

With This Victory — February 22, 2009

PHIL MICKELSON

Northern Trust Open

Earns 35th career PGA TOUR victory at the age of 38 years, 8 months and 6 days in his 370th TOUR event as a professional, 388th overall TOUR event.

Earns 500 FedExCup points and moves to seventh place in the standings, with 535 points. Sits 181 points behind leader Kenny Perry (716).

NORTHERN TRUST OPEN NOTES

Collects \$1,134,000 to move into the top spot (surpassing Mike Weir) on the all-time tournament money list with \$2,874,725.

Becomes the 15th multiple winner of the Northern Trust Open, led by four-time winners Macdonald Smith and Lloyd Mangrum.

Is the seventh player to successfully defend a title at the event, and the first since fellow-lefty Mike Weir (2003-04).

Has seven made cuts in 11 starts at the event, with all three top-10 finishes coming the past three years (2nd-2007, 1st-2008-09).

Joins Ben Hogan (1946-48) as the only players in tournament history to follow up a runner-up finish (2007) with consecutive wins (2008-09).

Is one of just two left-handers to win the tournament, with both winning in back-to-back seasons (Mike Weir, 2003-04).

2009 NOTES

Wins for the sixth consecutive season on the PGA TOUR. Has posted wins in 15 of 18 seasons since turning pro in 1992.

Consecutive Seasons with official PGA TOUR Victory (Current)

13	Tiger Woods	1996-08
7	Vijay Singh	2002-08
6	Phil Mickelson	2004-09

Collects a first-place check for \$1,134,000 and moves from No. 139 to No. 6 on the money list with earnings of \$1,164,290.

CAREER NOTES

Marks the 12th tournament on the PGA TOUR that he has won multiple times.

Collects 35th career TOUR title and moves out of a tie with Vijay Singh into solo possession of 13th place on the all-time winners list.

Marks the 22nd time (out of 30 stroke-play events) that he has won after holding at least a share of the 54-hole lead.

Marks his 12th win in the state of California and his second at Riviera Country Club: Buick Invitational (3: 1993, 2000, 2001); AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (3: 1998, 2005, 2007); Mercedes-Benz Championship (2: 1994, 1998); and Bob Hope Chrysler Classic (2: 2002, 2004) and Northern Trust Open (2: 2008, 2009).

Is one of just three players to win all four of the current California TOUR events. A year ago, the San Diego native joined Billy Casper and Johnny Miller, also California natives from San Diego and San Francisco, respectively, as the only players to win the Buick Invitational, Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and Northern Trust Open in their careers.

Records his 139th career top-10 in 388 overall starts and has finished in the top-25 214 times.

Has now successfully defended a title five times in his career: Northern Telecom Open (1995-96), Buick Invitational (2000-01), Greater Hartford Open (2001-02), BellSouth Classic (2005-06) and the Northern Trust Open (2008-09).

Surpasses the \$51 million mark in career PGA TOUR Official Money with \$51,687,191 (third all-time). Also surpasses \$1 million in earnings for the 14th consecutive season.

2009 PGA TOUR SUMMARY

Tournaments entered—4; in money—3; top-10 finishes—1

BIRTHDATE: June 16, 1970	BIRTHPLACE: San Diego, CA
RESIDES: Rancho Santa Fe, CA	FAMILY: Wife, Amy; Amanda (6/21/99), Sophia (10/23/01), Evan (3/23/03)
HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 190	EDUCATION: Arizona State University (Psychology, 1992)
TURNED PRO: 1992	JOINED PGA TOUR: 1992

PGA TOUR VICTORIES (35):

1991 Northern Telecom Open
1993 Buick Invitational of California, The International
1994 Mercedes Championships
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1996 Nortel Open, Phoenix Open, GTE Byron Nelson Classic, NEC World Series of Golf
1997 Bay Hill Invitational, Sprint International
1998 Mercedes Championships, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am
2000 Buick Invitational, BellSouth Classic, MasterCard Colonial, THE TOUR Championship
2001 Buick Invitational, Canon Greater Hartford Open
2002 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Canon Greater Hartford Open
2004 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Masters Tournament
2005 FBR Open, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, BellSouth Classic, PGA Championship
2006 BellSouth Classic, Masters Tournament
2007 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, THE PLAYERS Championship, Deutsche Bank Championship
2008 Northern Trust Open, Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial
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