



**2013 Frys.com Open**

**San Martin, CA  
CordeValle Golf Club**

**October 10-13, 2013**

**Purse: \$5,000,000  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,379**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, October 13, 2013**

*Weather:* Sunny. High of 75. Winds variable 5-10 mph.

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Jimmy Walker	70-69-62-66—267 (-17)
Vijay Singh	69-67-65-68—269 (-15)
Kevin Na	75-67-64-64—270 (-14)
Scott Brown	68-67-71-64—270 (-14)
Hideki Matsuyama	70-66-68-66—270 (-14)
Brooks Koepka	67-64-67-72—270 (-14)

**Jimmy Walker**

Jimmy Walker, who entered the final round of the Frys.com Open trailing Brooks Koepka by three strokes, carded a 5-under 66 Sunday to finish the season-opening event at 17-under 267, defeating PGA TOUR veteran Vijay Singh by two strokes.

Walker posts his first PGA TOUR victory in his 188<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 34 years, 8 months and 27 days. With the win, he extends his TOUR membership through the 2015-16 season.

Walker's previous-best finish on the PGA TOUR is a runner-up effort at the 2013 Greenbrier Classic.

Walker's winning score of 17-under 267 equals the 72-hole record at CordeValle (Bryce Molder/2011). By comparison, it falls three shy of the Frys.com Open record of 262 (Cameron Beckman/2008, Troy Matteson/2009).

Walker wins in his fifth start at the Frys.com Open (T4-2012, MC-2010, WD-2009, MC-2008). He now owns two career-low-tying 62s in his last five rounds at CordeValle, including the final round in 2012 and round three this week.

Walker is coming off of his best season on the PGA TOUR, with a 36<sup>th</sup>-place finish in the FedExCup and a 30<sup>th</sup>-place finish on the official money list.

Additional highlights of Walker's victory:

- Becomes the third first-time winner in the seven-year history of the Frys.com Open, joining Bryce Molder (2011) and Jonas Blixt (2012).
- If not otherwise eligible, earns a trip to the following events in 2014: Hyundai Tournament of Champions, Humana Challenge in partnership with the Clinton Foundation, Arnold Palmer Invitational, Masters Tournament, RBC Heritage, PLAYERS Championship, Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, the Memorial Tournament, AT&T National and the PGA Championship.
- Since the event moved to CordeValle GC in 2010, becomes the third come-from-behind winner, joining Bryce Molder in 2011 and Jonas Blixt in 2012.
- 2013-14 starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 1-1-1-1

Walker's statistical breakdown:

Category	Figures/Percentage	Rank
Driving Accuracy	22 of 56 (39.3 percent)	71
Driving Distance	301.9 yards	22
Greens in Regulation	56 of 72 (77.8 percent)	T9
Total Putts	113	T13
Strokes-Gained Putting	+3.073/avg. per round	1

**About Jimmy Walker**

Birthdate: 1/16/1979

Birthplace/Resides: Oklahoma City, Okla./San Antonio, Tex.

Education: Baylor University

Family: Wife, Erin; Mclain James (6/16/2010), Beckett Meier (2/21/13)

Height/Weight: 6-2/180

Turned Pro: 2001

Joined TOUR: 2005

Web.com Tour Graduate: 2004, 2007

**Vijay Singh**

World Golf Hall-of-Fame Member and 34-time PGA TOUR winner Vijay Singh finished runner-up in his bid for his first TOUR win since the 2008 Deutsche Bank Championship. It is his first top 10 on the PGA TOUR since a T4 at the 2012 Frys.com Open (his only other start at the event).

The runner-up finish, the 27<sup>th</sup> of Singh's career on the PGA TOUR, is his first since the 2011 Northern Trust Open.

In his first start on the Champions Tour last month, Singh finished T6 at the Pacific Links Hawaii Championship.

Singh was seeking to become the oldest winner on the PGA TOUR since Fred Funk won the 2007 Mayakoba Golf Classic at the age of 50 years, 8 months, 11 days. Singh turned 50 years, 7 months and 21 days on Sunday.

**Brooks Koepka**

Sponsor exemption Brooks Koepka, who has played in 15 different countries in 2013, entered the final round with a two-stroke lead but a 1-over 72 dropped him to T3, three strokes behind Jimmy Walker.

Koepka, a 23-year-old, three-time All-American at Florida State University, was hoping to become the first Sponsor Exemption to win on the PGA TOUR since Lee Westwood at the 2010 FedEx St. Jude Classic. Here's a list of the last three players to win on a Sponsor Exemption: Westwood (2010 FedEx St. Jude Classic), Jason Gore (2005 84 Lumber Classic), Adam Scott (2003 Deutsche Bank Championship).

Koepka has European Tour status through 2014 after winning three times on the 2013 Challenge Tour (Montecchia Golf Open, Fred Olesen Challenge de Espana, Scottish Hydro Challenge). He also won on that Tour at the 2012 Challenge de Catalunya.

Koepka's three previous starts on the PGA TOUR came at the 2012 U.S. Open (missed cut as an amateur), 2013 Open Championship (missed cut) and 2013 PGA Championship (T70).

**Hideki Matsuyama**

Making his debut as a PGA TOUR member, 21-year-old Hideki Matsuyama turned in rounds of 70-66-68-66 to finish T3, three strokes behind Jimmy Walker.

Matsuyama's first-ever professional start on the PGA TOUR came at the 2013 U.S. Open. In his seven TOUR starts as a professional, he has yet to finish worse than T21: U.S. Open (T10), Open Championship (T6), RBC Canadian Open (T16), World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational (T21), PGA Championship (T19), Wyndham Championship (15), Frys.com Open (T3).

Matsuyama is coming off a 1-3-1 performance for the International Team in last week's Presidents Cup. He turned professional in 2013, finishing inside the top 10 at both the U.S. Open and The Open Championship en route to earning his PGA TOUR card via the non-member FedExCup points list.

**Additional Player Notes**

Kevin Na closed with matching weekend rounds of 7-under 64 to finish T3, his first top 10 since a T7 finish at the 2012 Greenbrier Classic.

Scott Brown finished T3 for his first top 10 since winning the 2013 Puerto Rico Open (20 starts).

Coming back from a left thumb injury, Sacramento native Spencer Levin finished T12 in his first start since withdrawing from the 2012 Deutsche Bank Championship.

Will MacKenzie finished T9 in his first TOUR start since missing the cut at the 2012 Reno-Tahoe Open.

Billy Hurley III finished T9 in his first TOUR start since missing the cut at Disney in 2012.

Defending champion Jonas Blixt finished T51 in his title defense.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Each past champion of the Frys.com Open, dating to 2007, is in this week's field:

<b>Champion (Year)</b>	<b>2013 Frys.com Open</b>
Jonas Blixt (2012)	T51
Bryce Molder (2011)	T62
Mike Weir (2007)	T62
Troy Matteson (2009)	MC
Cameron Beckman (2008)	MC
Rocco Mediate (2010)	MC

Eight rookies are in the field this week:

<b>Champion (Year)</b>	<b>2013 Frys.com Open</b>
Kevin Tway	T40
Tyrone Van Aswegen	T40
Brice Garnett	T51
Chesson Hadley	MDF
Hudson Swafford	MC
Peter Malnati	MC
Andrew Loupe	MC
Bronson La'Cassie	MC

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Jeff Overton (64), Charlie Wi (67), Johnson Wagner (68), Justin Leonard (70)

R2: Brad Fritsch (64), Jason Kokrak (65), Spencer Levin (65), Kevin Tway (65), Billy Hurley (66), Freddie Jacobson (67), John Rollins (68), Bryce Molder (69)

R3: Ricky Barnes (64), Kevin Chappell (65), Ben Martin (66), Brian Davis (66), Brian Harman (67), Will Claxton (67), Morgan Hoffman (67)

R4: Camilo Villegas (65), J.J. Henry (68), Billy Hurley III (68), Chez Reavie (69)

Scoring Averages at the par-71 CordeValle GC:

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
R1:	35.750	35.924	71.674	---
R2:	34.142	35.710	70.122	70.901
R3:	33.950	34.838	68.788	70.408
R4:	34.732	35.338	70.070	70.350

The par-4 sixth hole played the toughest this week at 4.234. The easiest hole was the par-5 ninth at 4.710.

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