2015 NATURE VALLEY FIRST TEE OPEN
AT PEBBLE BEACH
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Dates: September 21-27, 2015
Defending Champion: John Cook (67-68-69—204/-11)
Course(s): Pebble Beach Golf Links & Poppy Hills; Monterey Peninsula, Cal.
Par/Yards: Pebble Beach- 36-36—72/6,837; Poppy Hills- 36-35—71/6,879
Years Opened: Pebble Beach-1919/Poppy Hills-1986, renovated 2014
Course Designer(s): Pebble Beach—Douglas Grant/Jack Neville (1919); Poppy Hills—Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (1986/2014)
Format: Friday and Saturday: 81 professionals playing in a 54-hole stroke-play event. Each professional will play with one junior amateur and two amateurs in a team format (81 foursomes); groups play one round on each course. Three events will be scored: (1) Professional; (2) Pro-Junior (gross); and (3) Best-ball of four (all juniors play scratch). Sunday (Pebble Beach only): The low 23 pro-junior teams will continue based on 36-hole scores. Starting times will be made based on the professionals’ score in the competition. Ten leading two-player amateur teams will also advance to Sunday’s round and will be paired within the professional groupings.
Charles Schwab Cup (points to winner): 290; Purse: $2,000,000; Winner's Share: $290,000
Television: Golf Channel will televise all three rounds live. The Friday broadcast will air from 3:30-5:30 p.m. while Saturday’s telecast is on from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday’s final round will be shown from 3:30-6:00 p.m. All times are Pacific.
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A LOOK AT THE NATURE VALLEY FIRST TEE OPEN AT PEBBLE BEACH...

The 2015 Champions Tour: This year marks the 36th anniversary of the PGA TOUR's Champions Tour, and the 12th Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach is the 20th of 24 official events on the 2015 schedule. The official season concludes with the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, November 2-8, at Desert Mountain Club (Cochise) in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Champions Tour’s primary purpose is to provide significant competitive and earnings opportunities for players age 50 and older, to protect the integrity of the game and to help grow the reach of the game in the U.S. and around the world.

The Title Sponsor: Nature Valley created the granola bar category in 1975 and brings great taste to active consumers looking for wholesome snacks. Nature Valley offers seven great-tasting granola snacks: Crunch Granola Bars, Sweet and Salty Nut Granola Bars, Chewy Trail Mix Bars, Granola Thins, Yogurt Granola Bars, Roasted Nut Crunch Bars, and Granola Nut Clusters. Nature Valley is also the Official Natural Granola Bar of the
PGA TOUR, Champions Tour and Nationwide Tour, the United States Ski and Snowboarding Association, Nature Valley NASTAR, Cross Country Ski Areas Association, Vail Resorts, Myrtle Beach Golf Holiday. In addition, Nature Valley is a sponsor of the Nature Valley Grand Prix and the National Parks Conservation Association. Nature Valley has been involved with the First Tee Open at Pebble Beach since the inaugural tournament was played in 2004 and this is the fourth year they are the title sponsor.

**The First Tee:** The First Tee ([www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org)) is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization based in St. Augustine, Fla., at World Golf Village, home of the World Golf Hall of Fame. Its mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Since its inception in 1997, The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its values to more than 3.7 million participants in 50 states, 3,500 elementary schools and four international locations – Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Singapore. Former President George W. Bush now serves as the honorary chairman. The First Tee Founding Partners are the PGA TOUR, the LPGA, the Masters Tournament, the PGA of America and the USGA.

**2015 Recap:** Despite making just one birdie over his last 11 holes, John Cook managed to grind out some key up-and-down par saves and he held off Tom Byrum by a stroke for his first Champions Tour title in 20 months. Cook was locked in a duel for most of the back nine with Byrum and Skip Kendall. After making a five-footer for par at No. 9 and an 10-foot par save at No. 11 to stay close to Byrum, Cook moved into a temporary tie with his only birdie down the stretch, a five-foot putt at No. 13. After an indifferent third shot on the difficult par-5 14th hole, Cook saved par with a five-foot putt. He and Byrum remained tied through the 16th, but Byrum fell out of a tie with a bogey at No. 17, failing to get up-and-down from the back-right, greenside bunker. Cook managed a key par save at No. 17, pitching to within five feet of the hole from the front portion of the green. After Byrum made a par up ahead of Cook, he played the final hole in a routine fashion preserving a one-stroke victory.

**Charles Schwab Cup:** The Charles Schwab Cup is currently in its 16th year. Designed to recognize the Champions Tour’s leading player, the Schwab Cup is a season-long bonus-points competition. Players receive points for top-10 finishes at 23 of the 24 official events and all 30 players receive points at the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship. Points are based on each week's money distribution, with $1,000 earned being the equivalent of one Schwab Cup point (points are doubled at the five major championships during the year as well as the season-ending Schwab Cup Championship). The program offers $2.1 million in tax-deferred annuity payouts to the top-five finishers, with the winner receiving a $1-million annuity. This week's winner will receive 290 points.

**2015 NATURE VALLEY FIRST TEE OPEN AT PEBBLE BEACH STORYLINES**

**Highlights from the 2015 Champions Tour Season:**

This year’s Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach is the 20th official event on the 2015 schedule and the first tournament after a three-week break. Here are some of the highlights from this year on the Champions Tour:

- In the first 19 events played in 2015, there have been 14 different winners, including six first-time winners.
- Jeff Maggert is the only player with more than two victories this year, Maggert claimed his fourth win on the 2015 Champions Tour at the recent Dick's Sporting Goods Open. He also won the Shaw Charity Classic in Calgary in early August and before that, he claimed major championships at the U.S. Senior Open and the Regions Tradition. It is the fifth time in the last six years on the Champions Tour that a player has won multiple major championships in the same season. The other multiple winners on the circuit this year are Marco Dawson and Billy Andrade. Dawson cracked the winner’s circle at the inaugural Tucson Conquistadores Classic, defeating Bart Bryant by two strokes at the Omni Tucson National Resort. Dawson then won the biggest event of his career, shooting a final-round 64 at Sunningdale to hold off both Bernhard Langer and Colin Montgomerie for the Senior Open Championship. Andrade teamed with Joe Durant to win the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf and then won again at the Boeing Classic near Seattle.
• Colin Montgomerie became the first player since Jack Nicklaus to win major championships for his first three victories on the Champions Tour. Montgomerie’s successful defense of his Senior PGA Championship was a first in that prestigious event since Hale Irwin (1996-98) and he became the first since John Cook to defend the same title on two different courses (2009-10 Charles Schwab Cup Championship).

• Bernhard Langer cruised to a six-stroke victory at the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, successfully defending his title at Belmont CC near Boston and notching his 24th career title on the Champions Tour. Langer’s victory tied him with Miller Barber for fourth place on the Champions Tour’s all-time victory list. He became the first player since Arnold Palmer (1984-85) to successfully defend a SENIOR PLAYERS title.

• Spain's Miguel Angel Jimenez made it two wins in his first three starts on the Champions Tour when he claimed the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai by one stroke over Mark O'Meara.

• Paul Goydos matched his career victory total on the PGA TOUR when he picks up his second title on the Champions Tour, claiming the Allianz Championship in Boca Raton in February.

• Two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen returned to the winner’s circle for the first time in nearly 17 years when he prevailed in a one-hole playoff with Bart Bryant at The ACE Group Classic.

• Kenny Perry successfully defended his 3M Championship title, a first in the 23-year history of the event, for his eighth career victory on the Champions Tour. It marked the fifth straight year that Perry has claimed at least one victory on the circuit. Perry made a hole-in-one in the second round and became the fourth player to make a hole-in-one during the event and go on to win the 3M Championship. He also became the second player on the 2015 Champions Tour to make a hole in one and go on to win the tournament. At the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf, Joe Durant made an ace and he and Billy Andrade won the team event.

• Two aces were also then made on the same day at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge, a first since the 2009 Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. Thanks to a hole-in-one by Joe Durant in the final round, he and Billy Andrade combined to win their first titles on the Champions Tour, defeating Sandy Lyle/Ian Woosnam by three strokes. Durant became the first player since Jay Haas at the 2011 3M Championship to make an ace and go on to win. Mike Reid made the other ace in the final round.

• There have been four double eagles made this year on the Champions Tour, the most in one season since 1994 when there were four. At last week’s Senior Open Championship at Sunningdale, both Barry Lane and Steve Jones made an albatross on the first hole of the tournament, the first time in Champions Tour history players made double eagles on the same hole in the same day. Double eagles were also made in consecutive events for the first time since the 2005 season when Bart Bryant, Allianz Championship (second round) and Kevin Sutherland, ACE Group Classic (second round) both recorded an albatross.

• Two days after Jerry Smith made the first hole-in-one on the 2015 Champions Tour at the Tucson Conquistadores Classic, Rod Spittle made an ace in the final round. It marked the first time aces were made in the same event since the 2014 Shaw Charity Classic.

• David Frost edged Tom Lehman and Kevin Sutherland at the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic for his sixth career title on the Champions Tour and first victory in almost two years.

• Two players ended victory droughts of more than two years in the first half of the year, a first on the Champions Tour since 2006. Olin Browne ended a victory drought of 3 ½ years when he captured his second career win on the Champions Tour at the rain-shortened Greater Gwinnett Championship. It was Browne's first victory since the 2011 U.S. Senior Open. Mark Calcavecchia ended a win drought of almost three years with his victory at the Principal Charity Classic. It was Calcavecchia’s first title since the 2012 Montreal Championship and his third career title on the Champions Tour.

• Former Masters champion Ian Woosnam became the first winner on the Champions Tour from Wales when he claimed the Insperity Invitational in a playoff. The 57-year-old Woosnam became the third...
oldest first-time winner in Champions Tour history when he claimed the Insperity title at The Woodlands.

- Iowa native Jerry Smith holed a greenside bunker shot for a timely eagle and won his first career title on the Champions Tour at the Encompass Championship. He joined Miguel Angel Jimenez as the second rookie to win on the 2015 Champions Tour.

**Chance of A Lifetime For Juniors:** For the 81 juniors from around the country who were selected for this year’s event, the chance to compete alongside a Champions Tour player in the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach is the chance of a lifetime. The competitors get to play several rounds at the famed Pebble Beach Golf Links as well as Poppy Hills Golf Course. These youngsters will also compete and socialize with many of the game’s greatest players and will also continue to learn about the nine core values that make up the First Tee Organization. Two prominent alumni of this event went on to achieve great things in golf in 2010. Paula Creamer, who played in the inaugural pro-junior with Dana Quigley and finished second, has won 10 LPGA titles, including the 2010 U.S. Women’s Open at Oakmont. Scott Langley, a winner in the pro-junior with Quigley in 2006, was the Big 10 Conference’s Player of the Year and the medalist at the 2010 NCAA Men’s Golf Championship.

**Cook Defends:** John Cook will try to become the third different player to defend at the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. Jeff Sluman won back-to-back titles on the Monterey Peninsula in 2008-2009 and added a third title two years later. Kirk Triplett won back-to-back Nature Valley First Tee Opens in 2012-2013. Cook has defended two titles in his Champions Tour career winning the 2009-2010 Charles Schwab Cup Championship at the end of each season. He also won at the AT&T Championship in San Antonio in consecutive years (2007-2008). Earlier this year, both Bernhard Langer and Colin Montgomerie successfully defended titles. Langer won a second straight Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS while Montgomerie won for the second year in a row at the Senior PGA Championship.

**Love Makes Second Nature Valley First Tee Open Appearance; Shooting For TOUR Double:** Davis Love III, the recent winner of the Wyndham Championship in Greensboro on the PGA TOUR, his 21st career title, will make his second appearance at the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. He will be trying to not only do something that’s only happened three other times -- win both a PGA TOUR and Champions Tour event in the same year, but he will also try to join both Hale Irwin and John Cook as the third player to win an event on both Tours at the same venue. Prior to joining the Champions Tour, Raymond Floyd won the 1992 Doral-Ryder Open on the PGA TOUR and then captured the GTE North Classic later that same season in his second career start on the Champions Tour. In 2003, Craig Stadler captured his first-ever Champions Tour event at the Ford Senior Players Championship and two weeks later, he prevailed at the PGA TOUR’s B.C. Open, winning for the first time in more than seven years on that circuit. Fred Funk was a member of the Champions Tour when he won, first the Turtle Bay Championship in Hawaii, and then the PGA TOUR’s Mayakoba Golf Classic at Riviera Maya in Cancun. It will be Love’s fifth career start on the Champions Tour and first since a T5 earlier this year at the Principal Charity Classic. Last year, Love finished T24 at the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach.

**Vijay Headlines New Players at Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach:** World Golf Hall of Fame members Vijay Singh of Fiji will make his first appearance at the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. For Singh, it will be his first appearance on the Champions Tour in 2015 and fifth career appearance overall. In addition to Singh, six other former winners on the PGA TOUR will be new faces at this year’s Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. Singh recently completed his 2014-2015 PGA TOUR season, finishing 124th in season earnings. His lone top-10 finish was a T10 at the Valspar Championship. Singh was T34 at the 2015 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Among the group are: Scott Verplank and Jesper Parnevik, both five-time winners on the PGA TOUR; Ian Woosnam, the 1991 Masters champion; Carlos Franco, a four-time winner on the PGA TOUR; and Scott McCarron, a three-time champion on the PGA TOUR.

**Schwab Cup Race Is Close; Change At The Top Possible:** The Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach Open figures to again have an impact on the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race. Jeff Maggert holds a 119-point lead on Colin Montgomerie and both are in the field for this event. The winner of the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach will earn 290 points based on the first-place check for $290,000. Jeff Maggert’s recent win at the Dick’s Sporting Goods Open, his fourth triumph of the season, moved him into the lead in the Schwab Cup
race for the first time since he triumphed at the Regions Tradition. Prior to that, Montgomerie had held the Schwab Cup lead since his victory at the Senior PGA Championship near the end of May. Last year’s Schwab Cup winner, Bernhard Langer, is also in the mix, but he is idle this week and trails Maggert by 388 points. With double points awarded at the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship, all three players figure to remain in the Schwab Cup race until the completion of the final event of the year.

**Maggert Shoots For Fifth Win In 2015; Third In Last Four Appearances:** Jeff Maggert is the hottest player on the Champions Tour, having won in two of his last three starts on the circuit. Should Maggert claim his fifth event of the 2015 season at Pebble Beach this year, it would mark the second straight year a player has won five tournaments in a year on the circuit (Bernhard Langer, 2014), a first since 2000-2001 when Larry Nelson won six times in 2000 and five times the following year. A win at the Nature Valley First Tee Open would also make Maggert the first player to win consecutive events on the Champions Tour since Kenny Perry won consecutive tournaments at the 2013 Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS and then the U.S. Senior Open.

**Andrade Also Looks For Consecutive Victories:** Billy Andrade won his second title of the 2015 Champions Tour season at the Boeing Classic near Seattle. He was unable to play in the Dick’s Sporting Goods Open because of a charitable commitment in Atlanta. Like Jeff Maggert, Andrade will be seeking wins in consecutive starts on the Champions Tour. Andrade was T6 in his first Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach last year.

**The Rare Double:** It’s only happened 16 times in the history of the Champions Tour, players winning PGA TOUR and Champions Tour events at the same venue. John Cook was the last to do it, winning the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach last year, 33 years after claiming the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am at the same venue. Several former AT&T National Pro-Am winners have a chance to join Hale Irwin and Cook as just the third player to win PGA TOUR/Champions Tour events at the same place.

**Monty Back At Pebble:** World Golf Hall of Fame member Colin Montgomerie will play in the Nature Valley First Tee Open for the first time since 2013. It will also be his first Champions Tour event on the circuit in six weeks. Montgomerie finished second in his last appearance on the Champions Tour at the Shaw Charity Classic. He comes to the Monterey Peninsula riding a wave of momentum after claiming his third straight Travis Perkins Senior Masters title in England on the European Senior Tour. In his first Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach appearance two years ago, Montgomerie was T44. Montgomerie also played in a pair of U.S. Opens at Pebble Beach. In his first-ever U.S. Open in 1992, it appeared as if Montgomerie would win when he posted an even-par total for 72 holes in adverse weather conditions early on Sunday. However, both Jeff Sluman and eventual champion Tom Kite passed him and he placed third. Montgomerie also was T46 in the 2000 U.S. Open that was won easily by Tiger Woods.

**Couples Also Back; Looking For First 2015 Title:** World Golf Hall of Fame member Fred Couples will play in the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach for a third time. Couples finished fifth in 2010 and T18 in 2013. He’s still searching for his first victory of the 2015 season and is also trying to secure a spot among the top 30 for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. He will be making his eighth appearance of the 2015 season when he plays on the Monterey Peninsula this year and currently sits outside the top 30 in earnings at No. 31. Couples comes into this event having finished among the top five in his last three tournaments – T5/Senior Open Championship, T5/Shaw Charity Classic, T3/Boeing Classic. He also has had sub-par scores in his last 11 rounds with 10 of them being sub-70. Couples last won on the Champions Tour more than a year ago at the 2014 Shaw Charity Classic in Calgary.

**Can Sluman Make It Four Victories Here?** Jeff Sluman will try to make in four wins in eight years at Pebble Beach when he competes in this year’s tournament. Sluman won this event in 2008, 2009 and again in 2011. Sluman has come from behind twice in his three victories at Pebble Beach. In 2011, Sluman came from three strokes back to win. In 2009, he was six strokes behind when the final round began. When Sluman made up six shots Sunday in 2009, it was not only the biggest come-from-behind win in tournament history, but also was the largest margin made up on the final day since Denis Watson came from seven shots off the pace to claim the 2008 AT&T Champions Classic. Should he prevail this year he’d join Hale Irwin and Jack Nicklaus as one of just three players to win the same event four times. Below is a rundown on Irwin and Nicklaus’ victories.
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**A Place He Enjoys:** Jay Haas, the 2015 American Presidents Cup captain, has finished among the top 10 in eight of his 10 appearances at this event. He finished second in 2004, 2006 and 2011 as well as T3 in 2012. Of the 30 rounds he’s played in this tournament, 23 have been below par and he is a combined 58-under-par on the Monterey Peninsula.

**Senior Moving Up:** After a sub-par 2014 season, Australians’ Peter Senior is finally healthy and his play of late on the Champions Tour is starting to reflect that. A winner of over 30 tournaments around the world, Senior lost fully-exempt status for 2015 after suffering through a series of injuries for the last 11 months. His game is back now as he attempts to regain a full exemption for next year. Senior was 57th on the single-season money list after having to withdraw midway through the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS with tendinitis. Since then, he’s improved his standing on the money list each week and thanks to recent top-10 finishes at the Shaw Charity Classic (T5) and Dick’s Sporting Goods Open (T3), he’s risen to 36th position. Senior’s top-10 finish in Endicott earned him a spot in this week’s Nature Valley First Tee Open and he hopes to continue his quest to finish among the top 30 at year’s end. In five previous appearances on the Monterey Peninsula, Senior’s best was a T9 in 2012.

**2015 NATURE VALLEY FIRST TEE OPEN AT PEBBLE BEACH NOTES**

**Outstanding Field:** Below are some facts on the 81 professionals in the field for the 2015 Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach.

- Nine members of the World Golf Hall of Fame are in the field (Colin Montgomerie, Fred Couples, Mark O’Meara, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Vijay Singh, Tom Watson, Ben Crenshaw, Sandy Lyle)

- 62 of the 81 players in the field have won a cumulative total of 451 PGA TOUR events, the most victories collectively for any field on the 2015 Champions Tour.

- 53 players in the field have won 282 titles on the Champions Tour

- This year’s Nature Valley First Tee Open field features 11 captains of either a Ryder Cup or a Presidents Cup team, including Jay Haas, the current U.S. captain for the 2015 President’s Cup team, and Davis Love III, the captain of the 2016 American Ryder Cup squad.


**About The Courses:** The Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach is the only event on the Champions Tour where two courses are used during the competition and is also the only venue where both a PGA TOUR and Champions Tour event are played annually. **Pebble Beach Golf Links** – Widely regarded as one of the most beautiful courses in the world, it hugs the rugged coastline and has wide open views of Carmel Bay, opening to the Pacific Ocean on the south side of the Monterey Peninsula. In 2001 it became the first public course (i.e., open
A Good One For First-Timers: Five of the eight different winners of the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach won in their first appearance at this event. In addition to Craig Stadler, the inaugural champion in 2004, Scott Simpson (2006), Jeff Sluman (2008), Ted Schulz (2010) and Kirk Triplett (2012) won in their initial appearances on the Monterey Peninsula as seniors. Of that group, it was Simpson’s, Schulz’s and Triplett’s first-ever win on the Champions Tour. Gil Morgan’s victory in 2007 was the last of his 25 career titles on the Champions Tour. When Morgan won at Pebble Beach eight years ago, he moved out of a tie with Miller Barber into solo third place on the all-time Champions Tour victory list.

Pro-Junior History – Here’s a list of the previous winners in the pro-junior competition at this event:

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Dramatic Shot Leads To Walk-Off Victory In 2014 Pro-Junior: Playing with Champions Tour player Lee Janzen, Christopher Meyers of the First Tee of Tucson won the first-ever double-eagle at the famed 18th hole at Pebble Beach to leapfrog two other teams and win the pro-junior competition last year. Meyers had ricocheted his tee shot off the rocks back into the fairway. He then holed a 4-iron second shot from 203 yards for a dramatic deuce on the par-5. The shot was featured on ESPN’s “Plays of the Day” and has been replayed numerous times on Golf Channel shows.

How The Leaders Have Fared: In the 11-year history of the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, only two first-round leaders have gone on to win the event. In 2005, Hale Irwin started with a 6-under 66 at Del Monte and went on to win. In 2009, Jeff Sluman opened with a 7-under 65 at Del Monte and went on to victory. Second-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win the event six times. The eventual winner of this event has started play on Friday at Pebble Beach three times and the other host course seven times. The event is still looking for its first wire-to-wire winner.

They’ve Enjoyed Success Here On The Peninsula: Nine players in this year’s field enjoyed success on the Monterey Peninsula when they were on the PGA TOUR. Of this group, Hale Irwin and John Cook are the only players to win an event on both Tours here. Irwin claimed the 1984 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am and the 2005 Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach while Cook won last year’s event, 33 years after capturing the first of his 11 career wins on the PGA TOUR at the 1981 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am. Mark O’Meara won five times at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (1985, 1989, 1990, 1992 and 1997). Tom Watson won both the 1977 and 1978 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am and then captured the 1982 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. Tom Kite won
both the 1983 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am and the 1992 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. Davis Love III won both the 2001 and 2003 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Vijay Singh won the 2004 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Ben Crenshaw won the 1976 Bing Crosby Pro-Am, Steve Lowery won the last of his three PGA TOUR victories, at the 2008 AT&T National Pro-Am.

Oldest/Youngest: When he won the 2008 Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach at 60 years, 11 months and seven days, Gil Morgan became the 17th player age 60+ to earn a win on the Champions Tour and the eighth-oldest winner ever on the circuit. Kirk Triplett is the event’s youngest winner, claiming the first of his two consecutive victories at the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach in 2012 at 50 years, three months, nine days.

Horses For Courses: Kirk Triplett’s victory at Pebble Beach in 2013 made him the first player to win his first two titles at the same venue since John Cook won his first two titles at the AT&T Championship in San Antonio in 2007 and 2008. Prior to Cook, Joe Inman won all three of his Champions Tour career victories in succession at the same event, claiming the 1998, 1999, 2000 SBC Senior Classic.

Leading Money Winners at NVFTO: Here are the three leading money-winners in Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach history. All three players could surpass the seven-figure mark this week with Hale Irwin and Jay Haas needing a victory to do so.

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Heading Down The Stretch For Berths In Charles Schwab Cup Championship: With four full-field events remaining prior to the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship, there are a number of players battling for some of the remaining spots available in the 30-player finale at Desert Mountain Club in Scottsdale, Ariz., Nov. 2-8. A year ago, the player in the No. 30 spot, Mark Brooks, qualified for the season finale by earning $627,054. This year, 22 players have already exceeded that figure. Below is a rundown on the players currently in positions 25-35.

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It Happened On This Day:

9/23/84 – Denis Watson wins his third title of the campaign, slipping by Andy Bean by one stroke at the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational. Watson began the final round three behind Johnny Miller and Craig Stadler but closes with a 68 for the win.

9/24/95 – D.A. Weibring wins his third Quad City Classic and his fourth TOUR event in Illinois when he birdies the 54th hole to win the rain-shortened event by one stroke over Jonathan Kaye.

9/24/00 – Larry Nelson takes over the lead in the season-long money race for good when he is a one-stroke winner over Bill Brask and Jim Thorpe at the Bank One Senior Championship in Dallas.

9/24/89 – Raymond Floyd captains the U.S. Ryder Cup team which retains the Cup by virtue of its 14-14 tie with the Europeans at The Belfry.
9/25/77 – Mike Hill and Tom Kite fire final rounds of 64 and 62, respectively, but Hill manages to hold off Kite by one stroke for the victory at the Ohio Kings Island Open near Cincinnati. Kite’s 62 is a career-low on the Champions Tour and he would match it three more times in his career.

9/26/93 – Led by 51-year-old Raymond Floyd, who makes three birdies on the back nine to defeat Jose Maria Olazabal, 2-up. Floyd’s win seals the U.S. 15-13 victory over the Europeans in the Ryder Cup at The Belfry.

9/26/99 – The United States team led by captain Ben Crenshaw rallies from four points down the final day to capture the 1999 Ryder Cup at The Country Club in Brookline, MA.

9/26/99 – Four years after winning the event, Duffy Waldorf wins his second title in San Antonio, draining a 45-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to win the Westin Texas Open over Ted Tryba.

9/26/93 – Chip Beck rallies from a three-hole deficit to defeat England’s Barry Lane and give the U.S. its decisive point in a 15-13 victory over Europe.

9/26/93 – Tom Watson captains the U.S. team to a 15-13 come-from-behind Ryder Cup victory at The Belfry. His squad includes 51-year-old Raymond Floyd, who posts a 3-1 record in the affair.

9/26/04 – Craig Stadler makes its three straight wins in three starts when he wins the SAS Championship by six strokes over Tom Jenkins near Raleigh.

9/27/87 – Steve Pate fires four straight rounds in the 60s to claim the first of six PGA TOUR titles when he wins the Southwest Golf Classic in Abilene, TX.