



2015 AT&T Byron Nelson

(The 29th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Las Colinas, Texas
TPC Four Seasons Resort

May 25-31, 2015
Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/7,166

FedExCup Points: 500 to the winner
Purse: \$7,100,000 (\$1,278,000)

FINAL-Round Notes – Sunday, May 31, 2015

Weather: Sunny. High of 78. Winds N 5-10 mph.

Due to wet conditions, all four rounds this week featured preferred lies in closely mown areas.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Steve Bowditch	62-68-65-64—259 (-18)
Charley Hoffman	69-65-64-65—263 (-14)
Jimmy Walker	64-66-67-66—263 (-14)
Scott Pinckney	69-64-64-66—263 (-14)
Zach Johnson	69-64-68-63—264 (-13)

Steven Bowditch

Flower Mound, Texas resident Steven Bowditch carded a 5-under 64 in the final round of the AT&T Byron Nelson to earn his second PGA TOUR title (2014 Valero Texas Open) in his 146th start at the age of 31 years, 11 months, 23 days.

Extends exempt status on the PGA TOUR through the 2016-17 Season.

Bowditch is awarded 500 FedExCup points for his victory and moves from No. 68 to No. 16 in the standings.

If not otherwise eligible, Bowditch earns spots in the following events (just to name a few): 2015 PGA Championship, 2016 Hyundai Tournament of Champions, 2016 Masters Tournament, 2016 PLAYERS Championship.

Bowditch's victory comes at a place close to his heart. TPC Four Seasons Resort was the site of his wedding to former Dallas local television producer, Amanda Yarussi in 2011.

Bowditch etched his name in the AT&T Byron Nelson history book with a new tournament record of 259. (Rory Sabbatini-261, 2009).

Held at least a share of the lead after each round this week. The event has had just two wire-to-wire winners (no ties) – Mark Hayes/1976 and Tom Watson/1980. (Note: Complete first-round scores are not available for the inaugural event in 1944, won by Byron Nelson).

Bowditch opened this week with an 8-under 62, tying his career-low round on TOUR (2011 Sanderson Farms Championship, R4). It marked the low start by a winner this season (by two strokes) and equaled the low opening-round score this season.

Bowditch becomes just the seventh player (eight total wins) to carry the opening-day lead on to victory at this event, joining Jason Day (2010), Scott Simpson (1993), Tom Watson (1979, 1980), Mark Hayes (1976), Chi Chi Rodriguez (1972) and Earl Stewart (1961).

Bowditch's victory is his first top-10 on TOUR since a runner-up at the season-opening Frys.com Open. The win comes in his 19th start of the season.

Dating back to 2000, Bowditch becomes the ninth international-born winner of the championship, joining 2000-Jesper Parnevik, 2002-Shigeaki Maruyama, 2003-Vijay Singh, 2004-Sergio Garcia, 2008-Adam Scott, 2009-Rory Sabbatini, 2010-Jason Day and 2013-Sang-Moon Bae.

Records the ninth win by an international-born player on TOUR this season, including the fourth in the last six events (Justin Rose/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Rory McIlroy/WGC-Cadillac Match Play and Wells Fargo Championship).

Wins in his fifth start at the AT&T Byron Nelson, snapping a streak of three missed cuts at the event. Finished T60 in his inaugural appearance in 2011.

Wins for the second time in as many attempts when carrying the lead into the final round on the PGA TOUR (2014 Valero Texas Open).

Notches the fourth win by the 54-hole leader/co-leader in the last eight years at the AT&T Byron Nelson, joining Adam Scott/2008, Jason Dufner/2012 and Brendon Todd/2014.

Becomes the 10th 54-hole leader/co-leader in 28 stroke-play events to win this season, and the first since Rory McIlroy at the Wells Fargo Championship.

Becomes the 13th player (14 wins) to win in his 30s on TOUR this season, compared to 10 players (12 wins) in their 20s and three players in their 40s.

Was paired with Dustin Johnson (69) and Scott Pinckney (66) in the final round.

Became the 15th (out of the last 21) champion of the AT&T Byron Nelson to record all four rounds in the 60s.

Bowditch's Statistics for the Week:

Fairways Hit	35 of 53	T16
Greens in Regulation	52 of 72	T9
Total Putts	106	4
Strokes Gained: Putting	4.429	1
Strokes Gained: Tee to Green	3.801	24
Sand Saves	8 of 9	9

About Steven Bowditch

Birthdate: June 8, 1983

Birthplace: Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia

Residence: Flower Mound, Texas

Family: Wife, Amanda

Height/Weight: 6-0, 200

Turned Pro: 2001; Joined TOUR: 2006

Web.com Tour Graduate: 2005, 2010

Third-Round Leader Stats

The 54-hole leader/co-leader has won four times in the last eight years at the AT&T Byron Nelson (Adam Scott/2008, Jason Dufner/2012, Brendon Todd/2014, Steven Bowditch/2015).

The third-round leader/co-leader has won 10 of 28 stroke-play events this season.

Charley Hoffman

After going out in 1-over 36, Charley Hoffman recorded five birdies on his closing nine for a 4-under 65 in the final round. This is Hoffman's second runner-up showing of the year and fifth of his career. He now has four top-10s in 19 events played including a win at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba.

Hoffman's 65 on Sunday is his lowest final-round score at TPC Four Seasons Resort. His previous best was a 67 in 2013.

Scott Pinckney

Playing in the final group on Sunday, PGA TOUR rookie Scott Pinckney showed resolve under the pressure and carded a 3-under 66. Pinckney's T2 performance marks his best showing on TOUR in 20 events played.

Pinckney's Sunday 66 is his lowest final-round score this season. This is also the first tournament that he has recorded all four rounds in the 60s.

Pinckney has a total of three top 10s this season and jumped from 106th to 64th in the FedExCup Standings.

Jimmy Walker

Jimmy Walker's runner-up finish was his second of the season (Hyundai Tournament of Champions) and third of his career.

The five-time PGA TOUR winner was seeking to become the 11th player on the PGA TOUR since 1970 with three or more wins in back-to-back seasons. The list includes Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, David Duval, Nick Price, Curtis Strange, Tom Watson, Raymond Floyd, Jack Nicklaus, Johnny Miller and Lee Trevino.

Walker retains his No. 2 ranking in the FedExCup standings, 462 points behind Jordan Spieth.

Walker had found little success at the AT&T Byron Nelson until this year's runner-up finish. Despite seven made cuts in nine previous starts, he had yet to crack the top 20, until this year with a T23 in 2009 his best showing.

Zach Johnson

In his third appearance at the AT&T Byron Nelson (and first since 2005), former Masters champion Zach Johnson fired a final-round 6-under 63, that included a bogey on No. 9.

Johnson's 63 on Sunday is his lowest round on TOUR since a 62 in the final round of the Career Builder Challenge.

Though 15 events of his TOUR schedule, Johnson's solo fifth-place performance is his best showing this season, it is also his best effort at the AT&T Byron Nelson.

Jordan Spieth

It was a lackluster conclusion to the week for Dallas native Jordan Spieth. In the final round Spieth recorded three birdies and three bogeys en route to an even-par 69 on Sunday, finishing T30.

Spieth made his PGA TOUR debut at the 2010 AT&T Byron Nelson at the age of 16, finishing T16. The 21-year-old has successfully made the cut five times in a row at the AT&T Byron Nelson. His scoring average at TPC Four Seasons through 20 rounds is 69.75.

Additional Player Notes

Charley Hoffman is riding a streak of eight made cuts, including five top-11 finishes, among which was a T9 at the Masters Tournament and this week's runner-up performance. Hoffman finished no worse than T11 in the four Texas events this season (T10-Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, T11-Valero Texas Open, T11-Shell Houston Open, T2- AT&T Byron Nelson).

Dallas resident Ryan Palmer (T10) made his 12th consecutive start at the AT&T Byron Nelson, dating to 2004. He missed the cut in six of his first seven starts (T73-2006) and has since finished runner-up (2011), T9 (2012), T33 (2013), T22 (2014) and T10 (2015).

Local fan favorite Colt Knost (T10) recorded just his second top-25 finish in nine starts at this event (T21 in 2013).

Brendon Todd missed the cut this week in his attempt to become the first repeat winner of the AT&T Byron Nelson since Tom Watson in 1978-80.

The following players recorded top-10 finishes in both the Crowne Plaza Invitational and the AT&T Byron Nelson: Brandt Snedeker (T2 – Crowne Plaza Invitational, T6 – AT&T Byron Nelson), Colt Knost (T10 both weeks), Charley Hoffman (T10, T2).

Miscellaneous Stats

Due to heavy rain in recent days and an unplayable fairway, PGA TOUR Rules Officials made the decision to play the par-4 14th hole (scorecard yardage of 406 yards) as a par-3 hole the final three rounds. Here's a look at its yardage during the four days: round one (388 yards), round two (104 yards), round three (108 yards), round four (124 yards).

Seven past AT&T Byron Nelson winners competed this week: Jason Dufner (T8), Keegan Bradley (T22), Rory Sabbatini (T30), Vijay Singh (T39), Scott Verplank (MC), Brendon Todd (MC), Sangmoon Bae (MC).

Until this week's final three rounds (and dating to 1983), the TOUR has never had a scorecard par of 69.

The top 60 in the Official World Golf Rankings at the conclusion of the AT&T Byron Nelson earn their way into the U.S. Open.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Steven Bowditch (62), Jon Curran (67), S.J. Park (68), Mark Anderson (68).

R2: Joe Affrunti (63), Matt Jones (63), Nick Watney (65), Oscar Fraustro (65), Blake Adams (66), Bryce Molder (67)

R3: Dustin Johnson (62), Daniel Berger (64), Scott Pinckney (64), Spencer Levin (65), Bryce Molder (65), S.J. Park (65), Nicholas Thompson (66), Jonas Blixt (67).

R4: Russell Henley (65), Spencer Levin (66)

Scoring Averages at the par-70 TPC Four Seasons Resort:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
Thursday	35.160	35.359	70.519	---
Friday	34.389	33.388	67.678	---
Saturday	35.034	32.701	67.736	---
Sunday	35.667	33.042	68.708	67.932

Please visit www.pgatourmedia.com for further information.