

Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 10, 2009

Co-leader Kenny Perry will be 48 years, 8 months and 2 days on Sunday – if he were to win the Masters he would be the oldest Masters champion (Jack Nicklaus, 1986, 46 years, 2 months, 23 days) as well as the oldest major champion (Julius Boros, 1968 PGA Championship, 48 years, 4 months, 18 days).

The 135 opening totals for co-leaders Chad Campbell and Kenny Perry are the lowest first 36 holes at the Masters since Chris DiMarco opened 67-67—134 in 2005 when he finished second to Tiger Woods.

Playing in his 42nd major this week, Kenny Perry's co-lead with Chad Campbell is just his second-ever lead following a major championship round. He led after the first round of the 1996 PGA Championship by one stroke over Phil Mickelson and Steve Elkington, where he finished second. Overall, Perry has been the leader or co-leader 17 times in his PGA TOUR career, with seven wins resulting.

Anthony Kim poured in 11 birdies in the second round, besting Nick Price's 10 (1986, third round, 63) for the most in one round at the Masters. Kim finished at 7-under-par 65 and sits at 4-under-par through 36 holes. The round included four straight birdies on two occasions (Nos. 5-8 and Nos. 12-15).

With Tiger Woods tied for 19th, he aims to be the first Masters champion since Jack Nicklaus (1986) to be outside the top-10 through 36 holes. Nicklaus was T17, four behind leader Seve Ballesteros.

The largest comeback after 36 holes in Masters history is Jack Burke, Jr., in 1956. Burke was eight behind Ken Venturi through two rounds but edged Venturi by one with closing rounds of 75-71.

Tiger Woods largest PGA TOUR comebacks after 36 holes

Year	Tournament	Status	36-hole leader	Finish
1999	Buick Invitational	9 back	Tryba	2 over Brown
2000	AT&T Pebble Beach	8 back	Singh	2 over Gogel, Singh
1996	Las Vegas Invitational	7 back	Fehr	Playoff over Love (90-holes)
2006	Buick Invitational Green	7 back	Jobe	Playoff over Olazabal,
2007	Buick Invitational	7 back	Snedeker	2 over Howell
2008	Arnold Palmer	7 back	Singh	1 over Bart Bryant
2001	THE PLAYERS	6 back	Kelly	1 over Singh
2005	Masters Tournament	6 back	DiMarco	Playoff over DiMarco

Todd Hamilton has compiled just two top-10s in 129 starts since capturing the 2004 British Open, his last being a T10 at the 2006 John Deere Classic. Hamilton's best major finish since his triumph at Royal Troon was T32 at the 2008 British Open. He is in the last year of 5-year exemption for winning the 2004 British Open.

2-6-6 -- the scores from amateur Drew Kittleson on Amen Corner (Nos. 11-12-13) on Friday. Kittleson has two eagles on the day, at No. 11 and No. 15. The last player to record two eagles and miss the cut was Costantino Rocca in 1996.

The last player to win in Augusta in his first start, the 1979 champion Fuzzy Zoeller (MC) played in his 31st and final Masters this week.

Gary Player (MC) made his 52nd and final start at the Masters this week, adding to his existing record for most starts. Player missed just one year (1973) since his first start in Augusta in 1957. Today, Player passed Jack Nicklaus for most competitive rounds played at the Masters with 164.

After making 23 consecutive cuts to open his Masters career, 1992 champion Fred Couples missed the cut for the second consecutive year despite birdies on three of his four closing holes on Friday.

After a run earlier this decade of five straight years with finishes of T6 or better including two runner-up finishes (2000-04), Ernie Els missed the cut for the third straight year. Els has not finished in the top-25 since his second-place finish to Phil Mickelson in 2004.

On the cutline at 1-over-par through 15, Justin Rose (T33) holed out for birdie from a greenside bunker on No. 16, and then chipped in for birdie on No. 17.

There were a record-setting 17 eagles recorded in Round 2 – including two each by Drew Kittleson (11 and 15), Dustin Johnson (8 and 15) and Bubba Watson (13 and 15). The previous record for eagles in one round is 15 was Round 2 in 1997.

With a 67 on Friday, Sergio Garcia (T6) posted his first sub-par round at the Masters since a final-round 66 in 2004.

Defending champion Trevor Immelman birdied Nos. 14-15-16 for the second consecutive day on Friday. Currently T42, Immelman has his work cut out for him in his quest to become the fourth player to win back-to-back Masters – the three to accomplish the feat were Jack Nicklaus (1965-66), Nick Faldo (1989-90) and Tiger Woods (2000-01).

2009 vs. 2008 Course/Field comparisons

	2008	2009
First-round scoring average:	74.180	72.250
Second-round scoring average:	73.505	73.739
Cumulative scoring average:	73.825	72.994
Players under par:	32	19
Cutline:	+3 (147)	+1 (145)
Made Cut:	45	50

First-time Masters Participants through 36 holes

Ken Duke	T28
Ross Fisher	T42
Mathew Goggin	MC
Ryuji Imada	T42
Ryo Ishikawa	MC
Dustin Johnson	T19
Anthony Kim	T6
Drew Kittleson (A)	MC

Soren Kjeldsen	MC
Danny Lee (A)	MC
Rory McIlroy	T42
John Merrick	T19
Jack Newman (A)	MC
Louis Oosthuizen	MC
Alvaro Quiros	MC
Reinier Saxton (A)	MC
Lin Wen-Tang	MC
Oliver Wilson	MC
Steve Wilson (A)	MC

Player	Chad Campbell	Kenny Perry
Residence	Colleyville, TX	Franklin, KY
College/University	UNLV	Western Kentucky
36-hole position	T1	T1
Round 2 score	70	68
36-hole total	135	135
Round 1 score	65	68
Round 1 position	1	T6
Round 2 Masters Statistics		
Driving Accuracy	11 of 14 (78.6%)	11 of 14 (78.6%)
Driving Distance	277.5 yards	279.0 yards
GIR	12 of 18 (66.7%)	14 of 18 (77.8%)
Putts Per Round	28	27
Putting Average (GIR)	1.555	1.5
36-hole Masters Statistics		
Driving Accuracy	21 of 28 (75.0%)	21 of 28 (75.0%)
Driving Distance	276.5 yards	282.2 yards
GIR	25 of 36 (69.4%)	29 of 36 (80.6%)
Putts Per Round	26	28
Putting Average (GIR)	1.444	1.555
Masters Career Information		
Previous Masters Starts	5	8
Previous Masters Made Cuts	2	3
Best Masters Finish/Year	T3/2006	T12/1995
PGA TOUR Career		
PGA TOUR wins	4	14
Last PGA TOUR win	2007 Viking Classic	2009 FBR Open
2009 PGA TOUR Information		
PGA TOUR starts	8	9
PGA TOUR made cuts	7	9
Top-10 finishes	1	5
FedExCup points/standing	215/75	948/4
Did you know?	Campbell was the 36-hole leader at the Masters in 2006; finished T3.	Perry is playing in his 42nd major championship at the 2009 Masters Tournament.