



2015 Hyundai Tournament of Champions
(8th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Kapalua, Maui, HI **January 9-12, 2015**
The Plantation Course, Kapalua Resort

Purse: \$5,700,000 (\$1,140,000)
Par/Yards: 36-37—73/7,452

Second-Round Notes – Saturday, January 10, 2015

Weather

Partly cloudy. High of 80. Winds ENE 10 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Zach Johnson	68-67—135 (-11)
Jimmy Walker	67-68—135 (-11)
Russell Henley	65-70—135 (-11)
Sang-Moon Bae	66-69—135 (-11)
Five Players	136 (-10)

Three of the four leaders have won in Hawaii, with Zach Johnson winning the 2009 Sony Open in Hawaii and the 2014 Hyundai Tournament of Champions, Jimmy Walker the 2014 Sony Open in Hawaii and Russell Henley the 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii.

Last year, Johnson became the fourth player to win each of the PGA TOUR's Hawaii events at least once: Jim Furyk (1996 Sony; 2001 Tournament of Champions), Ernie Els (2003-04 Sony; 2003 Tournament of Champions), Vijay Singh (2005 Sony; 2007 Tournament of Champions), Johnson (2009 Sony, 2014 Tournament of Champions). Five other players won the Sony Open and the Tournament of Champions when it was played in California -- Jack Nicklaus (1974 Sony; 1963-64, 1971, 1973, 1977 Tournament of Champions); Lee Trevino (1968 Sony; 1981 Tournament of Champions); Lanny Wadkins (1988, 1991 Sony Open, 1982-83 Tournament of Champions); Paul Azinger (1991 Sony; 1990 Tournament of Champions) and Mark O'Meara (1985 Sony; 1996 Tournament of Champions).

Zach Johnson

Zach Johnson sits in a four-way tie for first place after rounds of 68-67, marking just the second time in eight starts at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions he has opened with consecutive sub-70 rounds (2014/67-66).

R2 at a glance: 15 of 15 fairways , 18 of 18 greens, 31 putts

R1 at a glance: 11 of 15 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, 28 putts

Saturday marked the 17th time Johnson has hit every fairway in a round and the fifth time in his career he has hit all 18 greens in regulation.

Johnson is seeking to become the first repeat winner of the Hyundai Tournament of Champions since Geoff Ogilvy won in 2009-10. Since the event moved to Kapalua in 1999, Stuart Appleby is the only other player to win back-to-back, doing so in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Johnson is making his eighth start in Kapalua, with his win in 2014 his second top-10 at the event (T6-2009).

Jimmy Walker

2014 Sony Open in Hawaii winner Jimmy Walker is tied with Zach Johnson, Russell Henley and Sang-Moon Bae at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions following a second-round 5-under 68.

R2 at a glance: 10 of 15 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, 29 putts

R1 at a glance: 9 of 15 fairways, 17 of 18 greens, 32 putts

Walker is making his second start at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions, finishing T21 last year with rounds of 73-73-67-72.

Walker is making his fourth start of the 2014-15 Season, with a T4 at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open his best outing.

Last season, Walker enjoyed his best season on TOUR, finishing No. 7 in the FedExCup standings, with wins at the Frys.com Open, Sony Open in Hawaii and AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Russell Henley

First-round leader Russell Henley followed an opening-round 8-under 65 (the best opening-round score at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions since Ernie Els and Jim Furyk shot 64 to start the 2003 event) with a 3-under 70 and is among a four-way tie for the lead.

R2 at a glance: 12 of 15 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, 31 putts

R1 at a glance: 8 of 15 fairways, 16 of 18 greens, 27 putts

Henley earned his invitation to the winners-only event thanks to his playoff victory over Rory McIlroy, Ryan Palmer and Russell Knox at the 2014 Honda Classic.

In his first appearance at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions in 2014, Henley did not break 70 shooting scores of 72-72-70-75 and finishing 27th.

Henley has victories in each of the last two seasons with victories at the 2014 Honda Classic and the 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii.

Henley, who won the 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii with a tournament-record total score of 256 (24-under) besting the previous record by four strokes. Henley is trying join last year's Hyundai Tournament of Champions winner Zach Johnson and become the 10th player to win both the Hawaii events.

Sang-Moon Bae

South Korea's Sang-Moon Bae joined the lead group at 11-under 135 following a second-round 4-under 69. Bae won the first event of the 2014-2015 season at the Frys.Com Open and ranks No. 2 early in the FedExCup standings.

R2 at a glance: 10 of 15 fairways, 16 of 18 greens, 31 putts

R1 at a glance: 11 of 15 fairways, 17 of 18 greens, 29 putts

Bae is making his second consecutive start at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions after finishing T21 in 2014.

Bae finished the 2013-2014 season ranked No. 122 in the FedExCup standings without recording a single top-10 finish in 24 starts. He has two top-10 finishes in just three events (1st- Frys.com Open, T5 – CIMB Classic) so far in the 2014-2015 season.

Robert Streb

Making his first start at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions, Streb is among a group of five players sitting one behind the lead foursome, following rounds of 67-69.

In his third consecutive season on the PGA TOUR, Robert Streb recorded his first career PGA TOUR victory to start the 2013-2014 season with a playoff win at the McGladrey Classic.

Streb leads the early FedExCup standings thanks to three top-10 finishes and has made the cut in all six starts.

Streb's three top-10 finishes in five events (T10 – Shriners Hospitals Open, 1st The McGladrey, 8th Sanderson Farms Championship) to start the 2014-2015 season are more than Streb has recorded in his previous 46 events combined.

Streb is coming off a 71st place finish in the 2013-14 FedExCup standings. He was two FedExCup points shy of qualifying for the third Playoffs event at the BMW Championship. Streb had 966 points, while Jerry Kelly claimed the 70th and final spot with 968 points.

Streb grew up playing hockey with St. Louis Rams quarterback Sam Bradford.

Miscellaneous Notes

First-time participants at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions: Brendon Todd.(T5), Robert Streb (T5), Hideki Matsuyama (T5), Ben Martin (T12), Brian Harman (T16), Seung-Yul Noh (T18), Matt Jones (T18), Steven Bowditch (T24), Nick Taylor (T24), Chesson Hadley (29), Matt Every (T30), Kevin Stadler (34).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Russell Henley (65), Robert Streb (67), Patrick Reed (67), Jimmy Walker (67), Matt Kuchar (68), Kevin Streelman (69), Brian Harman (70)

R2: Sang-Moon Bae (69), Ben Crane (67), Brendon Todd (67), Robert Streb (69), Jason Day (69)

Scoring Averages at the par-73 Plantation Course:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.353	35.118	69.471	---
R2:	34.618	35.735	70.353	69.912