



2014 Frys.com Open

Napa, Calif. October 9-12, 2014
Silverado Resort and Spa (North)

Purse: \$6,000,000
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,203

Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 10, 2014

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 79 degrees. Winds SW 5-10 mph.

36-hole cut: 76 players at 1-under 143 from a field of 144 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Martin Laird	67-67—134 (-10)
Sang-Moon Bae	66-69—135 (-9)
Zachary Blair	69-66—135 (-9)
Scott Langley	70-66—136 (-8)
David Lingmerth	68-68—136 (-8)
Mark Hubbard	71-65—136 (-8)

Martin Laird

Scotland's Martin Laird owns consecutive rounds of 5-under 67 and holds the lead at the midway point of the Frys.com Open. His only bogey through 36 holes came on the par-4 sixth hole during the second round.

R1 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, 27 putts
R2 at a glance: 6 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 26 putts

Laird is making his third start at the Frys.com Open (T13-2009, T34-2008).

En route to Laird's T13 finish at the 2009 Frys.com Open was a third-round 62, representing his career-low round on the PGA TOUR (also shot 62 during the second round of the 2010 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open).

During the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season, Laird's only top-10 finish in 20 starts was a T6 at the Barracuda Championship, played under the Modified Stableford scoring format. His only top-15 finishes came in two of his last three starts (T6/Barracuda Championship, T14/Wyndham Championship).

Before this year, Laird played well enough to earn a berth into the FedExCup Playoffs in 2008 and 2010-2013. His last start before this week was the Wyndham Championship in August.

Laird, a three-time winner on the PGA TOUR, is in search of his first win since the 2013 Valero Texas Open. He also won the 2009 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open and 2011 Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Laird's only other second-round lead came at the 2011 Arnold Palmer Invitational, site of his second PGA TOUR win.

Second-Round Leaders at the Frys.com Open

Rocco Mediate (2010) is the only second-round leader/co-leader to hang on for the win in the seven-year history of the Frys.com Open.

Sang-Moon Bae

South Korea's Sang-Moon Bae followed up an opening-round 6-under 66 with a bogey-free 3-under 69 to sit T2 along with Zachary Blair and just one stroke behind Scotland's Martin Laird. He is making his first start at the Frys.com Open.

Bae's only bogey through 36 holes came on the par-4 12th hole during the first round.

Round 1 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, 27 putts
Round 2 at a glance: 7 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 28 putts

Although he was able to collect six top-15 finishes in 24 starts in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season, Bae was unable to manage a top 10.

Bae missed the cut in three of his last four starts headed into this week, including The Barclays, ending his run in the FedExCup Playoffs.

Bae, winner of the 2013 AT&T Byron Nelson Championship, is in search of his second PGA TOUR win this week. Dating to 2006, he has collected 12 international victories.

Ryder Cuppers at Frys.com Open

The Frys.com Open features four members of this year's Ryder Cup, and all four played well Friday: Hunter Mahan (T8, second-round 68), Matt Kuchar (T12, second-round 68), Jimmy Walker (T36, second-round 66), Lee Westwood (T47, second-round 69).

Defending Frys.com Open champion Jimmy Walker bounced back from an opening-round 3-over 75 (with no birdies) with a 6-under 66 (8 birdies). After two rounds last year at CordeValle GC, Walker was eight strokes back behind Brooks Koepka and T28.

Hunter Mahan, who won in August at The Barclays (one of six PGA TOUR titles), is T8 in his first appearance at the Frys.com Open after rounds of 70-68.

Westwood recently went 2-2-0 in his ninth Ryder Cup start. He is hoping to become the third international winner of the Frys.com Open (Mike Weir/2007, Jonas Blixt/2012).

Additional Player Notes

Zachary Blair turned in one of four bogey-free rounds during the second round with a 6-under 66, moving to T2 and just one stroke behind Martin Laird. He earned his 2014-15 PGA TOUR card based on finishing 11th on the 2014 Web.com Tour priority list.

Making his second Frys.com Open start (T58 in 2013), Scott Langley carded a 6-under 66 to move to 8-under 136 (T4). He leads the Frys.com Open through two rounds with 12 birdies. Langley is coming off of his sophomore season on the PGA TOUR, finishing No. 77 in the FedExCup with a season-best T3 at the Valspar Championship.

David Lingmerth, hoping to better his career-best finish on the PGA TOUR (runner-up finishes at the 2013 Humana Challenge and THE PLAYERS Championship), enters the weekend T4 after matching rounds of 4-under 68.

During today's second round of the Frys.com Open, Billy Hurley III (missed cut) recorded an ace (the first of the 2014-15 Season) on the par-3 15th hole from 182 yards, using a 6-iron. A short time later, Mark Hubbard (T4) made an ace from 219 yards on No. 7 with a 5-iron. As the Official Mortgage Sponsor of the PGA TOUR, Quicken Loans will award one year's worth of mortgage payments to two lucky individuals to commemorate the aces. 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 for the remainder of the 2014 calendar year. Fans can enter the sweepstakes by visiting www.pgatour.com/quickenloans.

Coming off of a season that included a 28th-place finish in the FedExCup, led by a victory at the Memorial Tournament, Hideki Matsuyama sits solo-seventh after rounds of 70-67. His lone bogey through two rounds came on the par-4 12th hole during the first round. Matsuyama finished T3 at the 2014 Frys.com Open with rounds of 70-66-68-66.

Brooks Koepka continues to find the Frys.com Open to his liking, following an opening-round 4-under 68 with a 2-under 70 through two rounds (T8). Last year, playing the event on a sponsor's exemption, Koepka entered the final round with a two-stroke lead before a 1-over 72 left him T3, three strokes behind Jimmy Walker. Koepka made 16 starts on the PGA TOUR last season, making 12 cuts and recording top-10 finishes at the Frys.com Open (T3) and U.S. Open (T4).

After Monday qualifying for a spot into this week's field, Jarrod Lyle (T47) earned a ticket to the weekend with opening rounds of 72-70 in his first return to the PGA TOUR following a 29-month absence to undergo treatment for myeloid leukemia. Lyle's last start on TOUR was the 2012 Mayakoba Golf Classic (T37). A week earlier, he posted his career-best finish of T4 at the Northern Trust Open.

Jon Curran, who teamed with Keegan Bradley to win a state championship at Hopkinton High in Massachusetts, followed an opening-round 68 with an even-par 72 to make the cut in his first-ever PGA TOUR start (T22).

Miscellaneous Notes

Five past champions of the Frys.com Open, dating to 2007, are in this week's field:

Champion (Year)	R1-2 Scores
Bryce Molder (2011)	70-69—139 (-5)

Jimmy Walker (2013)	75-66—141 (-3)
Jonas Blixt (2012)	70-75—145 (MC)
Mike Weir (2007)	73-75—148 (MC)
Troy Matteson (2009)	75-78—153 (MC)

This week's Frys.com Open marks the 29th PGA TOUR or Champions Tour event hosted by Silverado Resort and Spa; Kaiser International Open Invitational (1968-76), Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic (1977-80) and The Transamerica (1989-2002) on the Champions Tour.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Martin Laird (67), Tyrone Van Aswegen (68), Marc Leishman (69), Billy Hurley III (70), Brad Fritsch (70).

R2: Zachary Blair (66), Hideki Matsuyama (67), Sang-Moon Bae (69), Sean O'Hair (69).

Scoring Averages at the par-72 Silverado Resort and Spa (North):

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.201	35.889	72.090	---
R2:	35.993	35.601	71.594	71.843

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