

# **With This Victory — October 19, 2009**

## **Martin Laird**

### **Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open**

Earns first PGA TOUR victory in 53<sup>rd</sup> career start at the age of 26 years, 9 months, 20 days.

#### **PGA TOUR Career Victories (1)**

#### **2009 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open**

#### **EXEMPT STATUS**

- Earns two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR through 2011.
- A spot in the following events:
  - 2010 SBS Championship, Arnold Palmer Invitational, Verizon Heritage, Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, Memorial Tournament, AT&T National
  - 2010 THE PLAYERS Championship, 2010 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and 2010 PGA Championship

#### **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN OPEN NOTES**

Wins in his second appearance in Las Vegas (T47 in 2008).

Fifth consecutive player to pick up his first career PGA TOUR win at the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

#### **2009 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Statistics**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number/Percentage</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Driving Distance	308.0	6
Driving Accuracy	73.2 percent (41 of 56)	T9
Greens in Regulation	83.3 percent (60 of 72)	T3
Putts	117	T40
Putting Average (GIR)	1.683	23

#### **2009 NOTES**

Moves to No. 62 on the PGA TOUR money list with \$1,271,254.

Won first PGA TOUR event in first TOUR playoff by defeating 2007 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open champion George McNeill on the third playoff hole (No. 18) with a birdie-3.

Finished T2 earlier this year at the Legends Reno-Tahoe Open in the state of Nevada. In 2008, finished T4 at the Legends Reno-Tahoe Open and finished T47 at the Justin Timberlake Shriners.

Was T2 through 54-holes, which is the best position he has been in entering the final round on TOUR. His previous best 54-hole standing was fourth at the 2009 Legends Reno-Tahoe Open (T2).

#### **CAREER NOTES**

Finished No. 125 on the 2008 money list in his rookie season.

#### **2009 PGA TOUR SUMMARY**

*Tournaments entered-23; in money-11; top-10s-2; victories-1*

**BIRTHDATE:** December 29, 1982

**RESIDES:** Scottsdale, AZ

**TURNED PROFESSIONAL:** 2004

**INTERESTS:** European soccer, sports, music, cars

**BIRTHPLACE:** Glasgow, Scotland

**FAMILY:** Single

**HEIGHT:** 6-2

**WEIGHT:** 190