



**2016 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am**  
(The 13<sup>th</sup> of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

**Pebble Beach, Calif. Feb. 11-14, 2016**  
**Pebble Beach Golf Links (Host)**  
**Spyglass Hill Golf Course**  
**Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Shore Course**

**Purse: \$7,000,000 (\$1,260,000/500 FedExCup pts)**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,816**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,953**  
**Par/Yards: 34-37—71/6,914**

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 12, 2016**

*Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 64 degrees. Wind NW 7-12 mph.*

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Sung Kang (MP)	72-60 = 132 (-11)
Hiroshi Iwata (PB)	66-66 = 132 (-11)
Phil Mickelson (MP)	68-65 = 133 (-10)
Freddie Jacobson (SH)	65-69 = 134 (-10)
Chez Reavie (PB)	63-70 = 133 (-10)

**Sung Kang (11-under par 60, MP)**

28-year old Sung Kang of South Korea shot an 11-under 60 on Friday at Monterey Peninsula Country Club, carding nine birdies and an eagle on the day.

With his round of 60, Kang set the new course record at Monterey Peninsula Country Club and the new lowest round at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am, both previously held by Charlie Wi with a 9-under 61 in 2012 (the course changed from par-70 to par-71 in 2014).

Kang's 11-under 60 is the lowest round on the PGA TOUR since J.J. Henry's 11-under 60 in round one of the 2013 Shriners Hospitals Open for Children, and the 30<sup>th</sup> round of 60 in PGA TOUR history.

**Kang second-round key statistics**

Driving Accuracy	8 of 13
Driving Distance	295.0
Greens in Regulation	15 of 18
Putts	24

Kang is making his 58<sup>th</sup> start on the PGA TOUR and his seventh of the 2015-16 season, currently ranking 178<sup>th</sup> in FedExCup points. His best finish on TOUR is a tie for third at the 2011 Children's Miracle Network Classic.

Friday's 11-under 60 represents Kang's lowest round on the PGA TOUR, besting a trio of 64s recorded in 2011.

The 10.79 stroke differential between Kang's 60 and the field average at Monterey Bay (70.79) on Friday was the highest of the day at any of the three courses.

Kang finished 43<sup>rd</sup> in the 2015 Web.com Tour priority ranking to return to the PGA TOUR for the first time since 2012, when he made 7 of 30 cuts and finished 182<sup>nd</sup> in FedExCup Points.

Kang has held or co-held the lead after a round twice on the PGA TOUR. At the 2011 Farmers Insurance Open, Kang led by one after the first round before finishing T51. At the 2011 Viking Classic, Kang co-led after round one and finished T18.

At the 2011 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Kang recorded a hole-in-one during the third round on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole at Pebble Beach.

**Hiroshi Iwata (6-under par 66, PB)**

Japan's Hiroshi Iwata shot a 6-under 66 on Friday at Pebble Beach Golf Links to share the 36-hole lead with Sung Kang.

A hot putter helped Iwata to his 6-under 66 on Friday, needing just 22 putts on the day. Iwata gained 4.891 strokes over all other players at Pebble Beach on Friday.

The PGA TOUR rookie earned his card thanks to a 24th place finish in the Web.com Tour Priority Ranking last season.

Iwata's previous best position through 36 holes in a PGA TOUR start is T3 at the 2014 WGC-HSBC Champions, when he went on to finish T3.

**Iwata key statistics through 36 holes:**

Driving Accuracy	20 of 27
Driving Distance	267.4
Greens in Regulation	24 of 36
Putts	50

Iwata owns two victories on the Japan Golf Tour.

**Phil Mickelson (6-under par 65, MP)**

Phil Mickelson tied his best career round at Monterey Peninsula Country Club with a 6-under 65 on Friday, matching his score from round two in 2012. Mickelson went on to win that year after carding an 8-under 64 in the final round at Pebble Beach to win by two.

Mickelson's best round at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am is a 10-under 62 at Spyglass Hill Golf Course in 2005, when he went on to win by four.

Mickelson, a 42-time winner on the PGA TOUR and member of the World Golf Hall of Fame, is in search of his first TOUR win since the 2013 Open Championship. Since joining the TOUR in 1992, he had never previously endured consecutive, winless seasons.

Mickelson's 5-under 29 on the front nine was the 12<sup>th</sup> sub-30 nine hole score on the PGA TOUR this season.

**Chez Reavie (2-under par 70, PB)**

Former RBC Canadian Open winner Chez Reavie returned to the PGA TOUR in 2015-16 after winning the Small Business Connection at River Run during the 2015 Web.com Tour Finals where he was the leading money-winner over the four events. Reavie played in 19 events last year on the PGA TOUR on a medical extension, due to a wrist injury that required surgery in 2014 that limited him to just two events during the 2013-14 season.

Reavie carded a 2-under 70 on Friday at Pebble Beach to sit tied for third. Earlier this season, Reavie was T3 through 36 holes at the Sony Open in Hawaii before going on to finish T42.

The Arizona State graduate has made just two cuts in six previous AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am starts, with a T56 in 2010 being his best result to date in the event.

**Freddie Jacobson (3-under-par 69, SH)**

Freddie Jacobson carded four birdies against a single bogey for a 3-under 69 on Friday at Spyglass Hill to share third place through 36 holes.

Earlier this year, Jacobson was T2 through 36 holes before going on to finish fifth, allowing him to fulfill a Major Medical Extension (Family Crisis clause). His 2014-15 season was limited to 14 starts due to the diagnosis and subsequent open-heart surgery for his 7-year-old son Max last August 3. The 2011 Travelers Championship winner sits 29<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and has successfully regained his top 125 status with \$653,686 and 321 FedExCup points to date.

**36-hole leader notes**

Since 2000, the 36-hole leader or co-leader has gone on to win six times, including each of the last three years: Brandt Snedeker/2015, Jimmy Walker/2014, Brandt Snedeker/2013, Dustin Johnson/2010, Phil Mickelson/2007, Phil Mickelson/2005.

The second round leader/co-leader has gone on to win four of 12 times this year on the PGA TOUR, most recently with Jason Dufner at the CareerBuilder Challenge.

## Miscellaneous Notes

The last player to make the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am their first PGA TOUR win was D.A. Points in 2011. Just six players since 1970 have made the event their first win: John Cook (1981), Steve Jones (1988), Brett Ogle (1993), Matt Gogel (2002), Arron Oberholser (2006) and D.A. Points (2011).

During today's second round of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Ryan Palmer aced the seventh hole with an 8-iron from 177 yards. As the Official Mortgage Sponsor of the PGA TOUR, Quicken Loans will award one year's worth of mortgage payments to Sal M. from Rochelle, N.Y. to celebrate the ace. 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 from the Waste Management Phoenix Open through the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. Fans can enter the sweepstakes by visiting [www.pgatour.com/quickenloans](http://www.pgatour.com/quickenloans). Previous participants in the Sweepstakes must re-register to be eligible in 2016. There have been 51 total winners since the Sweepstakes began in 2014, which equals 51 years' worth of mortgage payments.

The top 60 professionals (plus ties) following Saturday's third round make the 54-hole cut and play on Sunday. Any players outside the top 60 and ties but inside the top 70 ties receive official money and FedExCup points. The top 25 teams (no ties) following Saturday's third round make the cut and play on Sunday. The tiebreakers are as follows:

- 54-hole score of the professional
- The 18-hole net score of the team from the round played at Pebble Beach Golf Links
- The net team score from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole backwards during the round played at Pebble Beach Golf Links

World No. 1 and reigning FedExCup champion Jordan Spieth posted a 2-under-par 69 at Monterey Peninsula on Friday to place T36 through two rounds. He's making his fourth career start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, having finished in the top 10 each of the last two years.

World no. 7 Justin Rose is making his first start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and shot a 3-under 68 at Monterey Peninsula Country Club on Friday to sit solo sixth through 36 holes. Rose has the second-longest streak of consecutive seasons with PGA TOUR wins with six, two shy of Dustin Johnson's streak of eight.

Last season, Rose finished eighth in the FedExCup after collecting eight top-20s, including a victory at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans and three runner-up finishes, including at the Masters Tournament, TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola and the Memorial Tournament. Rose

Jason Day, winner of five events last year, fired a 5-under 66 at Monterey Peninsula to move up 52 spots into a tie for 13th. Day missed the cut in his title defense two weeks ago at the Farmers Insurance Open, where he was under the weather most of the week and was forced to withdraw from the Wednesday Pro-Am. He opened with an even-par 72 at Pebble Beach last year on the way to a T4 finish.

Mark Hubbard shot a bogey-free 6-under 66 on Friday at Spyglass Hill to move to T7. Last year, the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada and Web.com Tour graduate proposed to his now fiancée Meghan on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole at Pebble Beach following round two.

Defending champion Brandt Snedeker, currently second in the FedExCup standings, recorded an even-par round of 71 at Monterey Peninsula to sit tied for 74<sup>th</sup>.

Seven players inside the top 10 are searching for their first PGA TOUR win – Sung Kang, Hiroshi Iwata, Roberto Castro, Mark Hubbard, Ricky Barnes, Ryan Ruffels and Jim Herman. There have been just six players since 1970 to earn his first win at this event, joining John Cook (1981), Steve Jones (1988), Brett Ogle (1993), Matt Gogel (2002), Arron Oberholser (2006) and D.A. Points (2011).

## Field notes

- Eight out of the top 15 in the FedExCup standings: Brandt Snedeker (2), Russell Knox (3), Kevin Na (4), Jason Dufner (9), Emiliano Grillo (11), Jason Bohn (12), Jordan Spieth (13), David Lingmerth (15).
- Six players in the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking: Jordan Spieth (1), Jason Day (3), Bubba Watson (6), Justin Rose (7), Dustin Johnson (8), Patrick Reed (9).
- Five winners during the 2015-16 season: Russell Knox (WGC-HSBC Champions), Peter Malnati (Sanderson Farms Championship), Jordan Spieth (Hyundai Tournament of Champions), Jason Dufner (Career Builder Challenge), Brandt Snedeker (Farmers Insurance Open).

- Former AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am champions: Brandt Snedeker (2013, 2015), Jimmy Walker (2014), Phil Mickelson (1998, 2005, 2007, 2012), D.A. Points (2011), Dustin Johnson (2009, 2010), Vijay Singh (2004), Davis Love III (2001, 2003).
- Players with at least nine TOUR wins: Phil Mickelson (42), Vijay Singh (34), Davis Love III (21), David Duval (13), David Toms (13), Steve Stricker (12), Dustin Johnson (9).
- Fifteen major championship winners, including multiple winners Phil Mickelson (5), Padraig Harrington (3), Vijay Singh (3), Jordan Spieth (2), Bubba Watson (2).

**Bogey-free rounds:**

R1 – Cameron Smith (64, MP), Bronson Burgoon (64, MP), Freddie Jacobson (65, PB), Ricky Barnes (65, MP), Roberto Castro (66, PB), Spencer Levin (66, PB), Rhein Gibson (67, SH), Troy Merritt (67, MP), Bud Cauley (68, SH), Jonas Blixt (68, MP), Billy Hurley (68, MP), Andres Gonzales (69, SH), Bill Haas (69, SH)  
 R2 – Sung Kang (60, MP), Mark Hubbard (66, SH), Stewart Cink (68, SH), Bill Haas (68, MP), Jordan Spieth (69, MP), Bubba Watson (68, MP), Derek Fathauer (67, SH), Jon Curran (70, SH), Tyrone Van Aswegen (69, PB)

**Scoring Averages:**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
PB	36.039	36.961	73.000	72.528
SH	37.038	35.750	72.788	72.337
MP	34.961	35.827	70.788	70.057