



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

<b>Pebble Beach, CA</b>	<b>Feb. 12-15, 2015</b>	<b>Purse: \$6,800,000 (\$1,224,000/500 FedExCup pts)</b>
<b>Pebble Beach Golf Links (Host)</b>		<b>Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,816</b>
<b>Spyglass Hill Golf Course</b>		<b>Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,953</b>
<b>Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Shore Course</b>		<b>Par/Yards: 34-37—71/6,867</b>

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, February 14, 2015**

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

A total of 64 out of 156 professionals made the cut at 7-under 208. The cut rule is top 70 and ties (76 players) get paid and receive FedExCup points but only the top 60 and ties play on Sunday.

This week's mark of 7-under 208 tops the previous-low 54-hole cut at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am of 4-under 212 in 2005.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Position	Name	Score
1	Jim Furyk	64-70-63—197 (-18)
T2	Matt Jones	65-66-67—198 (-17)
T2	Brandt Snedeker	64-67-67—198 (-17)

**Pro-Am Team Standings**

Pat Perez/Michael Lund	33-under 182
Brandt Snedeker/Toby S. Wilt	30-under 185
Marcel Siem/Kelly Slater	29-under 186
Jordan Spieth/Jake Owen	29-under 186

**Jim Furyk**

At Pebble Beach, Jim Furyk made birdies on seven of his last 10 holes to post a bogey-free, 9-under 63. Furyk's previous-lowest round at Pebble Beach, an 8-under 64, was also his lowest score in his tournament history. Furyk posted the 64 in round three of 2000, but followed it with a 1-over 73 Sunday to finish T18.

Furyk stands at 18-under 197. By comparison, the lowest 54-hole score at the event is 196 (Dustin Johnson and Paul Goydos in 2010, Phil Mickelson in 2005).

With his one-stroke lead over Matt Jones, Furyk will take the lead/co-lead into a final round for the 24<sup>th</sup> time. Of them, he has converted for victory nine times, most recently being the 2010 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. Since that 2010 win, he has been zero for eight at converting a 54-hole lead/co-lead for a win.

In two of the last four final rounds at Pebble Beach Furyk has played in, 2010 and 2014, he has faltered in with 2-over 74s.

Beginning with the final round of the 2014 U.S. Open, Furyk has now played 33 of his last 36 rounds on the PGA TOUR with sub-par scores.

Furyk is making his 19<sup>th</sup> start in the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am this week, where he has amassed four top-10 finishes and missed just two cuts (1999, 2011). His best finish in the event is a T3 in 1998.

Furyk is making his first start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season this week, and is coming off a season highlighted by 11 top-10 finishes. Of them, four were runner-up showings.

Furyk, a 16-time winner on the PGA TOUR, is in search of his first win since the 2010 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. With that win, Furyk also claimed the FedExCup title.

### **Third-Round Leader Notes**

Since 2000, the third-round leader/co-leader of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am has held on for the win nine of 15 times, including Jimmy Walker in 2014 and Brandt Snedeker in 2013.

Through 12 events so far this season on the PGA TOUR, five players have been able to take a 54-hole lead/co-lead into the winner's circle, most recently being Bill Haas at the Humana Challenge three weeks ago.

Three of the last four winners of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am have emerged after playing Pebble Beach in rounds three and four. Last year, Jimmy Walker played Monterey Peninsula Country Club in round three.

After 54 holes last year, Jimmy Walker led Hunter Mahan and Tim Wilkinson by six strokes at 13-under 202.

### **Matt Jones**

Australia's Matt Jones struggled coming in with bogeys on his last two holes at Pebble Beach, Nos. 8 and 9, to post a 5-under 67 and settle one stroke back of Jim Furyk.

With a win Sunday, Jones would become the first international-born winner of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am since Vijay Singh in 2004. Jones would become the first Australian player to win the event since Brett Ogle in 1993.

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.

### **Brandt Snedeker**

2013 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion Brandt Snedeker played 47 consecutive holes without a blemish on his card, before taking a bogey at Pebble Beach's par-4 third hole in round three.

With his 5-under 67 at Pebble Beach Saturday, Snedeker has now posted 16 consecutive rounds of par-or-better, beginning with the third round of the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions. Of those, 14 have been sub-par scores.

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, 86<sup>th</sup>-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 TOUR and first since his victory at Pebble Beach in 2013.

### **Nick Watney**

Playing at Pebble Beach in round three, Nick Watney made eight birdies and one bogey, good for a 7-under 65. At 16-under 199, Watney will begin Sunday's final round just two strokes back.

Watney is making his 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive start at this week's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, where he has collected a pair of top-10 finishes. He took T7 honors in 2006 and finished T6 in 2011. Watney missed the cut in both 2013 and 2014.

Watney has collected five wins on the PGA TOUR, and is in search of his first since the 2012 Barclays.

### **Kevin Chappell**

Thanks in part to an eagle-three at the second hole at Pebble Beach in round three, Kevin Chappell's 6-under 66 in the third round is his lowest score in 23 rounds at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Chappell is making his 120<sup>th</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR this week and remains in search of his first TOUR victory. He has finished second twice; 2011 Valero Texas Open/T2 and 2013 Memorial Tournament/2<sup>nd</sup>.

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).

Chappell is making his seventh consecutive start at this week's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, with a T6 in his first start of 2009 his only top-10 finish. Chappell finished T35 in the event last year, following back-to-back 73s on the weekend.

Chappell is making his sixth start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season this week, with a T8 at The McGladrey Classic last October his only top-10 finish.

### **Jimmy Walker**

Through 54 holes, defending champion Jimmy Walker is at 10-under 205 and eight strokes back. Last year en route to his victory, Walker led by six strokes after the third round at 13-under 202.

### **Dustin Johnson**

In his bid to become just the fifth player to win the event more than twice, 2009-2010 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion Dustin Johnson posted a 4-under 68 at Pebble Beach. At 11-under 204, he will begin the final round seven strokes back. Those who have championed the event more than twice are Mark O'Meara (5), Phil Mickelson (4), Johnny Miller (3) and Jack Nicklaus (3).

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

During today's third round of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Steven Alker aced the 14<sup>th</sup> hole with a 5-iron at Monterey Peninsula Country Club. As the Official Mortgage Sponsor of the PGA TOUR, Quicken Loans will award one year's worth of mortgage payments to Krista W. Alabaster, Ala. to commemorate the ace. The Quicken Loans' Hole-In-One Sweepstakes awards one year's worth of mortgage payments to a randomly selected entrant for every ace during official PGA TOUR events from the Waste Management Phoenix Open through the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. Fans can enter the sweepstakes by visiting [www.pgatour.com/quickenloans](http://www.pgatour.com/quickenloans). Participants in the 2014 Sweepstakes must re-register to be eligible in 2015.

Beginning on No. 10 at Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Scott Brown birdied 8 of his first 10 holes en route to a 9-under 62. At 8-under 207, Brown will begin Sunday's final round 10 strokes back.

### **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) and 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).

**R3** – Scott Brown (62), Jim Furyk (63), Marcel Siem (63), Andres Gonzalez (64), Graham DeLaet (64), Oliver Goss (65), Brandon Hagy (66), Brian Stuard (66), William McGirt (66), Scott Langley (67), Shane Lowry (67), Brendon Todd (68), Jason Day (69), Daniel Berger (69), Kevin Kisner (69), Richard Sterne (69)

### **Scoring Averages:**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
PB	34.769	35.135	69.904	70.192
SH	35.673	35.712	71.385	71.199
MP	33.365	35.327	68.692	68.936