



2016 Hyundai Tournament of Champions
(8th of 47 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Kapalua, Maui, HI January 7-10, 2016
The Plantation Course, Kapalua Resort

Purse: \$5,900,000 (\$1,180,000)
Par/Yards: 36-37—73/7,452

First-Round Notes – Thursday, January 7, 2016

Weather

Sunny and warm. High of 81. Winds N 6-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Patrick Reed	65 (-8)
Jordan Spieth	66 (-7)
Brandt Snedeker	67 (-6)
J.B. Holmes	67 (-6)
Danny Lee	67 (-6)

Player	HTOC Starts
Patrick Reed	3 (T16-2014, 1-2015)
Jordan Spieth	2 (2-2014)
Brandt Snedeker	4 (T10-2008, 3-2013, T11-2014)
J.B. Holmes	4 (T4-2007, T29-2009, 33-2015)
Danny Lee	1 (TBD-2016)

Patrick Reed

Last year's Hyundai Tournament of Champions winner Patrick Reed posted an 8-under 65 in round one to take a one-stroke advantage over Jordan Spieth.

This marks the second-consecutive year that 8-under 65 leads after day one in Kapalua, with Russell Henley performing the feat a year ago (one stroke ahead of Sangmoon Bae). Both 65s mark the best opening-round scores at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions since Ernie Els and Jim Furyk both shot 64 to start the 2003 event.

Reed is seeking to become the first player to successfully defend his Hyundai Tournament of Champions title since Geoff Ogilvy in 2009-10. Since the event moved to Kapalua in 1999, Stuart Appleby is the only other player to win in back-to-back starts, doing so in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Reed now owns five-consecutive rounds in the 60s at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions, posting scores of 67-69-68-67 en route to winning in a playoff over Jimmy Walker a year ago.

Reed is a perfect two for two when carrying the lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR, going on to win the 2014 CareerBuilder Challenge and the 2014 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship.

First-Round Leader Notes

Since 1983, 11 of 32 first-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win the Hyundai Tournament of Champions, with Dustin Johnson the last to do so, winning the weather-shortened 54-hole event in 2013.

A year ago, Russell Henley posted a first-round 8-under 65 to lead by one over Sangmoon Bae. Eventual champion Patrick Reed was two back with a 6-under 67.

Additional Player Notes

Patrick Reed (-8) and Jordan Spieth (-7) were paired together in the final grouping Thursday and played to a collective 15-under par. They will once again be paired together for Friday's second round. Spieth's 66 equals his opening round score at the 2014 Hyundai Tournament of Champions, where he eventually went on to finish solo second to Zach Johnson.

FedExCup leader Kevin Kisner posted an opening-round 4-under 69 in his debut appearance at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

Battling a head cold, Brandt Snedeker carded a first-round 6-under 67 and is tied for third with J.B. Holmes and Danny Lee.

Miscellaneous Notes

Winning the Hyundai Tournament of Champions has traditionally sparked a successful season. Of the last 23 winners, 2008 champion Daniel Chopra is the only player who failed to advance to the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

This year's Hyundai Tournament of Champions field has the most players ranked inside the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking (six) since the 2005 event: Jordan Spieth (1), Jason Day (2), Bubba Watson (4), Rickie Fowler (6), Dustin Johnson (8) and Patrick Reed (10). The 2005 field included seven players inside the top 10.

The Hyundai Tournament of Champions field includes five players with multiple wins in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season, including Jordan Spieth and Jason Day who both recorded five victories, marking the first time in 45 years two players won five or more times in a single season.

First-time participants at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions: Danny Lee (67), Fabian Gomez (68), Brooks Koepka (69), Kevin Kisner (69), Justin Thomas (70), Padraig Harrington (70), Smylie Kaufman (70), Peter Malnati (71), Russell Knox (71), Emiliano Grillo (71), David Lingmerth (71), Alex Cejka (72), Troy Merritt (75), James Hahn (76).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Patrick Reed (65), Jordan Spieth (66), Brandt Snedeker (67), Danny Lee (67), Steven Bowditch (69), Jason Day (70)

Scoring Averages at the par-73 Plantation Course:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total Cumulative
R1:	34.625	35.969	70.594

The toughest hole Thursday was the par-3 eighth, yielding a 3.156 average. The par-5 fifth hole and the par-5 ninth shared easiest honors with 4.344 averages.