



**2017 Farmers Insurance Open**  
*(The 11<sup>th</sup> of 45 events in the PGA TOUR Season)*

**San Diego, Calif.**  
**Torrey Pines Golf Course**  
**South Course (Host)**  
**North Course**

**Jan. 23-29, 2017**

**Purse: \$6,700,000 (\$1,206,000 to the winner)**  
**500 FedExCup points to winner**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,698**  
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**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 29, 2017**

**Weather:** Sunny, with a high of 67. Wind NE 6-12 mph.

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Jon Rahm	72-69-69-65—275 (-13)
Charles Howell III	67-74-69-68—278 (-10)
C.T. Pan	70-69-69-70—278 (-10)
Keegan Bradley	69-69-74-67—279 (-9)
Justin Rose	65-71-73-70—279 (-9)
Pat Perez	68-74-67-70—279 (-9)
Patrick Rodgers	68-72-67-72—279 (-9)
Tony Finau	73-68-67-71—279 (-9)

**Jon Rahm**

Spaniard Jon Rahm drained an eagle putt on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole, from 60'8" away, to earn his maiden PGA TOUR victory. Rahm bogeyed the opening hole of his final round and rebounded with four birdies and two eagles, including his three on the par-5 home hole from just off the back of the green. His 13-under-par 275 total placed him three strokes ahead of Charles Howell III and C.T. Pan at the end of regulation.

Rahm wins his first career PGA TOUR event at the age of 22 years, 2 months, 19 days. He becomes the sixth player in his 20s to win on TOUR this season and youngest this season.

Rahm earns 500 FedExCup points and moves from No. 77 to No. 6 in the FedExCup standings through 11 events. Justin Thomas retains the lead with 1,614.

Rahm becomes the second Spaniard and fourth international-born champion in tournament history; Gary Player (1963), Jose Maria Olazabal (2002) and Jason Day (2015). He is the fourth international winner of the season (Hideki Matsuyama, Rod Pamplung and Mackenzie Hughes).

Rahm follows Jay Don Blake (1991) in making the Farmers Insurance Open their inaugural TOUR win.

Rahm's victory earns him a berth in the Masters Tournament in April.

With his second-place finish at the RBC Canadian Open last July, Rahm surpassed the points earned by the player at No. 150 in the previous season's FedExCup standings (361 by Cameron Percy), and gained Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR for the 2015-16 season. In his pro debut at the Quicken Loans National, Rahm finished T3, four behind Billy Hurley III.

Rahm is one of nine players to make their way to the PGA TOUR directly out of college. Other notables included Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Jordan Spieth.

Rahm, an Arizona State University product, became the first player to win the Ben Hogan Award twice, which is awarded to the best player in collegiate golf. The Spaniard was the only amateur to make the cut at last season's U.S. Open at Oakmont (T23).

At the 2015 Waste Management Phoenix Open, Rahm's T5 finish made him the first amateur to finish in the top five of a PGA TOUR event since Chris Wood at the 2008 Open Championship (5th).

Rahm's stats for the week;

R1 – 9 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens in regulation, 32 putts.



R2 – 5 of 14 fairways, 9 of 18 greens in regulation, 24 putts. (North Course)

R3 – 9 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens in regulation, 30 putts.

R4 – 11 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens in regulation, 28 putts.

### **About Jon Rahm**

HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 220

BIRTHDATE: November 10, 1994

BIRTHPLACE: Barrika, Spain

RESIDENCE: Scottsdale, Arizona

EDUCATION: Arizona State University (Communications, 2016)

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2016

JOINED TOUR: 2016

### **C.T. Pan**

PGA TOUR rookie Cheng Tsung Pan carded a final-round 2-under 70 and posted 10-under-par 278, three behind Jon Rahm. Pan's T2 at the Farmers Insurance Open is his best performance of the season. His previous best was a T6 at The RSM Classic. Pan now has two top-10s early and jumps from No. 80 to No. 18 in the FedExCup points standings.

Pan made his way to the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 20<sup>th</sup>-place finish on last year's Web.com Tour priority list. On that Tour, last season, he claimed seven top-10 finishes in 22 starts. Pan also spent time on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada, where he won the 2015 The Players Cup and 2015 Cape Breton Celtic Classic.

Pan represented Chinese Taipei when golf returned to the Olympics for the first time since 1904 in the Rio 2016 Olympics Games (T30).

### **Charles Howell III**

In his 15<sup>th</sup> start at the Farmers Insurance Open, Charles Howell III birdied the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole for a 4-under 68. His 10-under-par 278 total put him in a tie for second with C.T. Pan and is his best showing on TOUR since a playoff loss at the 2013 CareerBuilder Challenge.

Howell moves from No. 14 to No. 8 in the FedExCup points standings. He has not qualified for the TOUR Championship presented by Coca Cola since 2011.

In eight starts this season, Howell has posted three top-10s (T7 – OHL Classic at Mayakoba, T8 – Sony Open in Hawaii and T2 – Farmers Insurance Open). Last season he recorded five top-10s in 25 starts.

Howell has recorded seven top-10s at Torrey Pines, including three runner-up performances (2005, 2007 and 2017).

Howell's last TOUR win came at the 2007 Genesis Open, contested at Riviera Country Club.

### **Tony Finau**

Making his third start in the Farmers Insurance Open, Tony Finau carded a final-round 1-under 71 for a T4, his first top-10 at Torrey Pines. Sunday marked the first time in three attempts that Finau broke par in the final round. In his two previous starts in the Farmers Insurance Open, Finau finished T24 in 2015 and T18 last year.

Finau has competed seven times during the 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season and posted top 10s in two of his last three starts (T9 – SBS Tournament of Champions, T4 – Farmers Insurance Open).

Finau opened with a 1-over 73 on the South Course and was T96.

### **Patrick Rodgers**

Third-round co-leader Patrick Rodgers made four birdies and four bogeys in the final round for an even-par 72. His birdie on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole put him at 9-under-par at the end of regulation for a T4, his second top-10 this season in seven starts (T10 – The RSM Classic).



Rodgers' best position after 54 holes on the PGA TOUR before this week was T4 at the 2015 Wells Fargo Championship. He would finish T2, marking his career-best finish.

In his only other start in the Farmers Insurance Open, Rodgers missed last year's cut, following rounds of 74-73.

**Pat Perez**

Former San Diego resident and fan-favorite Pat Perez closed with three birdies over his final 12 holes for a final-round 2-under-par 70. Perez finished T4, good for his fourth top-10 this season.

Perez has recorded three top-10s in 16 consecutive starts at the Farmers Insurance Open (T4 – 2017, T2 – 2014, T6 – 2005).

Perez, whose father Tony was an announcing starter at the event for over 25 years, spent much of his childhood at Torrey Pines, "working pretty much every job a kid can do here."

Last November, Perez claimed his second career PGA TOUR victory at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba. He first won the 2009 CareerBuilder Challenge.

**Brandt Snedeker**

Defending champion Brandt Snedeker struggled on Sunday, making three birdies and four bogeys for a 1-over 73, his highest final-round score at Torrey Pines since a 74 in 2009.

Snedeker's T9 in San Diego is his first top-10 this season in four starts. In 11 starts at the Farmers Insurance Open, Snedeker has recorded seven top 10s including two wins and two runner-ups.

Dating to 2010, Snedeker is 60-under-par at the Farmers Insurance Open.

Players Most Under Par Since 2010	
Player	Score to Par
Brandt Snedeker	-60
Charles Howell III	-47
Marc Leishman	-40
Bill Haas	-33
Nick Watney	-30

**Additional Player Notes**

Three-time Farmers Insurance Open winner Phil Mickelson birdied his final two holes of the tournament for a final-round 2-under 70. Mickelson's 7-under-par 281 total places him T14, his best showing since a runner-up performance in 2011.

Keegan Bradley finished T4 for his third top-10 finish of the season (seven starts). Bradley claimed just two top-10s last season and three in 2015-16. This is his best showing in the Farmers Insurance Open in seven attempts.

PGA TOUR rookie J.J. Spaun, who played collegiate golf at San Diego State University, double-bogeyed the par-5 finishing hole for a final-round 70. Spaun's T9 is his best showing through eight starts this season.

Here's how the seven past champions finished: Brandt Snedeker (-8/T9), Phil Mickelson (-7/T14), Jason Day (MC), Scott Stallings (MC), Tiger Woods (MC), Ben Crane (MC) and Nick Watney (MC)

Scoring Averages:	R1	R2	R3	R4
South Course	73.615	74.013	71.620	71.767
North Course	70.756	71.805		

**Hardest/Easiest Holes in Round Three:**

Hardest: par-4 12<sup>th</sup> (4.438)

Easiest: par-5 18<sup>th</sup> (4.548)



**Bogey-free rounds:**

R1: Beau Hossler (67), Gary Woodland (67).

R2: Tony Finau (68), J.J. Spaun (69), Lucas Glover (70).

R3: Patrick Rodgers (67), Paul Casey (68), Cameron Smith (70).

R4: J.B. Holmes (68).