

2015 Farmers Insurance Open (The 12th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)



La Jolla, Calif. Torrey Pines Golf Course South Course (Host) North Course Purse: \$6,300,000 (\$1,134,000 to the winner)

500 FedExCup points to winner Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,698 Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,052

Second-Round Notes - Friday, February 6, 2015

Weather: Fog early, becoming sunny in the afternoon. High of 70. Winds WNW 6-12 mph.

Feb. 5-8, 2015

Friday: The 42 players that did not finish round one were scheduled to be back in position at 8:30 a.m. Friday, with the second round beginning as scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Play was suspended 30 minutes due to fog. The first round resumed at 9 a.m. and the second round began at 9:30 a.m. The first round was completed at 10:09 a.m.

The Farmers Insurance Open is the fifth event of the season with some type of suspension/delay of play: Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (darkness), CIMB Classic (dangerous weather), Sanderson Farms Championship (darkness), Waste Management Phoenix Open (darkness), Farmers Insurance Open (fog/darkness). A year ago, the Farmers Insurance Open had a 30-minute delay to the start of the opening round.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Harris English 68-66—134 (-10) Nick Watney 71-65—136 (-8) Jhonattan Vegas 67-69—136 (-8) Martin Laird 68-68—136 (-8)

The 36-hole cut came at one-under-par 143, with 74 players making the 36-hole cut from a field of 154 professionals and two amateurs.

36-hole Leader Notes

Harris English (1)

Harris English shot a bogey-free 6-under 66 on the North Course in Friday's second round, following up his bogey-free 68 on the South Course in the first round, making him the first person since Fredrik Jacobson in 2011 to open the tournament with 36 bogey-free holes.

This is the third time that English has shared or held the 36-hole lead at a PGA TOUR; he went on to win both previous times for his two career victories (2013 OHL Classic at Mayakoba, 2012 FedEx St. Jude Classic).

The 66 was English's lowest round on the North Course, and best in his Farmers Insurance Open career (three starts), bettering the 67 he shot on the North Course during the first round in 2012.

English hit 15 of 18 Greens in Regulation on Friday (83.3 percent).

At 311.7 yards, he is tied for fourth this week in Average Driving Distance.

English birdied three of the four par 5s in the second round, and played the four par 5s on the South Course in 3-under-par in the first round, including an eagle. He is 6-under-par on the par-5 holes this week.

This is English's eighth start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, and he has recorded two top-25 finishes so far.

Phil Mickelson (MC)

San Diego native Phil Mickelson Followed up his two-over 74 on the South Course in the first round with an even-par 72 on the North Course today to miss the cut by three shots. This is the fifth time he has missed the cut at the Farmers Insurance Open and first time since 2012; he withdrew from the event in 2014.





This is Mickelson's second missed cut in a row in three events total this season; he also missed the cut at last week's Waste Management Phoenix Open.

The last time Mickelson missed two cuts in a row was in 2012 at The Greenbrier Classic and The Open Championship. The last time he missed the cut in two consecutive weeks was in 2002 at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and the Farmers Insurance Open.

Additional Player Notes

Nick Watney shot a bogey-free, seven-under 65 on the North Course in the second round and is T2 heading into the third round. Watney has two top-25s so far this season, and is vying for his first victory since capturing The Barclays in 2012. Watney was born in Sacramento, Calif., and attended Fresno State.

Jhonattan Vegas followed up his 5-under 67 on the South Course with a 3-under 69 on the North Course in the second round, and is T2 heading into the third round. He is seeking his first win since the Humana Challenge in 2011, which is his only career victory to date. His best finish at the Farmers Insurance Open was a T3 in 2011.

Martin Laird shot his second straight 4-under 68 on the North Course in the second round, putting him in a tie for second place. Laird is off to a hot start in 2014-15, recording a T3 finish at the season-opening Frys.com Open last October, and a T5 finish at last week's Waste Management Phoenix Open. He is seeking his fourth career victory, and first since the 2013 Valero Texas Open.

FedExCup leader Jimmy Walker, who won the Sony Open in Hawaii three weeks ago, matched English and Australian Marc Leishman for the low round of the day, firing a six-under 66 on the North Course. He has two top 10s in seven starts at the Farmers Insurance Open (T4-2013, T8-2012).

Dustin Johnson, making his first start on the PGA TOUR since missing the cut at the 2014 RBC Canadian Open in July, missed the cut by one shot after shooting a 2-under 70 in the second round on the North Course.

Defending Farmers Insurance Open champion Scott Stallings opened with a 2-under 70 on the North Course and added an even-par 70 on the South Course in the second round. The last player to win the event in back-to-back seasons was Tiger Woods (2005-08).

Second-Round Scoring Averages:

North Course – 70.179 South Course – 73.662

36-hole scoring averages

North Course – 70.232 South Course – 73.594

Hardest/Easiest Holes

Hardest (North) – par 3 12th (3.359) Hardest (South) – par 4, 12th (4.481) Easiest (North) – par 5 18th (4.333) Easiest (South) – par-5 13th (4.753)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 –J.J. Henry (68), Spencer Levin (68), J.B. Holmes (69), Harris English (68)

R2-Harris English (66), Charlie Beljan (71), Chad Collins (66), Brice Garnett (69), Bill Haas (67), Marc Leishman (66), Greg Owen (70), Zack Sucher (65), Andrew Svoboda (67), Jimmy Walker (66), Nick Watney (65)