



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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 8, 2016

Weather

Sunny and warm. High of 81. Winds W/SW 6-12 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Jordan Spieth	66-64 – 130 (-16)
Kevin Kisner	69-65 – 134 (-12)
Fabian Gomez	68-66 – 134 (-12)
Patrick Reed	65-69 – 134 (-12)
Danny Lee	67-68 – 135 (-11)

Player	HTOC Starts
Jordan Spieth	2 (2-2014)
Kevin Kisner	1 (TBD-2016)
Fabian Gomez	1 (TBD-2016)
Patrick Reed	3 (T16-2014, 1-2015)
Danny Lee	1 (TBD-2016)

Jordan Spieth

Jordan Spieth, winner of five tournaments in 2015, including the Masters, U.S. Open and the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola en route to becoming the youngest FedExCup champion, fired a 9-under 64 to lead by four over Kevin Kisner, Fabian Gomez and Patrick Reed.

Spieth is two for five when holding at least a share of the 36-hole lead, winning his last two in a row at the U.S. Open and the Masters Tournament.

The 22-year-old Texas native now has four consecutive rounds in a row in the 60s at the par-73 Hyundai Tournament of Champions dating back to his first appearance in 2014 when he finished solo second behind winner Zach Johnson.

His two-day total of 130 is just one off the tournament record through 36 holes, set by Ernie Els in 2003, who eventually went on to win the tournament and set the 72 hole record.

Spieth has yet to make a bogey through 36 holes, and will take a four shot lead into the third round, his largest lead through two rounds since he took a five-shot lead over Charley Hoffman into the third round at the Masters last year. His two-round total of 130 also ties his best score through two rounds (2015 Masters), but the 16-under is his lowest in relation to par through 36 holes.

Spieth has hit 17 of 18 greens in each of his first two rounds, good enough for second in the field. He leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green and is second in Strokes Gained: Putting.

This is Spieth's second appearance at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions (2nd – 2014)

Second-Round Leader Notes

Three out of the last four leaders or co-leaders through 36 holes at Kapalua have gone on to win (Steve Stricker- 2012, Dustin Johnson-2013, Zach Johnson-2014)

Last year, four players shared the lead through two rounds (Sangmoon Bae, Russell Henley, Zach Johnson, Jimmy Walker). Eventual champion Patrick Reed was one shot back.

Patrick Reed

Playing with leader Jordan Spieth for the second consecutive day, defending champion Patrick Reed fired a bogey-free 69 and is four shots off the lead. Spieth and Reed are the only two players without a bogey through 36 holes.

Reed fired a 65 to lead Spieth by one following the first round. He is a perfect two for two when carrying the lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR after the first round, going on to win the 2014 CareerBuilder Challenge and the 2014 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship. In both of those wins, he led or co-lead following each round.

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 six-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.

Kevin Kisner

Kevin Kisner fired an 8-under 65 in the second round and is tied for second, four shots back of Jordan Spieth. The current FedExCup leader won his last start at the RSM Classic, the first win of his PGA TOUR career. He was also T2 through two rounds in that victory.

Fabian Gomez

Argentinian Fabian Gomez shot a bogey-free, 7-under 66 and is tied with Kisner and Reed in second place, four shots back of Jordan Spieth's lead. Through two rounds, he is 36 for 36 in greens in regulation, leading the field in that category.

Gomez' T2 position through 36 holes ties his best on TOUR through two rounds (2013 Sanderson Farms Championship). He was T4 through two rounds in his victory at the FedEx St. Jude Classic in 2015.

Additional Player Notes

Patrick Reed and Jordan Spieth were paired together in the final grouping on Thursday and Friday and played to a collective 28-under par. They are the only two players in the field to have yet to record a bogey.

Padraig Harrington, in his first start since he underwent surgery to repair a torn meniscus in his right knee, shot a second-round 68 and is T11 through two rounds.

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.

2016 marks the first time there are two Argentinians in the field at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions (Emiliano Grillo, Fabian Gomez).

Bogey-free rounds:

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

R2: Matt Every (68), Rickie Fowler (67), Fabian Gomez (66), Dustin Johnson (67), Kevin Kisner (65), Peter Malnati (66), Graeme McDowell (70), Patrick Reed (69), Jordan Spieth (64)

Scoring Averages at the par-73 Plantation Course:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total Cumulative
R1:	34.625	35.969	70.594
R2:	34.438	35.281	69.719
Total:			70.156

The toughest hole Friday was the par-4 17th, yielding a 4.313 average. The par-5 fifth hole was the easiest, playing to a 4.188 average.

