masters is five strokes: Herman Keiser (1946), Jack Nicklaus (1975) and Raymond Floyd (1976). All three players carried that lead on to the winner's circle.

The largest comeback at the Masters after the second round is eight strokes (Jack Burke, 1956). Burke was eight behind Ken Venturi through two rounds but edged Venturi by one with closing rounds of 75-71.

#### Bubba Watson

Watson has converted one of eight second-round leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR. Below are Watson's second-round leads/co-leads:

Event	R2 Standing	Finish
2007 Shell Houston Open	T1	T2
2009 Wells Fargo Championship	T1	T2
2010 Humana Challenge	1	T2
2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans	1	Won
2011 Deutsche Bank Championship	T1	T16
2012 WGC Cadillac Championship	1	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2013 Travelers Championship	1	4 <sup>th</sup>
2014 Waste Management Phoenix Open	T1	T2

This is Watson's first lead (R1-3) in a major championship. It is his 25<sup>th</sup> start in a major.

Watson's five straight birdies (Nos. 12-16) is a personal-best in a major. It is his most consecutive birdies in a major since making four in a row (Nos. 13-16) in the final round at the 2012 Masters.

Watson's fewest holes over-par after 36 holes of a major is four at the 2012 Masters. This week he had two after 36 holes.

In winning the 2012 Masters, Watson was one shot (T2) off the lead after round two. He trailed Fred Couples and Jason Dufner.

Watson's 137 over the first two rounds is a personal-best in a major. His previous low 36-hole score in a major was 139 at the 2010 PGA Championship.

Watson at the Masters: 2008/T20; 2009/42<sup>nd</sup>; 2011/T38; 2012/Won; 2013/T50.

Watson is making his sixth start in the Masters. Below are the fewest number of attempts before a second victory in the Masters:

3, Horton Smith  
6, Jimmy Demaret  
6, Arnold Palmer

Watson now has five of 22 rounds in the 60s at the Masters.

Watson's best round at the Masters is a 67 (R3/2011).

Watson's only two bogeys thru the first two rounds came on No. 9 and No. 18 in the second round.

Lefthanders have won five of the last 11 Masters (Bubba Watson, Mike Weir and Phil Mickelson-3).

Watson won earlier this year at the Northern Trust Open. It was his first win since the 2012 Masters.

At the Northern Trust Open, Watson shot matching weekend rounds of 64 to win by two shots over Dustin Johnson. He came from four shots back on the final day to claim the victory. Watson was the only player in the Northern Trust Open field to go bogey-free on the weekend at Riviera Country Club.

In his last start on TOUR, Watson was a WD after a first round 83 at the Arnold Palmer Invitational due to allergies.

Watson's 2013-14 starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 8-7-5-1

Watson has two runner-up finishes this year on TOUR: Waste Management Phoenix Open and WGC-Cadillac Championship. In each instance he lost by one shot.

### **John Senden**

Senden won the Valspar Championship in March for his second career title on the PGA TOUR in his 345th start. It ended a victory drought of seven years, eight months since triumphing at the 2006 John Deere Classic.

American's have won 17 of 21 events on TOUR this season, while players from Australia have won the other four: Jason Day (WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship); John Senden (Valspar Championship); Steven Bowditch (Valero Texas Open); and Matt Jones (Shell Houston Open).

Senden is making his 25<sup>th</sup> start in a major this week. His best finish in a major is T4 at the 2007 PGA Championship.

Senden at the Masters: MC/2008; MC/2010; MC/2012; T35/2013.

At 42 years, 10 months, 24 days, is the only player in his 40s to win (Valspar Championship) on the PGA TOUR this season.

Senden would be the third oldest winner of the Masters behind Jack Nicklaus and Ben Crenshaw.

### **Adam Scott**

Adam Scott is trying to become the fourth player to win consecutive Masters:

Jack Nicklaus 1965, 1966  
Nick Faldo 1989, 1990  
Tiger Woods 2001, 2002

Only 16 players have won the Masters multiple times in their career.

Scott has never held a lead after any round at the Masters.

Scott (2013) is the only Australian to win the Masters. Prior to Scott's win last year at the Masters, Geoff Ogilvy was the last Australian to win a major (2006 U.S. Open).

Scott (10) is tied for the fifth-most wins by an Australian on TOUR, trailing only Greg Norman (20), Jim Ferrier (18), Bruce Crampton (14), Joe Kirkwood, Sr. (13), Steve Elkington (10) and Stuart Appleby (10).

Scott has made 10 cuts in 12 career starts at the Masters. He has four top 10s, including three consecutive (2013/1st, 2012/T8, 2011/T2 and 2002/T9). Scott's only two missed cuts at the Masters came in 2004 and 2009.

Scott has finished in the top 15 in eight of his last nine starts in majors.

In 2013-14, Scott has three top-10 finishes in five PGA TOUR starts, including a third-place finish in his last outing at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard, where he held the lead after each of the first three rounds before finishing with a 4-over-par 76.

**Below are the players with consecutive major victories since the 1934 Masters:**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Consecutive Major Wins</b>	<b>Next Major</b>
Padraig Harrington	2008	British Open, PGA Championship	T35 – 2009 Masters
Phil Mickelson	2005-06	PGA Championship, Masters	T2 – U.S Open
Tiger Woods	2002	Masters, U.S. Open	T28-2002 British
Tiger Woods	2000-01	U.S. Open, British Open, PGA Championship, Masters	T12-2001 U.S. Open
Nick Price	1994	British, PGA Championship	MC-1995 Masters
Tom Watson	1982	U.S. Open, British	T9-1982 PGA
Jack Nicklaus	1972	Masters, U.S. Open	2 <sup>nd</sup> -1972 British
Lee Trevino	1971	U.S. Open, British Open	T33-1972 Masters
Arnold Palmer	1960	Masters, U.S. Open	2 <sup>nd</sup> -1960 British
Ben Hogan	1953	Masters, U.S. Open, British Open	P2-1954 Masters
Ben Hogan	1951	Masters, U.S. Open	T7-1952 Masters
Sam Snead	1949	Masters, PGA Championship	T2-1949 U.S. Open
Ben Hogan	1948	PGA Championship, U.S. Open	T4-1950 Masters
Craig Wood	1941	Masters, U.S. Open	T17-1941 PGA

**Jordan Spieth**

The youngest winner of the Masters is Tiger Woods (1997, 21 years, 3 months, 14 days). On Sunday, Jordan Spieth's age will be 20 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Last July, Spieth became the first teenager (19 years, 11 months, 18 days) to win on the PGA TOUR since Ralph Guldahl won the 1931 Santa Monica Open at 19 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Guldahl made his Masters debut with a second-place finish in 1937 with rounds of 69-72-68-76—285 (-3). He won the Masters in his third start in 1939.

**Thomas Bjorn**

Denmark has never produced a major championship winner.

Bjorn does not have a top-10 in 10 previous starts in the Masters. His best finish at the Masters is T18 in 2002.

Bjorn has three runner-up finishes in majors: T2/2005 PGA Championship; T2/2003 Open Championship; T2/2000 Open Championship

**Jonas Blixt**

Sweden has never produced a major championship winner. The best finish ever in a major by a Swede is Henrik Stenson (2/2013 Open Championship), Jesper Parnevik (2/1994 Open Championship and T2/1997 Open Championship) and Niclas Fasth (2/2001 Open Championship).

Eight Swedish players have won on the PGA TOUR: Jesper Parnevik (5), Carl Pettersson (5), Henrik Stenson (4), Gabriel Hjertstedt (2), Daniel Chopra (2), Jonas Blixt (2), Freddie Jacobson (1) and Richard S. Johnson (1).

Blixt is making his third career start in a major (T26/2013 Open Championship, 4/2013 PGA Championship).

Blixt has a pair of TOUR wins: 2012 Frys.com Open and 2013 Greenbrier Classic.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Phil Mickelson missed his second cut at the Masters in 22 career starts. His other missed cut came in 1997.

The last time the Masters did not have either Tiger Woods or Phil Mickelson play on the weekend was in 1994 when neither played in the event.

Three players can jump to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Rankings this week including: Adam Scott (two-way tie for third or better), Henrik Stenson (two-way tie for second or better) and Jason Day (with a victory).

American's have won 8 of the last 14 Masters dating to 2000.

Adam Scott went 47 straight majors without a victory before winning the Masters. Below are the most active major starts without a victory (counting 2013 PGA Championship):

<b>Player</b>	<b>Starts</b>
Lee Westwood	63
Miguel Angel Jimenez	62
Sergio Garcia	61
Steve Stricker	60

Active consecutive major appearances (including 2014 Masters):

<b>Player</b>	<b>Consecutive starts</b>
Sergio Garcia	59
Adam Scott	51
K.J. Choi	48

The oldest winner of the Masters is Jack Nicklaus (1986, 46 years, 2 months, 23 days). There are 14 players in the field this week that are older than Nicklaus was when he won in 1986.

### **First-time appearances**

A record 24 players are making their first start: Jonas Blixt, Steven Bowditch, Roberto Castro, Brendon de Jonge, Graham DeLaet, Victor Dubuisson, Harris English, Derek Ernst, Matt Every, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Stephen Gallacher, Oliver Goss, Billy Horschel, Matt Jones, Chris Kirk, Chang-woo Lee, Joost Luiten, Michael McCoy, Jordan Niebrugge, Garrick Porteous, Patrick Reed, Jordan Spieth, Kevin Stadler, Jimmy Walker.

Most first-year players at the Masters: 24 (2014), 23 (1935), 22 (1962, 1966), 21 (1990), 20 (1980, 2008, 2011).

Three players won the Masters in their first appearance: Horton Smith (1934), Gene Sarazen (1935), Fuzzy Zoeller (1979).

### **Amateurs in the field (6)**

Matthew Fitzpatrick (England)  
Oliver Goss (Australia)  
Chang-woo Lee (Korea)  
Michael McCoy (United States)  
Jordan Niebrugge (United States)  
Garrick Porteous (England)

Best finish by an amateur in Masters: 2–Ken Venturi (1956), T2–Frank Stranahan (1947), Charles Roe (1961).

### **Past Masters champions in the field (19)**

Angel Cabrera, Fred Couples, Ben Crenshaw, Trevor Immelman, Zach Johnson, Bernhard Langer, Sandy Lyle, Phil Mickelson, Larry Mize, Mark O'Meara, Jose Maria Olazabal, Charl Schwartzel, Adam Scott, Vijay Singh, Craig Stadler, Bubba Watson, Tom Watson, Mike Weir and Ian Woosnam.

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