

# With This Victory — January 25, 2009

## Pat Perez

### 2009 50<sup>th</sup> Bob Hope Classic hosted by Arnold Palmer

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Earns his 1<sup>st</sup> career PGA TOUR victory at the age of 32 years, 10 months in his 198<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR.

Earns 500 FedExCup points to move to No. 3 on the points list.

Previous best career finish was 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 2002 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and T2 at the 2002 Buick Classic.

#### PGA TOUR Victories (1 total)

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#### PGA TOUR RECORDS

His 124 total over first and second rounds (61-63) is the second best consecutive rounds in TOUR history:

123	61-62	Steve Stricker	2009 Bob Hope Classic	rounds 3-4
<b>124</b>	<b>61-63</b>	<b>Pat Perez</b>	<b>2009 Bob Hope Classic</b>	<b>rounds 1-2</b>
124	60-64	Mark Calcavecchia	2001 Phoenix Open	rounds 2-3

Becomes only the third player in TOUR history to reach 30-under for 72 holes.

-33	Steve Stricker	2009 Bob Hope Classic
-31	Ernie Els	2003 Mercedes Championship
<b>-30</b>	<b>Pat Perez</b>	<b>2009 Bob Hope Classic</b>

#### BOB HOPE CLASSIC NOTES

First victory at the Bob Hope Classic in sixth career start. Previous best finish at the Bob Hope Classic was T6 in 2003.

Pat Perez becomes the fifth player in the 50 years of the Bob Hope Classic to earn his first PGA TOUR win at the Hope.

Pat Perez is one of seven players that have come from two shots or more in the final round to win the Bob Hope Classic since 2000.

#### CAREER NOTES

Collects his 27<sup>th</sup> career top-10 finish.

Perez has now held the first round lead twice in his TOUR career, winning the 2009 Bob Hope Classic and finishing T2 at the 2002 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Moves from No. 112 to No. 93 on the career money list with \$9,083,519.

#### 2009 PGA TOUR SUMMARY

Tournaments entered--2; in money--1; victories—1; top-10 finishes—1

**BIRTHDATE:** March 1, 1976  
**RESIDES:** Scottsdale, Arizona  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**TURNED PRO:** 1997

**BIRTHPLACE:** Phoenix, Arizona  
**FAMILY:** Wife, Athena  
**WEIGHT:** 190