



2009 Masters Tournament

(The 16th of 37 events in the PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Augusta, GA
Augusta National Golf Club

April 9-12, 2009
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,435

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 11, 2009

Bogey-free rounds this week:

Round 1 – Jim Furyk

Round 2 – Kenny Perry

Round 3 – Justin Rose, Steve Stricker

Steve Stricker has not made a bogey since the second hole of the second round – his streak of 35 consecutive holes without a miscue is a career-best for Stricker at a major championship.

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).

54-hole co-leader Angel Cabrera is the only player this week to open with three rounds in the 60s – he is the 11th player in Masters history to do so, and the first since Trevor Immelman last year. No player has even posted four rounds in the 60s in a single Masters Tournament.

Opening three rounds in the 60s – Masters Tournament

Player	Year	Round 4 Score	Finish
Seve Ballesteros	1970	72	W
Fred Couples	1992	70	W
Raymond Floyd	1992	71	2
Retief Goosen	2002	74	2
Phil Mickelson	2001	70	2
Arnold Palmer	1964	70	W
Craig Parry	1992	78	T13
Gary Player	1961	74	W
Ed Sneed	1979	76	T2
Trevor Immelman	2008	75	W

(SEE CHART) Co-leader Kenny Perry has won 10 of 17 times when holding at least a share of the 54-hole lead (or 72-hole lead in a 90-hole event) on the PGA TOUR. However, he has won 7 of his last eight -- his only glitch during this time was the 2005 WGC-NEC Invitational where he shared the lead

with Tiger Woods but finished T6 after a final-round 74. His career scoring average on the PGA TOUR in the final round with at least a share of the lead is 69.94.

Angel Cabrera holds his first career PGA TOUR 54-hole lead/co-lead, although he is 2-of-7 on the European Tour with at least a share of the lead through three rounds. Cabrera was four back of Aaron Baddeley through 54 holes at the 2007 U.S. Open, but captured his first major championship with a final-round 69, one of only two rounds in the 60s on Sunday. One day after there were a record 17 eagles in the second round, Nick Watney (No. 15) posted the only eagle in Saturday's third round.

Anthony Kim continued his birdie barrage at the Masters – he followed up 11 birdies on Friday with five more in Saturday's third round.

Kenny Perry is playing in his 42nd professional major at the 2009 Masters Tournament. Below is a chart of select first-time major winners and professional major starts since 1990.

Player	First major title	Professional major start
Phil Mickelson	2004 Masters Tournament	36 (14 th professional Masters)
Nick Price	1992 PGA Championship	36
Davis Love III	1997 PGA Championship	39
Corey Pavin	1995 U.S. Open	42
Mark O'Meara	1998 Masters Tournament	57 (11 th professional Masters)
Tom Kite	1992 U.S. Open	68

Look for the winner of the 2009 Masters to come from the pairing of Kenny Perry and Angel Cabrera – the winner has come from the final pairing every year since 1991 except for 2007, (Zach Johnson).

Tiger Woods has never come from behind to win at a major championship after trailing through 54 holes, having been a leader or co-leader at all 14 of his major wins.

In his last 16 rounds at the Masters Tournament, Tiger Woods has just one round in the 60s – a third-round 68 in 2007.

Tiger Woods trailing through 54 holes at the Masters (professional only)

Year	54-hole position	Strokes Back	Final Round	Finish
1998	T10	5	70	T8
1999	T13	5	75	T18
2000	T5	6	69	5
2003	T5	4	75	T15
2004	T20	9	71	T22
2006	T4	2	70	T3
2007	T2	1	72	T2
2008	5	6	72	2

2009 vs. 2008 Course/Field comparisons – 54 holes

	2008	2009
First-round scoring average:	74.180	72.250
Second-round scoring average:	73.505	73.739
Third-round scoring average:	72.758	72.119
Cumulative scoring average:	73.481	72.814
Players under par:	18	31
Cutline:	+3 (147)	+1 (145)

Made Cut:

45

50

First-time Masters Participants through 54 holes

Ken Duke	T32
Ross Fisher	T44
Mathew Goggin	MC
Ryuji Imada	T37
Ryo Ishikawa	MC
Dustin Johnson	T22
Anthony Kim	T10
Drew Kittleson (A)	MC
Soren Kjeldsen	MC
Danny Lee (A)	MC
Rory McIlroy	T32
John Merrick	T22
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

Phil Mickelson-Tiger Woods pairings on the PGA TOUR

			Mickelson	Woods
1997	PGA Championship	Rd 4	75	75
1997	NEC Invitational	Rd 2	72	72
1997	TOUR Championship	Rd 2	72	68
1998	Nissan Open	Rd 1	67	68
1998	Nissan Open	Rd 2	76	73
1999	U.S. Open Championship	Rd 3	73	72
2000	NEC Invitational	Rd 3	69	67
2000	Buick Open	Rd 3	65	67
2000	TOUR Championship	Rd 1	67	68
2001	PLAYERS Championship	Rd 3	72	66
2001	Masters Tournament	Rd 4	70	68
2002	TOUR Championship	Rd 1	70	71
2002	TOUR Championship	Rd 4	69	70
2003	Buick Invitational	Rd 4	72	68
2005	Ford Championship at Doral	Rd 4	69	66
2006	Ford Championship at Doral	Rd 3	72	68
2006	PGA Championship	Rd 1	69	69
2006	PGA Championship	Rd 2	71	68
2007	Deutsche Bank Championship	Rd 1	70	72
2007	Deutsche Bank Championship	Rd 2	64	64
2007	Deutsche Bank Championship	Rd 4	66	67
2008	U.S. Open	Rd 1	71	72
2008	U.S. Open	Rd 2	75	68