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2014 Frys.com Open Pre-Tournament Notes

Dates: October 6-12, 2014

Where: Silverado Resort & Spa (North Course)/Napa, Calif.

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,203 yards

Field: 144

2013 champion: Jimmy Walker

Purse: \$6,000,000/\$1,080,000 (winner)

FedExCup: 500 points to the winner

Format: 72-hole stroke play

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A look at the 2013 Frys.com Open

Jimmy Walker, who entered the final round of the 2013 Frys.com Open trailing Brooks Koepka by three strokes, carded a 5-under 66 Sunday to finish the season-opening event at 17-under 267, defeating PGA TOUR veteran Vijay Singh by two strokes. Walker rode the momentum of his first PGA TOUR victory – which came in his 188th start at the age of 34 years, 8 months and 27 days – on to two additional victories during the season (Sony Open in Hawaii, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am) and a record 30 straight weeks at the top of the FedExCup standings (starting with his victory at the Sony Open).

More on Jimmy Walker's win at the 2013 Frys.com Open

Jimmy Walker's winning score of 17-under 267 equaled the 72-hole record at CordeValle (Bryce Molder/2011). By comparison, it fell five shy of the Frys.com Open record of 262 (Cameron Beckman/2008, Troy Matteson/2009). Additional notes on his win at the Frys.com Open:

- Walker won in his fifth start at the Frys.com Open (1-2013, T4-2012, MC-2010, WD-2009, MC-2008).
- En route to victory, Walker tied his career-low round on the PGA TOUR with a third-round 62, the same score he carded in the final round of the 2012 Frys.com Open en route to a T4 finish. The others came at the 2011 Greenbrier Classic (round three, finished T4) and the 2012 Wyndham Championship (round two, finished T4).
- Walker became the third first-time winner in the seven-year history of the Frys.com Open, joining Bryce Molder (2011) and Jonas Blixt (2012).
- Walker was one of five players nominated for 2014 PGA TOUR Player of the Year and made his U.S. Ryder Cup team debut in late September, finishing with 2.5 points.

Frys.com Open and the FedExCup

The TOUR embarks this week at the Frys.com Open as it enters the second season featuring a wraparound schedule that bridges two years with 47 events. The 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season kicks off with the Frys.com Open and includes seven events during the fall of 2014, all of which will award FedExCup points. After a seven-week break, the season will resume in January with the traditional swing through Hawaii before moving to the West Coast. The FedExCup Playoffs once again features four events and concludes in September 2015 with the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola and the crowning of the FedExCup champion.

Every week is significant in the race for the FedExCup – four of the six winners from the fall calendar of 2013 (Jimmy Walker, Chris Kirk, Dustin Johnson, Webb Simpson) qualified for the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola and two others (Harris English, Ryan Moore) finished inside the top 40.

Johnny Miller to serve as host/honoree of 2014 Frys.com Open

PGA TOUR great Johnny Miller – a World Golf Hall of Fame Member and one of the owners of Napa Valley's Silverado Resort and Spa – will serve as host and honoree of this year's Frys.com Open. Among Miller's 25 PGA TOUR victories were major championship victories at the 1973 U.S. Open and 1976 Open Championship. He also won twice on TOUR at Silverado, winning the Kaiser International Open in back to back seasons (1974-75). Miller joins an impressive roster of Frys.com Open honorees, including Peter Jacobsen (2013), Ken Venturi (2012), Roger Maltbie (2011) and Robert Trent Jones II (2010).

PGA TOUR returns to Silverado Resort & Spa

The PGA TOUR returns to Silverado Resort & Spa's North Course this week for the Frys.com Open. Silverado also hosted a TOUR event from 1968-1980, contested as the Kaiser International Open Invitational from 1968-1976 and the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic from 1977-1980. Among an impressive list of winners at that event

are two-time winner/current Frys.com Open host Johnny Miller (1974-75), Jack Nicklaus (1969), Ben Crenshaw (1980) and Tom Watson (1978). In addition, the Champions Tour hosted an event at Silverado from 1989-2002.

A look at the field

- The field size at the Frys.com Open has increased from 132 to 144 in 2014-15.
- Twelve players who won PGA TOUR events during the 2013-14 Season: Jimmy Walker, Harris English, Scott Stallings, Chesson Hadley, Steven Bowditch, Matt Jones, Matt Kuchar, Hideki Matsuyama, Ben Crane, Kevin Streelman, Tim Clark, Hunter Mahan.
- Chesson Hadley, the recently named the PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year for the 2013-14 Season
- Recent Ryder Cup participants: Matt Kuchar, Hunter Mahan, Jimmy Walker, Lee Westwood
- Top finishers in the 2014 FedExCup: Hunter Mahan (6), Jimmy Walker (7), Matt Kuchar (8).
- Graduates of the Web.com Tour who will make their season debut include the Web.com Tour Regular Season money-leader Carlos Ortiz and Web.com Tour Finals money-leader Derek Fathauer.
- Nine players ranked in the top 50 of the Official World Golf Ranking, led by Matt Kuchar (9), Jimmy Walker (19), Hideki Matsuyama (20), Hunter Mahan (21), Brandt Snedeker (39), Graham DeLaet (40), Lee Westwood (44), Marc Leishman (45) and Kevin Streelman (48).
- Major Championship winners: Vijay Singh (3), Retief Goosen (2), Lucas Glover, Justin Leonard, Davis Love III, Mike Weir.
- More than 60 PGA TOUR winners, led by 34-time winner Vijay Singh (who finished runner-up at the 2013 Frys.com Open), 20-time winner Davis Love III, Justin Leonard (12), Stuart Appleby (9), Mike Weir (8), Retief Goosen (7), Matt Kuchar (7), Hunter Mahan (6) and Brandt Snedeker (6).
- Five of seven former Frys.com Open champions are in the field: Jimmy Walker (2013), Jonas Blixt (2012), Bryce Molder (2011), Troy Matteson (2009) and Mike Weir (2007).

Pair of Stanford stars headline Sponsor Exemptions at Frys.com Open

Former Stanford University standouts Patrick Rodgers and Cameron Wilson received sponsor exemptions to play in the Frys.com Open. In three seasons at Stanford, Rodgers won 12 events, tying the school record set by Tiger Woods from 1994-1996. He closed out his career by winning the 2014 Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus awards that go to the collegiate player of the year. Wilson, a left-hander from Rowayton, Conn., capped off his stellar four-year career by winning the 2014 NCAA Individual title this past year at Prairie Dunes Golf Club.

In addition to Rodgers and Wilson accepting sponsor invitations, the Frys.com Open has invited Andy Miller (son of tournament host Johnny Miller) to tee it up at Silverado. Miller will be making his 31st PGA TOUR start and first since his rookie season in 2003 when he made 13 of 25 cuts.

Year-by-Year at the Frys.com Open

End Date	Winner (* playoff)	Score	Runners Up	Score	Winnings	Course	Par / Yardage
10/13/2013	Jimmy Walker	267 -17	Vijay Singh	269 -15	900,000	CordeValle	71 / 7379
10/14/2012	Jonas Blixt	268 -16	Jason Kokrak Tim Petrovic	269 -15	900,000	CordeValle	71 / 7368
10/09/2011	Bryce Molder*	267 -17	Briny Baird	267 -17	900,000	CordeValle	71 / 7368
10/17/2010	Rocco Mediate	269 -15	Alex Prugh Bo Van Pelt	270 -14	900,000	CordeValle	71 / 7368
10/25/2009	Troy Matteson*	262 -18	Rickie Fowler Jamie Lovemark	262 -18	900,000	Grayhawk	70 / 7125
10/26/2008	Cameron Beckman*	262 -18	Kevin Sutherland	262 -18	900,000	Grayhawk	70 / 7125
10/21/2007	Mike Weir	266 -14	Mark Hensby	267 -13	900,000	Grayhawk	70 / 7125

Additional Frys.com Open Notes/Records

- The Frys.com Open has produced three straight come-from-behind winners, including Bryce Molder (2011), Jonas Blixt (2012) and Jimmy Walker (2013).
- The last 54-hole leader to hang on for the win was Rocco Mediate in 2010, who also owns the only wire-to-wire win at the Frys.com Open.
- The 72-hole tournament record is 18-under 262, held by five players (most recently 2009 champion Troy Matteson and runners-up Rickie Fowler and Jamie Lovemark).

- Best 18 hole Score: 61, Mark Hensby (R2/2007), Kevin Stadler (R2/2008), Mike Weir (R4/2009), Troy Matteson (R2/2009 and R3/2009).
- Best Round 1 Score: 62 (Nick O'Hern in 2012).
- Best Round 2 Score: 61 (Hensby/2007, Stadler/2008, Matteson/2009).
- Best Round 3 Score: 61 (Matteson/2009)
- Best Round 4 Score: 61 (Mike Weir/2009)
- Best 36-hole score: 128 (John Mallinger, 2012)
- Best 54-hole score: 194 (Troy Matteson, 2009)
- The Frys.com Open has produced eight aces, most recently Y.E. Yang in 2013 (R2/No. 7).
- Low finish by a winner: 63 (Cameron Beckman, 2008)
- High finish by a winner: 73 (Rocco Mediate, 2010)
- Low start by a winner: 64 (Rocco Mediate, 2010)
- High start by a winner: 72 (Troy Matteson, 2009)
- Largest 18-hole lead: 3 (Nick O'Hern, 2012)
- Largest 36-hole lead: 4 (John Mallinger, 2012)
- Largest 54-hole lead: 3 (Troy Matteson, 2009; Rocco Mediate, 2010)
- Largest margin of victory: 2 (Jimmy Walker, 2014)
- Best come-from-behind win: 3 (Cameron Beckman/2008, Bryce Molder/2011, Jimmy Walker/2014)

Spotlight Charity – American Institute of Mathematics (AIM)

The American Institute of Mathematics, a nonprofit organization, was founded in 1994 by Silicon Valley businessmen John Fry and Steve Sorenson, longtime supporters of mathematical research. AIM strives to broaden participation in the mathematical sciences at every level, from professional mathematicians working on the most important mathematical problems of our day, to young students exploring mathematics through activities that encourage collaborative, creative problem solving.

The support of Fry's Electronics has enabled the American Institute of Mathematics to expand its influence and the scope of its important work throughout the world. In addition, the Frys.com Open strives to make an impact in the community through charitable donations and has raised more than \$6 million for charity in the past eight years.

About Frys Electronics, Inc.

Fry's Electronics, Inc. was founded in 1985 in Sunnyvale, California in a 20,000 square-foot location by the three Fry brothers, John, Randy, and Dave; and Kathy Kolder, with all the founders actively involved in the daily operation of the business. Founded as a Silicon Valley retail electronics store providing a one-stop-shopping environment for the Hi-Tech Professional, Fry's continues to keep hi-tech professionals supplied with products representing the latest technological trends and advances in the personal computer marketplace. Fry's retails over 50,000 electronic items within each of its 34 stores. Fry's also provides customers with added shopping opportunities via its online center at Fry's.com.

Miscellaneous 2014-15 PGA TOUR notes

- Entering the 2014-15 season, 29 of the top 30 players in the Official World Golf Ranking are PGA TOUR members, including 2014-15 new members Victor Dubuisson and Jamie Donaldson. Thomas Bjorn (30) is the lone non-member inside the top 30.
- The 2014-15 rookie class of 21 players includes 19 players under the age of 30.
- There are more than 80 active international players representing 24 countries in 2014-15.
- Four new members earned PGA TOUR cards through the non-member FedExCup points list but are not considered part of the rookie class: Victor Dubuisson (France); Francesco Molinari (Italy); Jamie Donaldson (Wales); and Brooks Koepka (United States).

2013-14 year in review

- Billy Horschel, thanks to victories at the two final FedExCup Playoff events, became the youngest winner of the FedExCup at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 7 days.
- Rory McIlroy, winner of three events including back-to-back majors (The Open Championship and PGA Championship), was voted the PGA TOUR Player of the Year. McIlroy also captured the Arnold Palmer Award as the leader in official earnings and the Byron Nelson Trophy for lowest adjusted scoring average.
- Chesson Hadley, winner of the Puerto Rico Open presented by sepuertorico.com, was voted the PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year.
- Sixteen different players under the age of 30 won PGA TOUR events in 2013-14, accounting for a total of 22 of the 45 events. The last time there were 16 winners under the age of 30 in a season was 2011, with a total of 18 victories.
- Jimmy Walker held the top spot in the FedExCup rankings for 36 of 37 weeks in 2013-14, including a record 30 straight weeks starting with his victory at the Sony Open in Hawaii. Billy Horschel won the FedExCup thanks to victories and the last two FedExCup Playoff events, the BMW Championship and TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

- There were no repeat winners in 2013-14, the last being Tiger Woods who won the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard back-to-back in 2012 and 2013. Ian Poulter came closest, finishing second in the defense of his World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions title.
- 25 of the 45 PGA TOUR events in 2013-14 were decided by one stroke (19) or a playoff (6).
- Hunter Mahan is the only player to qualify for the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola every year since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007. Over the eight years, Mahan is also the only player to play in every FedExCup Playoff event (32).