



2015 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am
(The 13th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Pebble Beach, CA **Feb. 12-15, 2015**
Pebble Beach Golf Links (Host)
Spyglass Hill Golf Course
Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Shore Course

Purse: \$6,800,000 (\$1,224,000/500 FedExCup pts)
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,816
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,953
Par/Yards: 34-37—71/6,867

Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 13, 2015

Weather: Sunny, with afternoon highs in the mid-70s. Winds WNW 5-10 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Position	Name	Score
T1	Matt Jones	65-66—131 (-12)
T1	Brandt Snedeker	64-67—131 (-12)
3	Justin Hicks	64-68—132 (-11)

Brandt Snedeker

In Friday's second round, 2013 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion Brandt Snedeker posted a 5-under 67 at Spyglass Hill, his second consecutive, bogey-free round.

Snedeker comes into the week ranked outside the top-50 in the Official World Golf Ranking (No. 63). As a result of that, having not won in 2014 and a career-high, 86th-place finish in the 2014 FedExCup standings, he is not currently eligible to compete in this year's Masters Tournament or World Golf Championships events. Snedeker needs a victory prior to Augusta to earn a spot into this year's Masters field and to be ranked inside the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking by February 23 to earn a spot into the WGC-Cadillac Championship field. Snedeker has competed in every Masters Tournament since 2008.

Snedeker is making his eighth start in the event, with his win in 2013 marking his only top-10 finish.

Last season on the PGA TOUR, Snedeker collected three top-10 finishes in 25 starts. Two of his five missed cuts came in his last two starts of the season at The Barclays and Deutsche Bank Championship. He also missed the cut at last year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Snedeker has already collected three top-10 finishes in six previous starts on TOUR this season, all three being T10s (Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions and the Waste Management Phoenix Open).

Snedeker is in search of his seventh career win on the PGA TOUR and first since his victory at Pebble Beach in 2013.

Snedeker has previously held a 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR eight times. The only one he managed to convert into victory was at the 2013 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Matt Jones

Following a 6-under 65 at Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Australia's Matt Jones posted a 6-under 66 at Spyglass Hill in round two. The 66 matches his lowest score in 27 rounds here. He previously posted a 5-under 66 at Monterey Peninsula in round three of 2010.

Jones is making his eighth consecutive start in this week's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, with one missed cut (2012) and one top 10 (T10/2010). Jones closed with a 4-over 76 at Pebble Beach last year to finish T45. He began the day T18.

Though he has missed just one cut on the PGA TOUR in seven starts before this week (Frys.com Open), Jones remains in search of his first top-10 finish of the 2014 PGA TOUR Season.

Jones claimed his first career win on the PGA TOUR at last year's Shell Houston Open.

This marks the sixth occasion for Jones to have a lead/co-lead after 36 holes. He was most recently in that position at the 2014 Waste Management Phoenix Open, before finishing T12. After 36 holes at last year's Shell Houston Open, Jones was four strokes back.

Second-Round Leader Notes

Since 2000, the second-round leader/co-leader of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am has held on for the win just five times; Jimmy Walker (2014), Brandt Snedeker (2013), Dustin Johnson (2010) and Phil Mickelson (2005, 2007).

Through 12 events so far this season on the PGA TOUR, no second-round leader/co-leader has managed to convert for victory.

Justin Hicks

Making his fourth start in the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Justin Hicks followed his 8-under 64 at Pebble Beach with a 3-under 68 at Monterey Peninsula Country Club in round two.

Of his three previous starts in the event, Hicks finished T12 in 2013, but missed the cut in 2011 and 2014.

Hicks is in search of his first career win on the PGA TOUR this week in his 92nd start. His best finish came at last year's Barricuda Championship (2nd) under the Modified Stableford scoring format.

Only six players since 1970 have earned their first win at this event: John Cook (1981), Steve Jones (1988), Brett Ogle (1993), Matt Gogel (2002), Arron Oberholser (2006) and D.A. Points (2011).

Hicks made a return to the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 75th-place finish on the 2014 FedExCup points list.

Hicks, who will begin Saturday's third round alone in third place, has never been higher than T5 after 36 holes on the PGA TOUR.

Charlie Beljan

Despite a history of three missed cuts in as many starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Charlie Beljan performed like a seasoned veteran in round two, posting an 8-under 63 at Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

Beljan got off to a rocky start at Pebble Beach in round one, taking bogey on his first three holes (Nos. 10-12). He rallied with four birdies and an eagle-two at the third hole to post a 2-under 70.

Prior to this week, Beljan had not enjoyed much success on the PGA TOUR this year. In seven previous starts, he has missed three cuts, withdrawn once (OHL Classic at Mayakoba) and finished no higher than T31 (Frys.com Open).

Beljan's 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season wasn't much better than the start he's off to this season. In 26 starts, he made just 12 cuts and claimed just one top-10 finish (T9/Humana Challenge). As a result, he finished outside the top-125 in FedExCup points (No. 130). By virtue of his 124th-place finish on the 2013-14 money list, he retained full-exempt status for the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season.

Jimmy Walker

Defending champion Jimmy Walker followed an even-par 72 at Spyglass Hill in round one with a 5-under 67 at Pebble Beach in round two. At 5-under through 36 holes, he will begin the weekend seven strokes back. Last year en route to his victory, Walker was tied for the 9-under lead with Jordan Spieth.

Walker is making his eighth consecutive start at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, where he has top-10 finishes in each of his last four starts. Prior to last year's win, he finished T3 in 2013 and collected T9s in 2011 and 2012.

Walker claimed his first PGA TOUR title of the season, and fourth overall, a month ago at the Sony Open in Hawaii. As a result, Walker again this year comes into the week as the FedExCup points leader, with 1039 points, 160 ahead of No. 2 Robert Streb.

Dustin Johnson

2009-2010 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion Dustin Johnson followed a 2-under 69 at Monterey Peninsula Country Club with a 5-under 67 at Spyglass Hill in his bid to become just the fifth player to win the event more than twice; Mark O'Meara (5), Phil Mickelson (4), Johnny Miller (3), Jack Nicklaus (3). Through 36 holes, he is 7-under 136-under and T26.

Ernie Els

Making just his second start at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, and first since the rain-shortened 1996 event, Ernie Els is at 2-under 141 through 36 holes (T95).

This week marks Els' second start on the PGA TOUR this season, having previously finished T46 at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions.

Miscellaneous Notes

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Justin Hicks (64), Jim Furyk (64), Brandt Snedeker (64), John Daly (65), J.J. Henry (65), Rod Pampling (65), Brandt Jobe (67), Jim Herman (68), Billy Horschel (68), D.A. Points (68), Roberto Castro (69), Billy Mayfair (69), Oliver Goss (69).

R2 – Jon Curran (64), Greg Chalmers (65), James Hahn (65), Billy Horschel (65), David Hearn (66), Andre Loupe (66), Chez Reavie (66), Jonas Blixt (67), Brandt Snedeker (67), Will Wilcox (67), Tim Wilkinson (67), Derek Fathauer (68), Bill Lunde (68) and Billy Hurley III (68).

Scoring Averages:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
PB	35.269	35.346	70.615	--
SH	34.480	35.558	70.442	--
MP	33.577	35.596	69.173	--