



2025 Farmers Insurance Open (4th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

San Diego, California January 22-25, 2025 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South/Host) Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,765 Purse: \$9,300,000/\$1,674,000

Torrey Pines Golf Course (North) Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,258

#### Pre-Tournament Information - 2025 Farmers Insurance Open

# **Player Interviews**

Tuesday, January 21

Jason Day – 10 a.m. Matthieu Pavon – 11 a.m. Ludvig Åberg – 12 p.m. Charley Hoffman – 1:30 p.m.

\*Subject to change. All times Pacific Time

#### **Matthieu Pavon**

- Frenchman makes his second start of the season after finishing T48 at The Sentry
- Earned his PGA TOUR card in 2024 via the DP World Tour Top 10, went on to become the only PGA TOUR rookie to
  qualify for the TOUR Championship and was nominated for the Arnold Palmer Award as 2024 PGA TOUR Rookie of
  the Year (won by Nick Dunlap)
- Won the 2024 Farmers Insurance Open and earned the No. 1 position in the Aon Swing 5 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at Pebble Beach and moved into the Aon Next 10, a position he maintained throughout the remaining Signature Events
- Win came in his third start as a TOUR member; birdied the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to win by one stroke over Nicolai Højgaard
- Became the first player from France to win on the PGA TOUR sine World War II
- Prior to the PGA TOUR, earned one victory in seven seasons on the DP World Tour (2023 acconia Open de España)
- Represented France at the Paris Olympics, finishing 58<sup>th</sup> in the Men's Golf Competition

## Ludvig Åberg

- Sweden native won the 2023 RSM Classic to become the first PGA TOUR University alum to win on the PGA TOUR; turned professional following the NCAA Championship in May 2023 and became the first player to join the TOUR directly out of college by finishing No. 1 in the PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Won the 2023 Omega European Masters on the DP World Tour ahead of earning a captain's pick for the European Ryder Cup team later that year where he went 2-2-0, highlighted by a record-setting 9-and-7 victory with partner Viktor Hovland in Foursomes over Brooks Koepka and Scottie Scheffler
- Began the 2025 PGA TOUR season with a T5 at The Sentry; currently No. 6 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Finished T9 in 2024 in his only prior appearance at the Farmers Insurance Open, one of eight top-10s during the 2024 season
- Represents The Bay Golf Club in TGL presented by SoFi and was the standout player in the inaugural competition on January 7 when his team defeated New York Golf Club, 9-2

#### **Charley Hoffman**

- San Diego native makes 27<sup>th</sup> appearance at Torrey Pines where he owns three top-10 results (T7/2009, T7/2014, T9/2020)
- Held a share of the 36-hole lead at last week's American Express before finishing T5; was T59 at the Sony Open in Hawaii to begin this season

<sup>\*</sup>Visit pgatourmedia.com for the latest interview schedule

Currently sits fourth in the Aon Swing 5 standings, which allows for the top five players, not otherwise exempt,
 who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express and Farmers Insurance
 Open to qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, the second of eight Signature Events during the 2025 season

#### Jason Day

- Two-time winner of the Farmers Insurance Open (2015, 2018), both in playoffs, seeks 14<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2023 CJ CUP Byron Nelson
- Finished T40 at The Sentry and T3 at The American Express in two starts this season, with the latter marking his first top-10 finish on TOUR since the 2024 Truist Championship (T4)
- Makes 16<sup>th</sup> appearance at the Farmers Insurance Open where he has seven top-10 results, including two wins
- Joins Brandt Snedeker (2012, 2016) as the only players in the field searching for a third Farmers Insurance Open title; one of six past champions in the field

## **Farmers Insurance Open notes**

- The Farmers Insurance Open is the only PGA TOUR event contested Wednesday through Saturday
- The field features
  - 17 of the top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking, highlighted by World No. 4 Hideki Matsuyama
  - Six past champions: Brandt Snedeker (2012, 2016), Jason Day (2015, 2018), Justin Rose (2019), Luke List (2022), Max Homa (2023), Matthieu Pavon (2024)
  - Players with San Diego ties: Charley Hoffman (Poway High School), Michael Kim (Torrey Pines High School), J.J. Spaun (San Diego State University), Cavin McCall (El Cajon Christian High School, assistant professional at The Santaluz Club, 2024 PGA Southern California section champion)
- **Hideki Matsuyama**, one of nine major championship winners in the Farmers Insurance Open field, makes his 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive appearance at the Farmers Insurance Open. Matsuyama won the season-opening event, The Sentry, in record fashion, posting 35-under (257) for the lowest score in relation to par in a 72-hole event (since the start of the 1983 season).
- Florida State University junior **Luke Clanton** and Auburn University sophomore **Jackson Koivun**, the No. 1- and No. 2-ranked amateurs in the World Golf Amateur Ranking, respectively, are among the sponsor exemptions; Clanton and Koivun enter the week with 17 points each in PGA TOUR University Accelerated, with both seeking to reach 20 points by the end of their third collegiate season to earn PGA TOUR membership (2024-25 for Clanton, 2025-26 for Koivun). Up to three points can be earned at this week's Farmers Insurance Open: made cut (1 point), top-10 (1 point) and top-five (1 point)
  - Clanton owns four top-10s in eight PGA TOUR starts, missing the cut in his most recent (2025 Sony Open in Hawaii), while Koivun, who became the first player to ever sweep all four major collegiate awards in the same season (Haskins Award, Jack Nicklaus Award, Ben Hogan Award, Phil Mickelson Award), makes his third PGA TOUR start (52<sup>nd</sup>/2024 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, MC/2024 Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- **Taylor Moore** comes into the Farmers Insurance Open following a bogey-free 72 holes at The American Express en route to a T7 finish; becomes the first player since Joaquin Niemann (2021 Rocket Mortgage Classic) to play 72 holes without a bogey and not win; makes fourth appearance at Torrey Pines (MC/2022, T11/2023, T70/2024)
- Flint, Michigan native and 15-time Advocates Professional Golf Association (APGA) Tour winner Willie Mack III
  received a sponsor exemption as part of Farmers Insurance's continued commitment to the APGA Tour and its
  work to increase diversity in golf; previously received the same exemption in 2021 when he made his PGA TOUR
  debut at Torrey Pines
- California native Brian Campbell considers the Farmers Insurance Open his home event on TOUR as he grew up in
  Irvine, about one hour northwest of San Diego; finished T41 at Torrey Pines as a PGA TOUR rookie in 2017 and
  since regaining his TOUR card via the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, posted a first-round 67 at the Sony Open in
  Hawaii but was forced to withdraw with illness ahead of the second round; finished T51 at last week's American
  Express

## **PGA TOUR** season notes

• Each of the first three tournaments of the 2025 PGA TOUR Season have been won by players with multiple victories on TOUR (Hideki Matsuyama/11/The Sentry, Nick Taylor/5/Sony Open in Hawaii, Sepp Straka/3/The American Express)

- 2025 marks the second season in the last 55 years where the first three events of a season were won by an international player (Hideki Matsuyama/Japan, Nick Taylor/Canada, Sepp Straka/Austria); in 2003 Ernie Els (South Africa) won the first two events in Hawaii and Vijay Singh (Fiji) won the third in Phoenix
- The Farmers Insurance Open, following the Sony Open in Hawaii and The American Express, is the final opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 with entry into the next Signature Event at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- The top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii,
  The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, while the top
  five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during those three events and the WM
  Phoenix Open, will qualify for The Genesis Invitational
- The Aon Next 10 represents the top 10 players not already exempt, from the FedExCup standings, while the Aon Swing 5 includes the top five FedExCup points earners, not already exempt, from a collection of Full-Field Events leading up to each Signature Event. The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings
- Updated Aon Swing 5 standings through The American Express:

Rank	Player	Points
1	J.J. Spaun	189
2	Justin Lower	178
3	Alex Smalley	119
4	Charley Hoffman	109.7
5	Harry Hall	100.292