



# 2018 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

(The 14th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Pebble Beach, Calif. Feb. 8-11, 2018 Purse: \$7,400,000 (\$1,332,000/500 FedExCup pts)

Pebble Beach Golf Links (Host)

Spyglass Hill Golf Course

Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Shore Course

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,816

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Par/Yards: 34-37—71/6,958

# Final-Round Notes - Sunday, February 11, 2018

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 64. Wind NW 5-15 mph.

### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Ted Potter, Jr. 68-71-62-69—270 (-17) PB-SH-MP-PB Phil Mickelson 69-65-72-67—273 (-14) SH-MP-PB-PB Chez Reavie 67-72-66-68—273 (-14) PB-SH-MP-PB G9-65-69-70—273 (-14) SH-MP-PB-PB Dustin Johnson 67-64-70-72—273 (-14) SH-MP-PB-PB

#### Ted Potter, Jr.

After a career-low third-round 62, Ted Potter, Jr. shot a 69 in the final round to win the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am by three strokes over Phil Mickelson, Chez Reavie, Jason Day and Dustin Johnson.

Potter earns his second PGA TOUR victory in his 84<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 34 years, 3 months, 2 days. With the win, Potter collects 500 FedExCup points and moves from No. 117 to No. 15 in the FedExCup.

Potter made 24 birdies on the week, setting a personal best for most birdies in an event on the PGA TOUR. The 24 birdies were the most by anyone in the field.

The last left-handed player to win on TOUR prior to Potter was Brian Harman at the 2017 Wells Fargo Championship. Phil Mickelson, a four-time winner of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, is the only other left-handed winner in the history of the event.

Potter made his fourth start in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am this week, and first since 2014 (MC). He missed the cut in 2012 and finished T16 in 2013. En route to that T16 finish in 2013, Potter was T1 through 36 holes.

In his most recent start on the PGA TOUR before this week, Potter opened the Farmers Insurance Open with a 6-under 66 to sit one shot off the lead. Ensuing rounds of 75, 74, 82 resulted in a T73 finish.

Potter, winner of the 2012 The Greenbrier Classic, made a return to the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 10<sup>th</sup>-place finish on the 2017 Web.com Tour priority list. On that Tour last year, he collected two runner-up showings and 15 made cuts in 22 starts. Potter sustained an ankle injury in July of 2014 that required surgery and he missed the remainder of the 2013-14 season.

This was Potter's ninth start of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season, with a T13 at The RSM Classic his best showing. This week marks his fourth made cut of the season.

# Potter's stats for the week:

R1-11 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens in regulation, 1 of 2 scrambling, 29 putts. R2-10 of 14 fairways, 11 of 18 greens in regulation, 4 of 7 scrambling, 26 putts. R3-9 of 13 fairways, 16 of 18 greens in regulation, 2 of 4 scrambling, 25 putts. R4-12 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens in regulation, 6 of 6 scrambling, 27 putts.

## About Ted Potter, Jr.

Height: 5-11 Weight: 180 lbs.

Birthdate: November 9, 1983 Family: Wife, Cheri; Corbin Charles Birthplace: Ocala, Florida

Residence: Silver Springs, Florida

Turned pro: 2002 Joined TOUR: 2012

Web.com Tour Graduate (2011, 2017)

## **Third-Round Lead Notes**

Since 2000, the 54-hole leader/co-leader of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am has gone on to win 11 times, including five of the last six winners: Ted Potter, Jr. (2018), Jordan Spieth (2017), Brandt Snedeker (2013, 2015), Jimmy Walker (2014), Dustin Johnson (2010), Phil Mickelson (2005, 2007).

Through 14 events in the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season, seven players have managed to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory, as Ted Potter, Jr. becomes the first since Dustin Johnson did so at the Sentry Tournament of Champions.

#### **Phil Mickelson**

Phil Mickelson birdied three of his final five holes en route to a 5-under 67 and a T2 finish. Mickelson finished three shots behind Ted Potter, Jr. at 14-under 273.

With the runner-up finish and a T5 at last week's Waste Management Phoenix Open, Mickelson recorded consecutive top-five finishes for the first time since 2013 (T2/FedEx St. Jude Classic, T2/U.S. Open).

Mickelson, a four-time winner of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, now owns 10 top-10s in 22 starts at the event.

This was Mickelson's fifth start of the 2017-18 season, and third top-five finish (T3/Safeway Open, T5/Waste Management Phoenix Open).

#### Chez Reavie

A week removed from his playoff defeat to Gary Woodland at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, Chez Reavie recorded a final-round 68 to finish the tournament at 14-under 273, three shots behind Ted Potter, Jr.

Reavie becomes the first player since Jordan Spieth in 2017 (THE NORTHERN TRUST, Dell Technologies Championship) to finish runner-up in consecutive weeks on the PGA TOUR).

The runner-up finish was the third of Reavie's career (2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2011 Dell Technologies Championship).

For the week, Reavie's par-4 scoring average was 3.77, which was the best in the field.

Reavie has now finished in the top 25 eight times in nine starts during the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season.

This was Reavie's ninth start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, and his best finish at the event, topping a T26 in 2016.

#### **Dustin Johnson**

World No. 1 and two-time AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am winner Dustin Johnson shot an even-par 72 in the final round to finish the tournament in a tie for second place at 14-under 273.

Johnson, who earned back-to-back victories in 2009 and 2010, now owns eight top-10s in 11 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T7-2008, Won-2009, Won-2010, T5-2012, T2-2014, T4-2015, 3-2017, T2-2018).

Before his final-round 72, Johnson had played nine consecutive rounds at Pebble Beach under-par, dating back to his third-round 74 in 2013 (MC).

After four wins in the 2016-17 season, Johnson extended his winning streak on the PGA TOUR to 11 consecutive seasons with a victory at the 2018 Sentry Tournament of Champions.

#### Jason Day

Two weeks removed from his victory at the Farmers Insurance Open, his 11<sup>th</sup> win on the PGA TOUR, Jason Day finished T2 following a final-round 70. Day's score of 14-under 273 was three strokes behind winner Ted Potter Jr.

Day now owns five top-10 finishes in 10 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Day, who finished T5 in 2017, has never missed a cut at the event.

With the T2 result, Day moves to No. 4 in the FedExCup. In his first nine rounds to start the season, Day was 8-under par, but has played the seven rounds since with a cumulative score of 24-under (dating to the second round of the Farmers Insurance Open).

# **Additional Player Notes**

Troy Merritt, who began the day in a tie for third place, shot a final-round 74 to finish T8. Merritt made the cut at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am for the first time in his seventh start at the event. The top-10 finish was Merritt's best result of the 2017-18 season, topping a T51 at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Scott Stallings was bogey-free en route to a 6-under 66 in the final round. Stallings improved his score each day with rounds of 72-69-68-66 - 275 (-12) and finished  $7^{th}$ .

Defending champion Jordan Spieth posted a 1-under 71 in round four to get to finish T20. Spieth, an AT&T-sponsored athlete, has now made six starts in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. He has finished inside the top 25 in every start, highlighted by three top-10s (2014/T4, 2015/T7 and 2017/1<sup>st</sup>). He finished T22 in 2013 and T21 in 2016.

Nine past AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am champions were in the field this week: Jordan Spieth/2017 (-8/T20), Vaughn Taylor/2016 (MC), Brandt Snedeker/2013 and 2015 (-8/T20), Jimmy Walker/2014 (-10/T8), Phil Mickelson/1998, 2005, 2007 and 2012 (-14/T2), D.A. Points/2011 (MC), Dustin Johnson/2009 and 2010 (-14/T2), Vijay Singh/2004 (MC) and Peter Jacobsen/1995 (MC).

## **Bogey-free rounds:**

R1: Beau Hossler (65/PB), Kevin Streelman (65/SH), Shane Lowry (67/MP), Peter Malnati (67/MP), Keith Mitchell (67/SH), Bubba Watson (68/MP), Sean O'Hair (69/MP), Aaron Wise (65/MP).

**R2:** Eric Axley (67/PB), Jason Day (65/MP), Beau Hossler (67/SH), Denny McCarthy (66/SH), Troy Merritt (67/SH), Phil Mickelson (66/MP), Jon Rahm (67/PB), Sam Saunders (66/MP), Kevin Streelman (69/MP). **R3:** Ben Martin (66/SH), William McGirt (66/PB), Russell Knox (67/PB), Scott Piercy (67/MP), Sangmoon Bae (68/MP).

R4: Scott Stallings (66), Kevin Streelman (68).

Scoring Averages				
R1	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
PB	35.077	36.231	71.308	
SH	35.692	35.538	71.231	
MP	34.019	35.538	69.558	
R2				
PB	35.846	36.558	72.404	71.856
SH	36.392	34.922	71.314	71.272
MP	34.308	35.462	69.769	69.663
R3				
PB	35.346	36.962	72.308	72.006
SH	36.980	35.824	72.804	71.783
MP	35.020	35.843	70.863	70.063
R4				
PB	35.440	36.613	72.053	72.018