



**2016 Farmers Insurance Open**  
*(The 11<sup>th</sup> of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)*

**San Diego, Calif.**                      **Jan. 28-31, 2016**                      **Purse: \$6,500,000 (\$1,170,000 to the winner)**  
**Torrey Pines Golf Course**                      **500 FedExCup points to winner**  
**South Course (Host)**                      **Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,698**  
**North Course**                      **Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,052**

**Final-Round Notes – Monday, February 1, 2016**

**Weather:** *Partly cloudy, with sustained NW winds of 15-30 mph and gusting to 35 mph. High of 60 degrees*

Due to inclement weather conditions, there was no laser data (distance/shot trails) available for final-round scoring at the Farmers Insurance Open. The course was closed to the public, including ShotLink’s laser operators, to ensure the safety of fans and volunteers. Scorecards for players are provided on PGATOUR.COM and PGA TOUR apps using updates from walking scorers.

Due to inclement weather Sunday, play was suspended from 8:46 a.m. until 10 a.m. Play was suspended for a second time at 10:39 a.m., while a brief line of showers passed through. Players were held in nearby vans. Play resumed at 11 a.m. Play was again suspended at 1:57 p.m., before ultimately being called for the day. The scheduled restart time of 8 a.m. Monday was pushed back until 10 a.m., as crews continued to remove debris from the course.

A total of 49 players returned Monday morning to complete their final round.

This marks just the second Monday finish of the Farmers Insurance Open. In 2013, Tiger Woods claimed his seventh title in the event on a Monday (due to dense fog over the weekend).

This marks the third unscheduled Monday finish on the PGA TOUR this season (Sanderson Farms Championship, OHL Classic at Mayakoba). Last season, there were two unscheduled Monday finishes (The Honda Classic, The Open Championship).

This is the fifth event in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season to be impacted by inclement weather.

The last time the course was closed to spectators, due to weather issues, was at the 2012 Quicken Loans National.

**Final Leaderboard**

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Brandt Snedeker | 73-70-70-69—282 (-6) |
| K.J. Choi       | 68-67-72-76—283 (-5) |
| Kevin Streelman | 69-69-72-74—284 (-4) |

The final-round scoring average was 77.901. Here is a look at the PGA TOUR events (non-majors) with the highest fourth-round scoring average since 1983:

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Course</b>         | <b>Par</b> | <b>Average</b>       |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 2016        | Torrey Pines GC       | 72         | +5.90 (South Course) |
| 1991        | TPC Eagle Trace       | 72         | +4.52                |
| 2007        | Bay Hill Club & Lodge | 70         | +4.51                |
| 2005        | TPC Sawgrass          | 72         | +4.51                |
| 1991        | Trump National Doral  | 72         | +4.32                |

**Brandt Snedeker victories on the PGA TOUR:**

- 2007 Wyndham Championship
- 2011 RBC Heritage
- 2012 Farmers Insurance Open, TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
- 2013 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, RBC Canadian Open
- 2015 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- 2016 Farmers Insurance Open



Brandt Snedeker, who finished his final round at 1:40 p.m. PT Sunday (3-under 69), posted a 6-under 282 and waited nearly 24 hours for the final round to be completed. He began the final round trailing by six strokes at 3-under par. Snedeker was the only player in the field to break par in the final round.

Snedeker followed a bogey at the first hole with eight straight pars, before making birdies at Nos. 10, 12, 13 and 14. He was 14/14 from inside 10 feet of the hole in the final round.

Snedeker's win at the 2016 Farmers Insurance Open marks his second tournament title (2012), fourth in the state of California and eighth on the PGA TOUR at the age of 35 years, 1 month, 24 days in his 247<sup>th</sup> TOUR start.

With the win, Snedeker jumps from No. 12 in the FedExCup standings to No. 2 with 1,013 points. It took 458 points to qualify for the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup in 2014-15, 554 to qualify for Deutsche Bank Championship, 692 for BMW Championship and 1,062 for the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. Snedeker won the 2012 FedExCup title the same year of his first Farmers Insurance Open crown.

Of Snedeker's eight PGA TOUR victories, five have now been in come-from-behind fashion. At the 2012 Farmers Insurance Open, Snedeker posted a 5-under 67 to overcome a seven-stroke deficit and beat Kyle Stanley by a stroke. He came from six strokes back at the 2011 RBC Heritage, five strokes back at the 2007 Wyndham Championship and one stroke back at the 2015 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

Snedeker wins in his 10<sup>th</sup> start in the Farmers Insurance Open start. In addition to the win, he finished inside the top 10 in 2007/3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010/T2, 2011/T9, 2012/1<sup>st</sup> and 2013/T2.

Snedeker, who has made 10 starts at Torrey Pines, now ranks second in all-time earnings in the Farmers Insurance Open, with \$3,780,342. Phil Mickelson, who has made 27 starts, ranked second with \$3,029,517. Tiger Woods is the all-time money winner of the event, with \$6,856,015.

The victory at Torrey Pines is Snedeker's 58<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish on the PGA TOUR and third<sup>th</sup> of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season (T3/Hyundai Tournament of Champions, P2/Sony Open in Hawaii). In his last three starts on TOUR, he has finished no worse than third. The only other time Snedeker has managed to collect top-five finishes in three-consecutive starts was in 2012 and began at the Farmers Insurance Open (T2). In his next two starts, he finished second at the Waste Management Phoenix Open and won the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

In his last three starts, Snedeker is now a collective 47-under par (Hyundai Tournament of Champions (-21), Sony Open in Hawaii (-20) and Farmers Insurance Open (-6).

Through the first 11 events of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season, six players have now come from behind in the final round to win on TOUR. Before this week, Fabian Gomez most recently achieved the feat at the Sony Open in Hawaii.

Snedeker becomes the 12<sup>th</sup> player since 2000 to come from behind in the final round to claim victory at the Farmers Insurance Open. Only Tiger Woods (2003, 2008, 2013), John Daly (2004) and Phil Mickelson (2000) have converted a 54-hole lead/co-lead into a win.

Snedeker's win keeps alive an American dominance of the winner's circle in the Farmers Insurance Open. Only three international-born players have won the event; Jason Day/2015, Jose Maria Olazabal/2002 and Gary Player/1963.

2015-16 PGA TOUR Season starts-made cuts-top 10s-wins: 6-4-3-1

**Full Name:** Brandt Snedeker

**Height:** 6-1      **Weight:** 185

**Birthday:** December 8, 1980

**Birthplace:** Nashville, Tennessee

**Residence:** Nashville, Tennessee

**Family:** Wife, Mandy; Lily, Austin

**Turned professional:** 2004

**Web.com Tour Grad:** 2006

**Joined PGA TOUR:** 2007



**K.J. Choi**

South Korea's K.J. Choi, 54-hole co-leader, missed a putt for birdie on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to force sudden death with Brandt Snedeker. He posted a final-round, 4-over 76 to finish alone in second.

Of the five previous times Choi has been leading or tied for the lead after 54 holes, he has converted all five into victory.

Choi was making his 14<sup>th</sup> start in the Farmers Insurance Open, with his three top-10 finishes coming in the last four years; T9/2013, T2/2014 and 2<sup>nd</sup>/2016. Choi finished T53 last year after weekend rounds of 76-74.

Choi has collected eight PGA TOUR titles, and remains in search of his first since the 2011 PLAYERS Championship, a span of 104 events, including this week.

**Jimmy Walker**

Texas native Jimmy Walker, who wasn't immune from the rugged, windy conditions at Torrey Pines, posted a final-round, 5-over 77 to finish T4 at 3-under 285.

Walker was making his ninth start in the Farmers Insurance Open, where his four top-10 finishes have all come within the last five years; T8/2012, T4/2013, T7/2015 and T4/2016.

Walker has enjoyed tremendous success on the PGA TOUR since the onset of the 2013-14 campaign. Walker claimed his first three victories in the 2013-14 Season (Frys.com Open, Sony Open in Hawaii, AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am) and added two more in the 2014-15 Season (Sony Open in Hawaii, Valero Texas Open). As a result, Walker made it through all four FedExCup Playoffs events each of the past two seasons.

Four of Walker's five victories came before March the past two seasons. His most recent win, the 2015 Valero Texas Open, came in late March.

Though his score would dictate otherwise, Walker has struggled off the tee this week, hitting just six, four and three of 14 fairways in rounds 1-3, respectively (13/42). Final-round statistics were unavailable, due to the course being closed to volunteers/spectators.

**Additional Player Notes**

Scott Brown, who held a share of the 54-hole lead with K.J. Choi struggled in the final round, making bogey on five of his first nine holes. Brown would post a 15-over 87 and finish T49.

Brown and his wife Allison welcomed their second child, Emmerly Merritt, on Jan. 19. Interestingly, in his first two starts after the birth of their first daughter in 2012, Brown finished T7 at the John Deere Classic and T5 at the Sanderson Farms Championship.

Making his first PGA TOUR start as a professional, Paul Dunne posted a 5-over 77 in the final round to finish at even-par 288 (T13).

Torrey Pines High School grad Michael Kim finished at 4-over 292 (T31).

Six past champions made starts in this week's Farmers Insurance Open: Scott Stallings (2014/T25), Brandt Snedeker (2012/1<sup>st</sup>), Ben Crane (2010/T25), Jason Day (2015/MC), Nick Watney (2009/MC) and Phil Mickelson (1993, 2000-01/MC).

| <b>Scoring Averages:</b> | <b>R1</b> | <b>R2</b> | <b>R3</b> | <b>R4</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| North Course             | 70.897    | 70.963    |           |           |
| South Course             | 73.359    | 73.680    |           |           |
| South Course             |           |           | 73.156    | 77.901    |

**Hardest/Easiest Holes**



Through the first two rounds on the North Course, the hardest hole was the par-3 12<sup>th</sup> with a cumulative scoring average of 3.347. The easiest was the par-5 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4.366.

Through the first three rounds on the South Course, the hardest hole was the par-4 12<sup>th</sup> hole, with a cumulative scoring average of 4.480. The easiest was the par-5 6<sup>th</sup> at 4.60.