



### 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

(The sixth of 37 events in the PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Pebble Beach, CA  
Pebble Beach Golf Links  
Spyglass Hill GC  
Poppy Hills GC

Feb. 9-15, 2009

FedExCup Points: 500

Purse: \$6,100,000

Par/Yards: 72/6,874

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## Third-Round Notes – Saturday, February 14, 2009

*Weather: Heavy overnight showers with .50 inches of rain. Partly cloudy with afternoon high in the mid 50s. Winds W-NW 7-12 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.*

### Holes-in-One - Round 3 – 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

|                |    |               |           |                 |
|----------------|----|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| James Oh       | 15 | Spyglass Hill | 130 yards | Pitching Wedge  |
| Derek Fathauer | 15 | Spyglass Hill | 130 yards | 54 degree Wedge |
| Troy Mattesson | 17 | Poppy Hills   | 170 yards | 8-iron          |

Dustin Johnson, 24, is looking to become the seventh United States native currently in his 20s with multiple PGA TOUR victories (J.B. Holmes, Sean O'Hair, Anthony Kim, Nick Watney, Charles Howell III, D.J. Trahan). Johnson captured the Turning Stone Resort Championship last year in his rookie season, overcoming a 2-stroke deficit in the final round to overcome 54-hole leaders Charles Howell III and Tag Ridings. Trahan (T6) and O'Hair (T10) head into Sunday's final round each looking for their third TOUR victories.

Mike Weir birdied his final hole of the day at Spyglass to move to 11-under-par and into solo second with three rounds in the 60s. He has six top-10s in 11 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (2006-T3, 2005-2, 2004-T4, 2003-T3, 2001-T8, 2000-T7)

54-hole leader Dustin Johnson and Mike Weir are the only two players in the field with the opportunity to post four rounds in the 60s.

### Notable AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am final-round comebacks since 2000

| Year | Winner         | 54-hole deficit | 54-hole leader   | Final Round |
|------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2000 | Tiger Woods    | 5               | Gogel/Brooks     | 64          |
| 2001 | Davis Love III | 7               | Browne/Mickelson | 63          |
| 2002 | Matt Gogel     | 4               | Pat Perez        | 69          |

Of Mike Weir's eight PGA TOUR victories, seven have been after he trailed going into the final round. Weir's largest come-from-behind win came at the 2003 Nissan Open where he trailed Charles Howell III by seven strokes through 54 holes.

### **Mike Weir final-round comeback victories**

|                              |                   |                       |    |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 1999 Air Canada Championship | 2 back Furyk      | 2 over Funk           | 64 |
| 2000 WGC-American Express    | 1 back Tanaka     | 2 over Westwood       | 69 |
| 2001 TOUR Championship       | 2 back Verplank   | playoff               | 68 |
| *2003 Bob Hope Chrysler      | 4 back Herron     | 2 over Haas           | 67 |
| 2003 Nissan Open             | 7 back Howell     | playoff over Howell   | 66 |
| 2003 Masters Tournament      | 2 back Maggert    | playoff over Mattiace | 68 |
| 2007 Fry's Electronics Open  | 1 back Pettersson | 1 over Hensby         | 68 |

★ 90-hole event

Bob Estes (T4) is playing in his 170<sup>th</sup> TOUR event since his last victory at the 2002 Kemper Insurance Open. Estes posted a 5-under-par 67 at Spyglass Hill on Saturday.

The cut came in at 2-under-par 214 with 68 players advancing to Sunday's final-round. The top 70 and ties (80 total) will get paid and receive FedExCup points but only the top 60 and ties (68 total) will play on Sunday.

For the amateur cut, the top 25 teams qualify for Sunday's final round – the tiebreaker being as follows:

- 1) 54-hole score of the professional
- 2) The 18-hole net team score from the round played at Pebble Beach GL
- 3) The net team score from No. 18 backwards from the round played at Pebble Beach GL

Despite a 2-over-par 74 on Saturday, Charley Hoffman (T14) heads into the final round with an opportunity for his third consecutive top-10. Hoffman lost in a playoff to Kenny Perry at the FBR Open two weeks ago followed up by a T7 last week at the Buick Invitational.

Aided by a 4-under-par 68 on Saturday at Spyglass Hill, Kenny Perry (T10) jumped into contention looking to capture his second PGA TOUR win of the season.

The 1996 PGA Championship winner Mark Brooks (T10) is playing in his 89<sup>th</sup> event since his last top-10, a T10 at the 2005 EDS Byron Nelson Championship. He is playing in his 24<sup>th</sup> career AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, having missed just one start since 1984 (1986). He has one top-10 at the event, a T7 in 2000.

### **AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am 54-hole leads (2004-2009)**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>54-hole leader</b> | <b>Score</b> | <b>Winner</b>    |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2004        | Oberholser/Singh      | -13          | Singh            |
| 2005        | Mickelson             | -20          | Mickelson        |
| 2006        | Weir/Oberholser       | -17          | Oberholser       |
| 2007        | Mickelson/Sutherland  | -14          | Mickelson        |
| 2008        | Singh/Hart            | -9           | Lowery (playoff) |
| 2009        | Johnson               | -15          | --               |

Three-time AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion Phil Mickelson birdied the final hole to make the cut on the number at 2-under-par. Mickelson has now made 11 cuts in 14 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Garrett Willis was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard.

Notable missed cuts this week include reigning FedExCup champion Vijay Singh (+6) and reigning PGA TOUR Player of the Year Padraig Harrington (+2).

The eligible players for the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship will be finalized Monday morning when the updated Official World Golf Ranking is released. The top 64 eligible players in the Official World Golf Ranking will compete for the top prize of \$1.4 million over five days (February 25-March 1) of match play.