



**2015 Northern Trust Open  
(The 14th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)**

**Pacific Palisades, Calif. February 16-22, 2015**  
**The Riviera Country Club Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,349**

**Purse: \$5,700,000 (\$1,206,000)**  
**500 FedExCup points to winner**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 22, 2015**

**Weather:** *Cloudy, with a high of 61 degrees. Winds SW 5-10 mph.*

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Position	Name	Score
1	James Hahn	66-74-69-69—278 (-6)
T2	Dustin Johnson	70-72-67-69—278 (-6)
T2	Paul Casey	70-69-71-68—278 (-6)

The 2015 Northern Trust Open was the fifth event of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season to be decided by sudden death (The McGladrey Classic/three players, WGC-HSBC Champions/two players, Hyundai Tournament of Champions/two players, Farmers Insurance Open/four players).

This tied the record for longest playoff in Northern Trust Open history, outside the scheduled 18-hole playoffs; 2007/ Charles Howell III over Phil Mickelson and 1982/Tom Watson over Johnny Miller.

The 6-under 278 is the highest 72-hole, winning score at the Northern Trust Open since Bill Haas won with a 7-under 277 in 2012.

**James Hahn**

With a birdie-two on the third extra hole, No. 14, James Hahn defeated Dustin Johnson for his first career PGA TOUR victory at the age of 33 years, 3 months, 20 days in his 65<sup>th</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR. Paul Casey was eliminated after the second extra hole.

Hahn's previous-best finish on the PGA TOUR was T3 at the 2013 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Hahn becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> player to make the Northern Trust Open his first PGA TOUR win; Victor Ghezzi (1935), Johnny Bulla (1941), Fred Wampler (1954), Phil Rodgers (1962), TC Chen (1987), Chip Beck (1988), Kirk Triplett (2000), Len Mattiace (2002) and John Merrick (2013).

With his win, Hahn extends his exempt status through the 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season.

Hahn earns 500 FedExCup points to move inside the top 10 in the race for the FedExCup with 735 points. In 2014, it took 438 points to qualify for the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup, 611 to qualify for the Deutsche Bank Championship, 968 for the BMW Championship and 1,769 for the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

If not otherwise exempt, Hahn earns a spot into the following events; 2015 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2015 Masters Tournament, 2015 RBC Heritage, 2015 PLAYERS Championship, 2015 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, 2015 Memorial Tournament, 2015 PGA Championship and 2016 Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

Hahn becomes fourth-consecutive player to come from behind in the final round and win the Northern Trust Open. Aaron Baddeley in 2011 was the last to hang on to the 54-hole lead for the duration.

Hahn becomes the ninth player on the PGA TOUR this season to come from behind in the final round and win. Most recently, Brandt Snedeker came from one back at last week's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am to convert for the win.

Hahn wins in his third-consecutive start in the Northern Trust Open; T29/2014, T61/2013.

With his victory, Hahn collects his first top-10 finish of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season (in 11 starts) and eighth of his career.

Hahn becomes the seventh player of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season to win in his 30s.

Hahn becomes the first international-born player of the Northern Trust Open since Aaron Baddeley in 2011 and ninth since 1995 (Nick Faldo/1997, Ernie Els/1999, Robert Allenby/2001, Mike Weir/2003-2004, Adam Scott/2005, Rory Sabbatini/2006 and Aaron Baddeley/2011).

2014-15 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 12-9-2-1.

R1 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 26 putts

R2 at a glance: 10 of 14 fairways, 9 of 18 greens, 31 putts

R3 at a glance: 3 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens, 28 putts

R4 at a glance: 7 of 14 fairways, 6 of 18 greens, 22 putts

### **James Hahn**

Birthdate: 11/2/1981

Birthplace/Resides: Seoul, South Korea/Alameda, Calif.

Family: Wife, Stephanie

Height/Weight: 6-1/180

Turned Pro: 2003

Joined TOUR: 2013

### **Dustin Johnson**

In just his third start back since missing the cut at the 2014 RBC Canadian Open, Dustin Johnson claimed a share of second place with Paul Casey following three holes of sudden death.

In his two previous starts this season, Johnson missed the cut at the Farmers Insurance Open and finished T4 at last week's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Johnson was in search of his ninth career PGA TOUR win, and first since the 2013 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions. Johnson holds the distinction of having the longest-running streak of at least one win a year on the PGA TOUR for eight years and counting.

### **Paul Casey**

In search of his second career PGA TOUR win and first since the 2009 Shell Houston Open, England's Paul Casey closed with a 3-under 68 to work his way into a playoff with Dustin Johnson and James Hahn. Casey was eliminated with a par on the second extra hole (No. 10). The finish marks his first top 10 since claiming a share of seventh place at the 2011 Frys.com Open.

Casey made his way back onto the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 95<sup>th</sup>-place finish on the 2013-14 FedExCup points list. From 2011-2013, Casey fell out of the top-125 in points, finishing 144<sup>th</sup>, 233<sup>rd</sup> and 197<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

Casey was making his fifth start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season and is coming off consecutive missed cuts at the Humana Challenge and Farmers Insurance Open.

### **Sergio Garcia**

Sergio Garcia bogeyed his 71<sup>st</sup> and 72<sup>nd</sup> holes to lose the outright lead and failed to make his way into the playoff. Garcia's T4 finish this week marks his 87<sup>th</sup> top 10-finish in 279 career starts on the PGA TOUR.

This marked Garcia's ninth start at the Northern Trust Open where he's now claimed three top-10 finishes (6<sup>th</sup>/2007, T4/2012, T4/2015).

Garcia struggled off the tee this week, hitting just 25/56 fairways in regulation (44.6 percent). In the final round, Garcia found just four fairways (28.6 percent).

In his two previous starts this season, Garcia finished T2 at the CIMB Classic, three strokes behind champion Ryan Moore and T28 a week later at the WGC-HSBC Champions.

Garcia was in search of his ninth PGA TOUR win and first since the 2012 Wyndham Championship.

### **Jordan Spieth**

Making his third start in the Northern Trust Open, Jordan Spieth gave a late charge with a 2-under 69 to finish T4. Spieth missed the cut in his first start of 2012 and was T12 last year.

Spieth's finish marked his 20<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish in just 63 starts on the PGA TOUR. His lone victory came at the 2013 John Deere Classic.

In December, Spieth blitzed the field at the Hero World Challenge, winning by 10 strokes.

Spieth was making his fifth start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season this week, with other top-10 finishes at the Waste Management Phoenix Open (T7) and last week's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (T7).

### **Retief Goosen**

In search of his eighth career PGA TOUR win, 54-hole leader Retief Goosen struggled in the final round with a 4-over 75. Goosen made birdie at the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to finish inside the top-10 (T8) for the first time in eight starts in the event.

Goosen has now been unable to convert each of his last five 54-hole leads/co-leads. His last success from that position was at the 2004 U.S. Open.

### **Miscellaneous notes**

Following a costly, double-bogey six at the daunting 10<sup>th</sup> hole, defending champion Bubba Watson closed with a 2-over 73, good for T14 honors.

The low round of the week belonged to Blayne Barber, who posted a bogey-free, 6-under 65 in Sunday's final round, good for a T12 finish. Barber's 66 was one of just three bogey-free rounds this week and the only one in the final round.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Brendon Todd (69)

R2: None

R3: Sang-Moon Bae (66)

R4: Blayne Barber (65)

Scoring averages at the par-71 Riviera Country Club

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
R1:	35.479	37.486	72.965	---
R2:	36.042	36.634	72.676	72.822
R3:	35.280	36.480	71.760	72.601
R4:	35.040	37.507	72.547	72.592