



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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 16, 2014

Weather: Mostly sunny with an afternoon high of 81 degrees. Winds from the SSW at 10-20 with gusts to 20-30 mph.

Final Leaderboard

John Senden	72-71-64-70—277 (-7)
Kevin Na	70-68-68-72—278 (-6)
Scott Langley	71-69-69-70—279 (-5)
Luke Donald	71-72-67-70—280 (-4)
Robert Garrigus	69-66-70-75—280 (-4)
Will MacKenzie	73-70-68-69—280 (-4)

Recap

John Senden birdied two of the last three holes to distance himself from a crowded leaderboard and win the Valspar Championship by one stroke over Kevin Na. Senden was tied for the lead after making bogey at the 15th hole, but he pitched in from 70 feet for an improbable birdie at the par-4 16th and then holed a 2 1/2-foot birdie putt at the par-3 17th that proved to be the winner. After shooting 3-over 39 on the front nine, Na was seemingly out of contention, but he battled back with birdies at the 14th and 17th holes. However, Na's bid to send the tournament into a playoff ended when his 40-foot birdie putt missed low and left.

John Senden's Victory Today At The Valspar Championship

Birthdate: 4/20/1971

Birthplace/Resides: Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Family: Wife, Jackie; Jacob

Height/Weight: 6-3/193

Turned Pro: 1992

Joined TOUR: 2002

- He wins his second career title on the PGA TOUR in his 345th start and ends a victory drought of six years, eight months since triumphing at the 2006 John Deere Classic.
- After a pair of runner-up finishes at Innisbrook (2007, 2008), he wins the Valspar Championship in his 11th appearance in the event. .
- He becomes the sixth different international player to win the Valspar Championship and the first Australian. Other international winners at Innisbrook include: K.J. Choi/South Korea (2002, 2006), Retief Goosen/South Africa (2003/2009), VijaySingh/Fiji (2004), Carl Pettersson/Sweden (2005), Luke Donald/England (2012).
- He becomes the second international player to win on the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR and second Australian (Jason Day/WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship).
- At 42 years, 10 months, 24 days, he becomes the first player in his 40s to win on the PGA TOUR this season and the event's second-oldest winner (Mark Calcavecchia, 46 years, 8 months, 27 days, 2007).
- He earns exempt status through the 2015-'16 PGA TOUR Season.
- He earns 500 FedExCup points and moves from No. 83 into the top 20 in the current standings with 719 total FedEx Cup points on the season. .
- He earns a spot into the following PGA TOUR events: 2014 Masters, 2014 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, PGA Championship, 2015 Hyundai Tournament of Champions.
- He becomes the sixth player in the event to come from behind after 54 holes to win, rallying from two strokes back.
- 2013-'14 PGA TOUR season previous starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 9-7-1-0. His previous-best finish on the PGA TOUR was T4 at the 2013 McGladrey Classic.
- His 1-over 72 is the highest start by a winner on the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR, surpassing Scott Stallings' even-par 72 score in the opening round of the Farmers Insurance Open.

Miscellaneous Notes

John Senden's winning total of 7-under-par 277 is the second highest winning score in Valspar Championship history. Only Sean O'Hair's 4-under 280 total in winning the 2008 event was higher.

John Senden's 7-under score this week marked the third straight time there was a single-digit, under-par winner on the PGA TOUR. Before today, the last time that three consecutive winners on the PGA TOUR (not including majors or opposite events) were single digits under par was 1990: Payne Stewart/GTE Byron Nelson Classic (-8), Greg Norman/The Memorial (even), and Ben Crenshaw/Southwestern Bell Colonial (-8). The last time there were three consecutive single-digit, under-par winners on the PGA TOUR was in 2012: Tiger Woods/The Memorial (-9), Dustin Johnson/FedEx St. Jude Classic (-9), Webb Simpson/U.S. Open (+1).

Kevin Na's runner-up finish at the Valspar Championship was his best performance on the PGA TOUR since his victory at the 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Na started the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR season with a T3 at the Frys.com Open and was also T4 at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. .

Scott Langley's third-place effort at the Valspar Championship matched his career-best effort on the PGA TOUR (T3 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii) and earned him a spot in the Valero Texas Open in San Antonio in two weeks.

Luke Donald 's T4 today was his fourth consecutive finish among the top six on the Copperhead Course. In addition to winning the 2012 event, Donald was sixth in 2010 and fourth last year. He did not play in the 2011 event.

Sang-Moon Bae's 4-under 67 was the low round on Sunday and allowed him to make the biggest move in the final round, jumping 44 spots into a T14.

Jonathan Byrd started the 2013-2014 season on a Major Medical Extension after missing the first three months of last year with a left wrist injury. He needed to make \$166,517 in 10 events in order to maintain his exemption on the PGA TOUR and today, in Byrd's ninth start, he exceeded that figure with a check for \$31,540 for a T32 at the Valspar Championship. Byrd now has made \$171,967 in the 2013-2014 season.

Results for each past champion of the Valspar Championship in this week's field:

Champion (Year)	2014 Valspar Championship Finish
K.J. Choi (2002/2006)	T44
Retief Goosen (2003/2009)	T44
Vijay Singh (2004)	MC
Carl Pettersson (2005)	T20
Mark Calcavecchia (2007)	WD prior to final round
Sean O'Hair (2008)	74th
Jim Furyk (2010)	T20
Gary Woodland (2011)	T8
Luke Donald (2012)	T4
Kevin Streelman (2013)	T38

Here is how the top four finishers performed this week on Holes 16-17-18 (The Snake Pit):

Name	Par-4, No. 16	Par-3, No. 17	Par-4, No. 18	Total
John Senden	+1	-1	Even	Even
Kevin Na	Even	-1	Even	-1
Scott Langley	+2	-2	Even	Even

Bogey-free rounds (par-71):

R1 – Kevin Na (70)

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

R3 – John Senden (64), Retief Goosen (64), Charley Hoffman (67), Luke Donald (67), George McNeill (67)

R4 -- none

Scoring Averages at the par-71 Copperhead Course:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative	2013 Cumulative
R1	37.076	35.569	72.646	--	73.071
R2	36.601	35.993	72.594	72.620	72.489
R3	36.298	35.012	71.310	72.323	72.247
R4	36.947	36.027	72.973	72.433	72.222

The par-4 16th hole again played as the hardest for the week (4,309). In Sunday's final round, the hole gave up just two birdies (John Senden, K.J. Choi). The easiest hole was the par-5 1st hole (4.717), yielding one eagle and 165 birdies.

2007 Valspar Championship winner Mark Calcavecchia withdrew due to illness before the start of the final round.

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