



2018 Farmers Insurance Open

(The 12th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

San Diego, Calif.	Jan. 25-28, 2018	Purse: \$6,900,000 (\$1,242,000 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—72/7,258

COMPLETE Final-Round Notes – Monday, January 29, 2018

Weather: Sunny and 70. Wind light and variable.

Alex Noren and Jason Day resumed the playoff at 8:00 a.m. PT Monday. On Sunday, play was suspended due to darkness at 5:34 p.m. PT after the fifth hole of the sudden-death playoff.

Final Leaderboard

Jason Day*	73-64-71-70 – 278 (-10)
Alex Noren	70-66-69-73 – 278 (-10)
Ryan Palmer^	66-67-73-72 – 278 (-10)
J.B. Holmes	70-72-65-72 – 279 (-9)
Keegan Bradley	70-69-71-70 – 280 (-8)

^First playoff hole (No. 18): Noren and Day made birdie, Palmer made par and was eliminated.

Second playoff hole (No. 18): Noren and Day made birdie.

Third playoff hole (No. 16): Noren and Day made par.

Fourth playoff hole (No. 17): Noren and Day made par.

Fifth playoff hole (No. 18): Noren and Day made birdie.

*Sixth playoff hole (No. 18): Day won with a birdie, Noren made bogey.

Playoff Notes

This was the 17th playoff at the Farmers Insurance Open and first since 2015.

The six-hole playoff was the longest in the tournament's 67-year history. In 50 years of the event being played at Torrey Pines, this was just the third playoff to last three holes or more.

- 2001 – Phil Mickelson def. Frank Lickliter II and Davis Love III (three holes)
- 1985 – Woody Blackburn def. Ron Streck (four holes)

The playoff was the fifth this season and third in a row.

- THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES – Justin Thomas def. Marc Leishman with a birdie 4 on the second extra hole.
- Shriners Hospitals for Children Open – Patrick Cantlay def. Alex Cejka and Whee Kim with a par 4 on the second extra hole.
- Sony Open in Hawaii – Patton Kizzire def. James Hahn with a par 3 on the sixth extra hole.
- CareerBuilder Challenge – Jon Rahm def. Andrew Landry with a birdie 3 on the fourth extra hole.
- Farmers Insurance Open – Jason Day def. Alex Noren and Ryan Palmer with a birdie on the sixth extra hole.

The last time there were three straight playoffs on the PGA TOUR was in 2015 (Travelers Championship, The Greenbrier Classic, John Deere Classic).

The last time there was an unscheduled Monday finish was at the 2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Playoff records in stroke-play events:

- Jason Day: 2-1 (Note: Day also won the 2014 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play in a five-hole playoff)
- Alex Noren: 0-1
- Ryan Palmer: 0-3

Jason Day

The win is Day's 11th PGA TOUR victory and first since THE PLAYERS Championship in 2016. He earned 500 FedExCup points and moved to T8 in the standings.

Day is now 2-1 in playoffs on the PGA TOUR. Both his playoff wins have come at the Farmers Insurance Open, and his lone loss was at the 2017 AT&T Byron Nelson.

Day's first-round 73 is the highest start by a winner since Justin Thomas won the 2017 PGA Championship after opening with a 2-over 73.

Day becomes the Farmers Insurance Open's third international winner in the last four years.

Day is the ninth player to win the Farmers Insurance Open more than once:

- 7 – Tiger Woods (1999, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013)
- 3 – Phil Mickelson (1993, 2000, 2001)
- 2 – Tommy Bolt (1953, 1955)
- 2 – Jason Day (2015, 2018)
- 2 – Arnold Palmer (1957, 1961)
- 2 – Steve Pate (1988, 1992)
- 2 – J.C. Snead (1975, 1976)
- 2 – Brandt Snedeker (2012, 2016)
- 2 – Tom Watson (1977, 1980)

This is Day's ninth stroke-play victory on the PGA TOUR (he is a two-time champion of the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play). He has been a 54-hole leader/co-leader in six of his nine wins, and this is his third final-round comeback victory.

- 2018 Farmers Insurance Open (trailed by three, won on sixth playoff hole)
- 2015 RBC Canadian Open (trailed by two, won by one)
- 2015 Farmers Insurance Open (trailed by two, won on second playoff hole)

Since Tiger Woods turned his 54-hole lead into a victory in 2013, the last five winners have been at least two shots off the lead entering the final round.

- 2018 – Jason Day (trailed by 3)
- 2017 – Jon Rahm (trailed by 3)
- 2016 – Brandt Snedeker (trailed by 6)
- 2015 – Jason Day (trailed by 2)
- 2014 – Scott Stallings (trailed by 3)

About Jason Day

HEIGHT: 6-0 WEIGHT: 195

BIRTHDATE: November 12, 1987

BIRTHPLACE: Beaudesert, Queensland, Australia

RESIDENCE: Forest Lake, Queensland, Australia; Columbus, Ohio

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2006

JOINED TOUR: 2008

Jason Day's Stats

R1 (South) – 8 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens in regulation, 31 putts.

R2 (North) – 10 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens in regulation, 24 putts.

R3 – 6 of 14 fairways, 13 of 18 greens in regulation, 29 putts.

R4 – 6 of 14 fairways, 10 of 18 greens in regulation, 26 putts.

Total - 30 of 56 fairways, 49 of 72 greens in regulation, 110 putts.

Alex Noren

The T2 finish is Noren's best in 36 starts on the PGA TOUR. Previously, his best stroke-play finish was a T6 at The Open Championship in 2017.

This was Noren's best stroke-play finish in the United States. Previously, his best was a 10th-place finish at THE PLAYERS Championship in 2017. He also finished T5 at the 2017 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play.

This was the second time Noren has played in Sunday's final group. The first time came at the 2017 Wells Fargo Championship; he closed with a 77 and finished T31. He is a nine-time winner on the European Tour and he entered the week No. 19 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Final-Round Lead and Scoring Notes

Since 2000, on just five occasions has a player converted a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory at the Farmers Insurance Open; Tiger Woods (2003, 2008, 2013), John Daly (2004) and Phil Mickelson (2000).

Through 12 events in the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season, six players have converted a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory, most recently Dustin Johnson at the Sentry Tournament of Champions.

Only 11 players were under-par on Sunday, and the field average was 74.779. Since 2000, it was the tournament's third-highest Sunday scoring average, with the highest being 2016 (77.901) and second-highest being 2008 (74.788).

The average of 74.779 is the second-highest single-round scoring average this season. The highest came in the third round of THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES (74.792 / +2.792).

Ryan Palmer

Palmer birdied the final hole of regulation to cap off a final-round 72 and earn a spot in the three-man playoff. It was his third career playoff on the PGA TOUR, and first since he lost to Russell Henley at the 2014 Honda Classic.

Since 2011, Palmer has the most top-five finishes on the PGA TOUR without a victory.

Player	Starts	Top Fives
Ryan Palmer	161	19
Charles Howell III	199	16
Paul Casey	120	16
Robert Garrigus	176	14
Louis Oosthuizen	117	14

Palmer began the 2017-18 season on a Major Medical Extension, with six events available to earn the necessary 29 points to equal No. 125 J.J. Henry's 365-point total from the 2016-17 FedExCup points list. In his second start of the season last week at the CareerBuilder Challenge, he finished T20 and earned 37.55 points, so he has retained full eligibility through the end of the season.

Tiger Woods

In his first official PGA TOUR start since the 2017 Farmers Insurance Open, Woods carded rounds of 72-71-70-72 – 285 and finished T23.

He has failed to break 70 in his last seven official rounds. The last time he shot in the 60s was in the third round of the 2015 Wyndham Championship (68).

On the week, Woods hit 17 fairways, the fewest in his career in a 72-hole tournament.

- 17 of 56 – 2018 Farmers Insurance Open (T23)
- 20 of 56 – 2004 TOUR Championship (2nd)
- 21 of 56 – 2010 PGA Championship (T28)
- 21 of 56 – 2005 TOUR Championship (2nd)

Woods' stats:

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- Total – 17 of 56 fairways, 42 of 72 greens in regulation, 110 putts.

Jon Rahm

Defending champion Jon Rahm carded a final-round 77 and finished T29. After moving to 10-under with a birdie on No. 10 on Saturday, he played his final 26 holes in 8-over and made eight bogeys, one double bogey and two birdies.

Rahm's 5-over 77 was his highest score (total and in relation to par) since he shot 7-over 77 in the second round of the 2017 World Golf Championship-Bridgestone Invitational.

Rahm's weekend scores of 75-77 – 152 is the second-highest 36-hole total of his PGA TOUR career. His high score in consecutive rounds is 72-82 – 154 in the second and third rounds of the 2017 PLAYERS Championship.

It is only the third time Rahm has carded two over-par rounds on the weekend. He shot 73-75 at the 2017 Masters, and he shot 73-75 at The Open Championship in 2016.

Additional Player Notes

Two players shot 3-under 69, the day's best rounds. Hideki Matsuyama shot 69 and finished T12 at 5-under, and Charles Howell III shot 69 and finished T6 at 7-under.

Keegan Bradley shot a final-round 70 and finished fifth, his second-straight top-five at the Farmers Insurance Open. He was the only player in the field to record four rounds under par.

Abraham Ancer was the only player to record a bogey-free round on Sunday. He shot 2-under 70 and improved from T44 to T20.

Michael Kim, a graduate of nearby Torrey Pines High School, carded a final-round 78 and finished T23. Kim was 10-under with eight holes to play, but he fell off the pace after making double bogey on Nos. 11 and 12.

Seven past champions were in the field:

Player	Score	Position
Jon Rahm	68-66-75-77 – 286 (-2)	T29
Brandt Snedeker	72-71-74-71 – 288 (E)	T45
Jason Day	73-64-71-70 – 278 (-10)	T1
Scott Stallings	75-71 – 146 (+2)	MC
Tiger Woods	72-71-70-72 – 285 (-3)	T23
Nick Watney	69-73-70-79 – 291 (+3)	T58
Phil Mickelson	70-68-76-74 – 288 (E)	T45

Scoring Averages:	R1	R2	R3	R4	Cumulative
South Course	71.615	72.667	72.208	74.779	72.817
North Course	71.308	71.513	-	-	71.410

Hardest/Easiest Holes (Final Round)

Hardest (South) – Par-4, No. 12 and Par-4, No. 14 (4.481)

Easiest (South) – Par-5, No. 9 (4.653)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Ryan Palmer (South – 66), Ted Potter Jr. (South – 66), Rory Sabbatini (North – 68), Nick Watney (South – 69), Peter Uihlein (North – 68)

R2 – Jason Day (North – 64), Cameron Smith (South – 68), Jon Rahm (North – 66), Kevin Streelman (North – 68), Beau Hossler (North – 68)

R3 – Justin Rose (69), Beau Hossler (69)

R4 – Abraham Ancer (70)