



2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
(The 13th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Pebble Beach, Calif.	Feb. 11-14, 2016	Purse: \$7,000,000 (\$1,260,000/500 FedExCup pts)
Pebble Beach Golf Links (Host)		Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,816
Spyglass Hill Golf Course		Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,953
Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Shore Course		Par/Yards: 34-37—71/6,914

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 14, 2016

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 69 degrees. Wind NW 10-15 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Vaughn Taylor	70-68-67-65—270 (-17)
Phil Mickelson	68-65-66-72—271 (-16)
Jonas Blixt	67-69-67-69—272 (-15)
Freddie Jacobson	65-69-68-71—273 (-14)
Hiroshi Iwata	66-66-69-72—273 (-14)

Team Leaderboard

Vaughn Taylor/Gregg Ontiveros	30-under
Jonas Blixt/Jamie Williamson	29-under
Peter Malnati/Donald Colleran	28-under

Vaughn Taylor and Gregg Ontiveros won the pro-am portion of the tournament by one-stroke over Jonas Blixt and Jamie Williamson. It is the 10th time in tournament history that a player has won the individual and pro-am team title in the same year and the first since 2013 (Brandt Snedeker and Toby S. Wilt). In 2012, Ontiveros triumphed in the pro-am format with TOUR winner Brian Harman.

Since 1987, just six champions have also won the Pro-Am portion of the event: 2006-Arron Oberholser, 2007-Phil Mickelson, 2009-Dustin Johnson (T1, 54-hole event), 2011-D.A. Points, 2013-Brandt Snedeker, 2016-Vaughn Taylor.

Vaughn Taylor

Vaughn Taylor, playing out of the Past Champion category, earns his third PGA TOUR victory at age 39 years, 11 months and 5 days. Taylor has won the Barracuda Championship twice in his career (2004, 2005).

Taylor, who trailed Phil Mickelson by six strokes after 54 holes, made four consecutive birdies on holes 13-16 and fired a 5-under 31 coming in. Taylor made 108 feet of putts in the final round including a 28-foot 11-inch bomb on the 16th hole for birdie to take the outright lead at 17-under-par.

Last season, Taylor made 12 starts on the PGA TOUR and placed No. 151 in the FedExCup standings. He failed to retain his TOUR card after finishing outside the top 50 in the Web.com Tour Finals.

The last time a player came from six strokes back to win the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am was Mickelson in 2012.

The Augusta, Georgia resident will tee it up in the Masters Tournament in early April for the first time since 2008.

Taylor collects 500 FedExCup points and moved from No. 183 to No. 15 in the race for the FedExCup with 526 points. He has not participated in the FedExCup Playoffs since 2011.

With this victory, Taylor becomes fully exempt on TOUR through the 2017-18 season.

Taylor wins in his ninth start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. His highest finish was a T10 in 2015.

Taylor becomes the second player in three years to triumph after playing Monterey Peninsula Country Club in the third round (Jimmy Walker, 2014).

Taylor claims the seventh win of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season by a player in their 30s, compared to six wins by players in their 20s.

Taylor's third victory comes in his 288th start on TOUR.

With the win, Taylor becomes the eighth player since 2000 to come from behind in the final round to win the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. The last to do so was Phil Mickelson in 2012.

Taylor's win marks his 30th top-10 finish on the PGA TOUR, and fourth since 2011.

Of Taylor's three PGA TOUR victories, two have now been in come-from-behind fashion.

Taylor entered the week No. 447 in Official World Golf Ranking. The last player to win on PGA TOUR outside of the top 500 was Davis Love III (No. 613) at the 2015 Wyndham Championship.

With his win, Taylor extends the stretch of American-born players to win the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am to 12. The last international winner of the event was Vijay Singh in 2004.

Sunday's 7-under-par 65 is the lowest final-round score by Taylor since the 2012 Travelers Championship. Taylor has fired 65 in the final round of five times.

2015-16 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top-10s-wins: 3-2-1-1.

R1 at a glance: 8 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens, 29 putts (PB)
R2 at a glance: 11 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens, 26 putts (SH)
R3 at a glance: 10 of 13 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, 29 putts (MP)
R4 at a glance: 9 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, 26 putts (PB)

Taylor played in the first two events of the 2016 Web.com Tour season before arriving in Monterey, California (Panama Claro Championship – CUT, Club Colombia Championship – WD).

About Vaughn Taylor

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0, 160

BIRTHDATE: March 9, 1976

BIRTHPLACE: Roanoke, Virginia

RESIDENCE: Augusta, Georgia

FAMILY: Wife, Leot; Locklyn Vaughn Taylor (11/26/13)

EDUCATION: Augusta State University (1999, Business Administration)

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1999

Web.com Tour Graduate (2003)

JOINED TOUR: 2004

Phil Mickelson

Third-round leader Phil Mickelson missed a birdie attempt (5 ft. 1 in.) at the 72nd hole that would have forced sudden death with Vaughn Taylor at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Mickelson settled for a par at the last and carded an even-par 72.

In 530 official PGA TOUR starts, Mickelson has finished runner-up 32 times. This was his best performance on TOUR since the 2015 Masters Tournament (T2). Mickelson is one for six in last six 54-hole leads.

Mickelson, a 42-time winner on the PGA TOUR and member of the World Golf Hall of Fame, was 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 had 100 putts for the week. He is the first player this season with 100 or fewer putts in a tournament on the PGA TOUR this season.

Mickelson owns 13 career PGA TOUR wins in California.

When Mickelson won the 2012 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, he moved to second all-time with four victories at the event, trailing only Mark O'Meara (5). Players with three wins include Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller.

In four starts this season, Mickelson has finished T3 (Career Builder Challenge), CUT (Farmers Insurance Open), T11 (Waste Management Phoenix Open) and 2nd (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am).

Jonas Blixt

Jonas Blixt held a share of the lead late into the final round until a bogey at the par-5, 14th hole derailed his chances of collecting his third victory on TOUR. Blixt carded a 3-under 69 on Sunday and finished solo third, his second top-10 of the season (T6 – 2016 Farmers Insurance Open).

Blixt's last third-or-better performance came at the 2014 Masters Tournament (T2), in his debut at Augusta National Golf Club.

Blixt recorded his first top-10 at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in his third start (2014 – CUT, 2012 – T40).

Blixt, a two-time winner on TOUR, was in search of his first victory since the 2013 Greenbrier Classic.

Hiroshi Iwata

Playing with Phil Mickelson in the final group, Japan's Hiroshi Iwata stepped on to the 16th tee tied for the lead. Iwata went bogey-par-bogey to closeout the tournament and finish 14-under-par.

Iwata's putts per round: R1 (28), R2 (22), R3 (24), R4 (27).

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

In 16 career starts, Iwata's T4 performance is his best showing on TOUR since the 2014 WGC-HSBC Champions (T3).

Freddie Jacobson

Freddie Jacobson shot a 1-under 71 at Pebble Beach Golf Links to finish T4, his best career finish in six starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

Jacobson started the season on a Major Medical Extension (Family Crisis clause) as 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. With three top-5 finishes in eight starts, the 2011 Travelers Championship winner sits 21st in the FedExCup standings and has successfully regained his top 125 status with \$961,686 and 443 FedExCup points to date.

Jacobson's three top-5 finishes this season represent the most he has had in any of his 14 seasons on the PGA TOUR.

Miscellaneous Notes

Defending champion and 2012 FedExCup champion Brandt Snedeker closed with a 1-under 71 to finish a 3-under 284 (T35). Snedeker takes over the No. 1 spot in the FedExCup standings. He has a 10-point advantage over Kevin Kisner.

World No. 1 and reigning FedExCup champion Jordan Spieth entered the final round T54, a distant 15 strokes behind tournament-leader Phil Mickelson. Spieth fired a bogey-free 6-under 66 on Sunday for a T21, his first non top-10 performance at this event in three years.

Jason Day, winner of five events last year, posted a 1-over 73 on Sunday to drop out of the top 10 (T11).

Patrick Reed shot a 7-under 65 on Sunday at Pebble Beach Golf Links, his lowest round to par and tied for his lowest round overall of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season. Reed led the the field on Sunday in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green at +6.041.

World no. 7 Justin Rose finished T6 in his first start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and his first PGA TOUR event at Pebble Beach.

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)

R3 – Phil Mickelson (66, PB), Jonas Blixt (67, SH), Luke Donald (69, PB), Matt Jones (67, MP), Jason Kokrak (67, SH)
R4 – Jordan Spieth (66)

Scoring Averages at Pebble Beach Golf Links:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total
R1:	35.712	36.346	72.058
R2:	36.038	36.962	73.000
R3:	36.250	36.654	72.904
R4:	35.725	36.420	72.145
Cumulative:	35.915	36.582	72.497