



2014 Valspar Championship

(The 18th of 41 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Tampa Bay, Fla.

March 10-16, 2014

Purse: \$5,700,000 (winner: \$1,026,000)

Innisbrook Resort & GC (Copperhead Course)

Par/Yards: 36-35 - 71/7,340

Second-Round Notes – Friday, March 14, 2014

Weather: Mostly sunny with an afternoon high of 73 degrees. Winds E/SE 7-15 mph.

36-hole cut: 84 players at 3-over 145 from a field of 144 professionals. The 3-over, 36-hole cut is this season's highest by two strokes.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Robert Garrigus	68-66—136 (-7)
Kevin Na	70-68—138 (-4)
Matt Every	68-71—139 (-3)
Matteo Manassero	69-70—139 (-3)
Pat Perez	68-71—139 (-3)
Justin Rose	71-68—139 (-3)

Robert Garrigus

Robert Garrigus is 8-under on the par fives through two rounds this week, having birdied all four each day.

Making his 11th start of the 2013-'14 PGA TOUR season, Robert Garrigus is looking for his first top-10 finish since a T5 at last year's World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship. Garrigus has collected four top-25 finishes this year, with a T12 in the season's first event, the Frys.com Open, his best showing.

Garrigus is in search of his second career PGA TOUR victory this week, having first won the 2010 Children's Miracle Network Classic in nearby Orlando, Fla.

Garrigus is making his seventh start in the Valspar Championship, where he finished P2 with in 2012 with Jim Furyk and Sang-Moon Bae after Luke Donald made birdie on the first hole of sudden death.

Garrigus is taking a 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for the third time. Of his previous two, the best result was runner-up honors at the 2011 Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

Second-Round Lead Notes

Garrigus' 3-stroke lead is the largest 36-hole lead by a stroke in tournament history.

The highest 36-hole lead at the Valspar Championship is 5-under 137, held by Brandt Snedeker in 2008. Snedeker went on to finish T8 that year.

The second-round leader of the Valspar Championship has gone on to win three times. K.J. Choi achieved the feat in 2002 and 2006, as did Retief Goosen in 2003.

On eight of 16 occasions this season has a first-round leader/co-leader emerged victorious. Patrick Reed most recently achieved the feat at last week's World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship.

Kevin Na

With a chip-in for birdie at his last hole of the day, the par-4 ninth, Kevin Na will be in Saturday's final pairing with leader Robert Garrigus.

Na is the only player to remain bogey-free through 36 holes.

Na is making his 10th consecutive start in this week's Valspar Championship, with a T8 in 2009 his best finish.

Through 10 events this season so far, Na has already amassed three top-10 finishes. In the season's first event, the Frys.com Open, he finished T3. In his first start of the calendar year, he finished T8 at the Sony Open in Hawaii, and followed that with T4 honors three starts later at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Na is making his 255th career PGA TOUR start this week, and searching for his second TOUR title (2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open).

Matt Every

Matt Every negated bogeys at Nos. 6, 9 and 16 birdies at 11, 12 and 14, and will begin round three four strokes back. Every had missed the cut in each previous start at the Valspar Championship (2010, 2012 and 2013).

Every is making his 92nd start on the PGA TOUR, where he remains in search of his first career TOUR title. His best finishes are a pair of T2s (2012 Valero Texas Open and 2012 Children's Miracle Network Classic).

Coming into the week in Tampa Bay, Every brings three top-10 finishes in nine starts. He finished T7 at The McGladrey Classic, T8 at the Sony Open in Hawaii and T6 at the Northern Trust Open. His only missed cut of the season came at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Matteo Manassero

Making his fifth start of the 2013-'14 PGA TOUR Season, Italy's Matteo Manassero put himself in good position headed into the weekend, following a second consecutive sub-par round Friday.

The 20-year-old finished a season-best T12 two weeks ago at The Honda Classic and is coming off a T60 at last week's World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship.

In January, Manassero finished T10 at the Volvo Golf Champions on the European Tour, his best finish in three starts on that Tour this season (outside of the World Golf Championships events).

Manassero is making his 27th career start on the PGA TOUR this week, with his lone top-10 finish being a T9 at the 2011 WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship.

In his only other start in the Valspar Championship, Manassero finished T20 in 2011.

Justin Rose

Just two weeks after withdrawing from The Honda Classic to continue rehab on the tendinitis in his right shoulder, Justin Rose overcame two bogeys in round two with five birdies. Rose is coming off a T34 from last week's World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship.

Rose is making his eighth start in the Valspar Championship, having never finished outside the top 30. His best of seven previous showings is T5 in 2011, despite a final-round, 3-over 74.

This week's Valspar Championship is Rose's fourth stroke-play start of the 2013-'14 PGA TOUR season. His best among them is fifth place at the WGC-HSBC Champions.

Rose, the reigning U.S. Open champion, is here this week in search of his sixth career PGA TOUR win.

Miscellaneous Notes:

It was not a good day for John Daly. Three double bogeys, five bogeys and a 12 on the par-4 16th hole resulted in a 19-over 90. Daly's 90 in round two supplants his previous 18-hole high score of 89 from round two of the 2008 Open Championship. It is also the highest score in Valspar Championship history (previously 89/Gary Leigh/R2/2002). Charlie Wi posted a 13 on the par-5 fifth hole in the 2012 Valspar Championship en route to 78.

Daly also holds the distinction of posting the highest single-hole score since the PGA TOUR began keeping record in 1983, an 18 on the par-5 sixth hole in round four of the Arnold Palmer Invitational in 1998. Among players with scores of 10-and-higher on a hole, Daly leads Robert Gamez by 11 with a total of 16.

First-round co-leader Danny Lee struggled in round two, following a 3-under 68 with an 8-over 79 to miss the cut. The last player to hold at least a share of the first-round lead and miss the cut was Camilo Villegas at the 2013 Honda Classic.

Ten of the 11 different past champions are in the field this week: Kevin Streelman/2013 (T22), Luke Donald/2012 (T35), Gary Woodland/2011 (T35), Jim Furyk/2010 (T7), Retief Goosen/2009, 2003 (T64), Sean O'Hair/2008 (T46), Mark Calcavecchia/2007 (T46), K.J. Choi/2006, 2002 (T46), Carl Pettersson/2005 (T12) and Vijay Singh/2004 (MC).

Jonathan Byrd (T35) and Woody Austin (T23) both made the cut this week. Byrd is the tournament's leader for most cuts made, with 11. Austin trails by one with 10.

The oldest winner of the Valspar Championship and oldest in this week's field at 53 years old, Mark Calcavecchia posted rounds of 73-71 to make the cut for the fifth time. He sits at T46.

Bogey-free rounds (par-71):

R1 – Kevin Na (70)

R2 – Kevin Na (68), Morgan Hoffmann (69)

Scoring Averages at the par-71 Copperhead Course:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	37.076	35.569	72.646	--
R2	36.601	35.993	72.594	72.620

The par-5 1st hole was the easiest in round two with an average of 4.636. The toughest hole was the par-4 16th hole, which played to an average of 4.371.

There were no eagles in round one, and just three in round two: Harris English (No. 11) and George McNeill, Will MacKenzie (No. 14). Both holes play to a par five.