



**2009 Mayakoba Golf Classic at Riviera Maya-Cancun**  
*(The eighth of 37 events in the PGA TOUR Regular Season)*

**Playa del Carmen, Mexico**  
**FedExCup Points: 250**  
**El Camaleón Golf Club**

**Feb. 23 – March 1, 2009**  
**Purse: \$3,600,000 (winner: \$648,000)**  
**Par/Yards: 70/6,923**

## **Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 27, 2009**

*Weather: Partly cloudy with afternoon high in the mid 80s. Winds E-SE 10-20 mph, gusting to 20-25 mph.*

A total of 78 players made the cut, which came at two-over 142. The cut in 2008 was four-over.

Kevin Na and Mark Wilson are both at 10-under 130 and share the lead after the second-round at the Mayakoba Golf Classic.

Teeing off in the afternoon wave, Kevin Na turned in the best round of the tournament with a bogey-free eight-under 62, which is one stroke off the tournament record set by Roland Thatcher in 2008.

Kevin Na's 62 today beats his previous low round of 63 set at the 2007 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. Kevin Na's 130 is also a new 36-hole career-best. His previous career-best was a 131 set at the 2008 Sony Open in Hawaii.

Kevin Na has held the second-round lead two previous times in his career, both coming in 2005 at the FBR Open where he finished T2 and at the Sothern Farm Bureau Classic where he finished T17.

Kevin Na and Mark Wilson's 36-hole score of 10-under 130 breaks the tournament record of 131 for low first 36 holes that was set by three players in 2007 (Funk, Weekley and Beckman).

Mark Wilson shot a six-under 64 in the second-round to take the lead after the morning wave. Wilson's 36-hole total of 130 also represents a career-best. His previous best 36-hole total was 132, which he accomplished on five occasions.

Mark Wilson, who picked up his only PGA TOUR win at the 2007 Honda Classic and is coming off his two best seasons on TOUR, has never led after the second-round of a tournament prior to today. His only first-round lead was at the 2006 Chrysler Classic of Tucson (T9) and his only third-round lead was at the 2007 Honda Classic, which he went on to win in a playoff over Jose Coceres, Camilo Villegas and Boo Weekley.

First-round leader Bo Van Pelt shot a one-under 69 and is two strokes behind leader Mark Wilson and Kevin Na. Van Pelt's career-best finish is a T2 at the 2008 Puerto Rico Open.

Typically to be successful at the Mayakoba Golf Classic, Driving Accuracy is a must. Last year's champion Brian Gay finished 17<sup>th</sup> in TOUR Driving Accuracy in 2008, while 2007 Mayakoba Golf Classic winner Fred Funk ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in TOUR Driving Accuracy that season.

Scott Piercy continued his strong play and is T7 at five-under 135. Piercy is T181 in TOUR Driving Accuracy and 3<sup>rd</sup> in TOUR Driving Distance (305.8). Rookie Gary Woodland dropped to T59 after the

second round with a one-over 141. Woodland is 175<sup>th</sup> in TOUR Driving Accuracy and 2<sup>nd</sup> in TOUR Driving Distance.

Along with defending champion Brian Gay, four players in the field are among the top 10 on the PGA TOUR in Driving Accuracy-- Mark Brooks, David Toms, Olin Browne and Gay. Another, Chris DiMarco led the field in that category last week at the Northern Trust and finished T13. Below are their results after the second round:

<b>Player</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rd 2 Standing</b>
Brian Gay	138 (-2)	T22
Mark Brooks	142 (+2)	T68
David Toms	137 (-3)	T15
Olin Browne	141 (+1)	T59
Chris DiMarco	139 (-1)	T35

El Camaleón Golf Club, designed by 2009 Presidents Cup International Team Captain Greg Norman, was ranked No. 14 among most-difficult courses on the PGA TOUR in 2008 (71.00). The par-4 third hole (462 yards) was ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> among the toughest holes on TOUR last year (4.385). Below are overall scoring averages and the scoring average for the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole through the second round.

	<u>Rd 1</u>	<u>Rd 2</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>
Scoring Avg	71.030	70.570	70.804
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hole Scoring Avg.	4.197	4.172	4.185

There are several Mexican and Spanish players in the field this year. Spaniard Jose Manuel Lara is T11 with a four-under 136. Lara's best European Tour Order of Merit finish was 30th in 2006 after winning the 2006 Hong Kong Open Below are results of the Mexican and Spanish players.

Spanish players:

<b>Mexican Players</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rd 2 Standing</b>
Jose de Jesus Rodriguez	139 (-1)	T35
Mauricio Azcue Pederzoli (A)	155 (+15)	MC
Esteban Toledo	139 (-1)	T35
<b>Spanish Players</b>		
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	139 (-1)	T35
Pablo Larrazabal	144 (+4)	MC
Jose Manuel Lara	136 (-4)	T11
Santiago Luna	146 (+6)	MC

Richard Johnson (illness) withdrew prior to the second-round.