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Brandt Snedeker of the United States plays a shot off the 10th tee at Royal Lytham & St Annes golf club during the second round of the British Open Golf Championship, Lytham St Annes, England, on Friday.

# Snedeker jumps in front

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The Associated Press

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England  
Brandt Snedeker plays fast and talks even faster, and he was on a roll Friday in the British Open. He raced up the leaderboard with five birdies in a seven-hole stretch, tied the 36-hole record for a major championship and looked like he was bent on running away from the field at Royal Lytham & St. Annes.

Not so fast.  
Along came Adam Scott, playing cautiously and picking his spots for three birdies on the back nine to pull within one shot. Not far behind was Tiger Woods, sticking to a conservative game plan and delivering a dramatic finish by holing out from the bunker to set off a wild cheer from 6,000 spectators crammed into the bleachers.

As the second round ended, this Open was just getting started.

On another benign day when the only concern was pools forming in the bottom of pot bunkers from overnight rain, Snedeker became the latest player to

match the course record at Royal Lytham with a 6-under 64 that gave him a one-shot lead.

He has yet to make a bogey over 36 holes, the first player to go bogey-free in the opening two rounds of a major since Woods won at St. Andrews in 2000. Snedeker's 10-under 130 tied the 36-hole record set by Nick Faldo in 1992 when he won the Open at Muirfield, and it broke by four shots the 36-hole record at Lytham.

Even more amazing? Snedeker hasn't hit into any of the 206 bunkers in two days.

"No bogeys around here is getting some good breaks and playing some pretty good golf," Snedeker said. "My mantra all week has been to get the ball on the greens as fast as possible. Once I'm on there, I have a pretty good hand for the speed of the greens. Just going to try and keep doing that over the weekend."

Snedeker has never made the cut in three previous trips to the British Open, though this brand of golf is nothing new. As a rookie on the PGA Tour in 2007, he was 10 under through 10 holes on the North Course at Torrey Pines

before having to settle for a 61. He picked up his third win there this year by rallying from a seven-shot deficit on the last day.

"Brandt is a momentum-type guy, once he gets going and starting making putts and hitting shots," said Mark Calavecchia, another player who doesn't waste time. "He plays quick and he's got the quick tempo and he putts quick. And they go in quick. That's awesome golf."

What does that get him?

"A whole lot of nothing," Snedeker said. "We've got 36 more holes to go. A lot can happen."

And that was before Scott, the 32-year-old Australian, began making his steady move up the leaderboard.

He bogeyed the third hole for the second straight day, and then turned it around by smashing a 3-wood that bounced off a hillock to the right of the green on the par-5 seventh hole and set up a two-putt birdie. Scott opened the back nine with back-to-back birdies, and then hit two beautiful shots to 8 feet for another birdie on the 18th and a 67.

# "Promise" Ring set for undercard

Six Canadians slated to fight at UFC 149

The Canadian Press

CALGARY

Nick (The Promise) Ring says he doesn't mind being on the preliminary card at the first UFC event in his hometown.

"It's nice," said the 33-year-old middleweight. "I can get it over with and just go watch the rest of the fights."

Ring will be one of six Canadians fighting on the preliminary card Saturday at UFC 149 in Calgary when he takes on Court McGee.

"Where you are on the card does not make any difference on what the fight is going to be," said Ring, the most experienced Canadian on the card with three UFC fights already under his belt. "The fight's going to go down exactly the same way no matter where you place the fight."

Ring previously won a decision against McGee during the 11th season of "The Ultimate Fighter," but he had to bow out of the reality show after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

"I had to pull out of the whole competition," he said. "Court went back into the competition and he was able to win the entire show."

With a 12-1 record overall as a professional fighter (2-1 at the UFC ranks), Ring believes he has what it takes to beat McGee (13-2).

"I'm ready to go do this

again," he said. "We've got slightly different skill sets. I guess you could say that I'm more of a kickboxer with jiu-jitsu and Court is more of a wrestler with boxing. He does not give up at all."

"He gets stronger as the fight gets on. I've got a lot of well-rounded skills as well."

"I'm just ready to get going; ready to rock and roll."

Urijah Faber and Renan Barao will fight in the main event for the interim UFC bantamweight title in an event that has seen many changes due to a multitude of injuries.

When it was announced in May, the UFC 149 main event featured Jose Aldo taking on Erik Koch for the featherweight title, with Mauricio Rua battling Thiago Silva in another featured bout.

After Aldo and Silva went down with leg and back injuries respectively, the busted card had to be rebuilt.

Chris Clements, the only Canadian in the main draw, thought it would be a natural fit for Calgary native Ring to move up in the card when injuries started to take a toll.

"It's shocking to me actually," said the native of London, Ont., who was originally slated to fight on the undercard.

While Clements' match with American Matthew Riddle is the only fight in prime time, Canada is well represented in the early bouts.



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Ultimate Fighting Championship fighter Nick Ring, from Calgary, Alta., weighs-in in Calgary, Alta., on Friday. UFC 149 takes place in Calgary on Saturday.

# A number of standouts head Canadian Open field

The Canadian Press

HAMILTON, Ont.

Two-time tournament champion Jim Furyk, 2012 Players Championship winner Matt Kuchar and 2012 US Open

champion Webb Simpson will be among those trying to dethrone defending champion Sean O'Hair at the US\$5.2 million RBC Canadian Open.

Two-time major winner Retief Goosen, world No. 10

ranked Hunter Mahan, Japanese phenom Ryo Ishikawa and veterans Ernie Els and Vijah Singh will also participate at the tournament, which starts Monday at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.



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