



2009 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

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Dates: October 11-18, 2009
Where: TPC Summerlin Par/Yards: 71/7,223
Field: 132 players
Purse: \$4,200,000 (Winner's Share: \$756,000)
Format: 72-hole stroke play

*Please note that all stats are updated through 10/1/09.

KEY STORYLINES

1) PGA TOUR and Charity – “Together Anything’s Possible”

Tournament Charity Spotlight - The Shriners Hospitals for Children is a health care system of 22 hospitals that provides pediatric specialty care to kids, at no financial obligation to patients or families. Shriners Hospitals for Children also conducts medical research and provides residency and post-graduate education for medical professionals.

2) Defending champion Marc Turnesa

Marc Turnesa, 31, returns to the site of his maiden PGA TOUR win at the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open where he defeated Matt Kuchar by a shot, setting the tournament record at 25-under 263.

Turnesa, who claims he plays his best golf in the fall, also performed late-season heroics in 2007, winning the Nationwide Tour's Miccosukee Championship on October 28. The victory – which came in the last regular season event of the year – helped Turnesa earn his PGA TOUR status for 2008 as one of the Tour's 25 graduates.

3) Rickie Fowler's professional PGA TOUR debut

Once a promising young Motocross competitor, Fowler turned his attention fully to competitive golf at the age of 14. Since then he rose the ranks to become the highest ranked junior golfer in Southern California, to California State H.S. Champion, and eventually leading the USA's 2007 & 2009 Walker Cup to victories. At 18, Fowler was the 2008 College Player of the Year as a

freshman at Oklahoma State and before turning pro in September 2009 was the number one ranked amateur in the world.

This will mark Fowler's first PGA TOUR start as a professional. He competed in three PGA TOUR events in 2009 as an amateur (T58-FBR Open, MC-U.S. Open, MC Traveler's Championship.) Earlier this year he lost in a playoff at the *Nationwide Tour's Children's Hospital* event.

4) Former UNLV Rebels in the Field-2009 PGA TOUR Records

Chad Campbell (1996/Hotel Administration)
17 of 24 cuts made, 2 Top-10's, 59th in FedExCup

Charley Hoffman (2000/Communications)
21 of 24 cuts made, 3 Top-10's

Bill Lunde (1998/Economics)
13 of 24 cuts made, 1 Top-10

Chris Riley (1996/Communications)
12 of 18 cuts made, 1 Top-10

5) The Competition

Over the past 17 years the tournament has been decided by two strokes or less on 14 occasions, twice in a playoff. The average margin of victory is just 1.82 strokes.

6) The Race for the Card

The Fall Series, comprised of five tournaments, features late-season drama as players will be vying to finish the top 125 on the PGA TOUR Official Money List to earn their cards for 2010.

7) Top 30 Perks

Top 30 on season-ending PGA TOUR Official Money List also earns several perks, including invitations to the Masters and U.S. Open. A Fall Series victory also earns a trip to Maui for the season-opening SBS Championship, and invitations to several other invitationals.

8) Rookie of the Year race

With no rookie having won on TOUR through THE TOUR Championship, the Fall Series will play a large role in determining PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year. The top rookies through the FedExCup season include Webb Simpson, Jeff Klauk, Marc Leishman, James Nitties and UNLV alum Bill Lunde. The last year a rookie did not win on the PGA TOUR was 1998, when Steve Flesch earned Rookie of the Year honors.

9) The Presidents Cup

Two players that will compete for the United States Team in The Presidents Cup are in the field, PGA TOUR winners Jim Furyk and Hunter Mahan. Furyk is a veteran of the Presidents Cup, having played in every competition since 1998, while Mahan will be making his second appearance in the team competition.

10) 2009 PGA TOUR winners

Seven players with TOUR wins are in the field – Brian Gay (Verizon Heritage, St. Jude Classic presented by FedEx), Nathan Green (RBC Canadian Open), Kenny Perry (FBR Open, Travelers Championship), John Rollins (Legends Reno-Tahoe Open), Rory Sabbatini (HP Byron Nelson Championship), Heath Slocum (The Barclays), Bo Van Pelt (U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee) and Mark Wilson (Mayakoba Golf Classic).

11) Additional player spotlights

Kenny Perry The 14 time PGA TOUR winner (Twice in 2009) will be making his 10th appearance at the JTSHO with his best finish being T4 in 1987.

Jim Furyk The three time JTSHO champion will be making his 14th appearance in the event, looking for his first win of 2009 after a successful campaign in the FedExCup finishing fourth.

Craig Barlow The Henderson NV native and resident will be playing in his ninth JTSHO. His best finish was a T19 in 1999.

Ricky Barnes The Stockton CA, native, who made in improbable run at the 2009 U.S. Open at Bethpage, will be making his second appearance in the JTSHO.

David Duval Following his stellar play at the U.S. Open (T2), the major champion will be making his eight appearance at the JTSHO.

Marc Leishman The PGA TOUR rookie found the spotlight in the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup. Leishman's T2 finish at the BMW Championship moved him into the top 30, and he was the only rookie to compete in THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola.

Steve Marino- A good friend of defending champion Marc Turnesa, who was on hand to celebrate "Tuna's" first win, is hoping to do the same at the JTSHO. Marino has played consistently this year, making 22 of 28 cuts and amassing five top-tens. His year was capped by qualifying for THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola which helped him finish 11th in the final FedExCup standings.

12) With a win at the JTSHO a player gets:

2-year PGA TOUR exemption (2010-2011)

Invitation in 2010 to:

- PGA Championship
- THE PLAYERS Championship
- SBS Championship (winners only)
- Verizon Heritage

- Arnold Palmer Invitational
- Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial
- Memorial Tournament
- AT&T National
- Bridgestone Invitational (if Official World Golf Ranking strength of 115 points or more)
- If multiple winner since 2009 U.S. Open, invitation to 2010 U.S. Open

Top 125

Fully exempt for 2010 PGA TOUR season

Invitation in 2010 to:

- THE PLAYERS Championship
- Verizon Heritage
- AT&T National

The Presidents Cup

All money earned counts towards 2011 United States Presidents Cup team, 1 point per dollar earned.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Championship Pro-Am

The Wednesday Pro-Am, hosted by Justin Timberlake, will include celebrity players such as Smokey Robinson, Kenny G, Alice Cooper, Daniel Negreanu, Phil Helmuth and LPGA star Natalie Gulbis.

Concert benefiting the Shriners Hospitals

Justin Timberlake will host a concert at The Mandalay Bay Events Center on Saturday, October 17. The concert will feature Timberlake, Alicia Keys, Taylor Swift, Ciara and TLC among others. The concert will benefit the events charities.

Team Smile

Team/Smile will once again be providing free dental care to under privileged children on Tuesday, October 13th at the JTSHO. They will visit the course in the morning and then be bused to the Zelzah Shrine for dental work, lunch, and activities.

Women's Seminar

On Wednesday, October 14th, the tournament will host a seminar with several prominent female executives and LPGA player Natalie Gulbis who will discuss an array of business, charitable and golf-related issues.

Kodak Challenge

The competition that celebrates beautiful holes and memorable moments on the PGA TOUR continues with the 560-yard, par-5 16th hole at TPC Summerlin as the featured hole this week. Players must play at least 18 of the 30 Kodak Challenge holes throughout the season to compete for \$1 million and the Kodak Challenge title. A player's lowest score relative to par on his best 18 Kodak Challenge holes will be counted.

Fall Series Smile and Win program

A unique Fall Series "Smile & Win" spotter promotion will award instant prizes to fans wearing Kodak lanyards throughout the course at TPC Summerlin. The free lanyards can be picked up at the Kodak Fan Photo Zone. Winners will be randomly spotted throughout the tournament. A variety of instant prizes will include Kodak Zi8 Pocket Video Cameras, and one lucky grand prize winner will receive a Viking Cooking School Package, courtesy of Viking, title sponsor of the Viking Classic.

"Southern Hospitality, Viking Style" (Viking Cooking School Package)

Two nights for two at The Alluvian Hotel and Spa

60-minute Alluvian Custom Massage for two

Tour of Viking Range manufacturing and other facilities

Viking Cooking School class

One evening meal will be a private dinner for two prepared by your Viking Cooking School class

One evening meal at Giardina's Restaurant

7-piece set of Viking cookware

Military Initiatives

As part of the PGA TOUR's ongoing commitment to honor the brave men and women of our military and their families, the 2009 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open is proud to offer free admission to active, retired and reserve military personnel from all five branches - including Reservists and members of the National Guard - and their families.

Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame Dinner

The Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame will honor UNLV Coach Dwaine Knight by inducting him into their Hall of Fame. The JTSHO will host a dinner on Thursday, October 15th.

Youth Clinic

The JTSHO will host a youth clinic featuring Justin Timberlake, Natalie Gulbis and Butch Harmon for the First Tee of Southern Nevada on Sunday October 11th.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, October 11th - Justin Timberlake & Butch Harmon Youth Clinic

- Practice Facility – TPC Summerlin
- Event is free to the public and The First Tee of Southern Nevada will be bring approximately 200 children

Wednesday, October 14th - Championship Pro-Am

Saturday, October 17th – Official Military Appreciation Day

- Nellis Air Force Base Men's Quartet & Color Guard to sing National Anthem prior to the first group teeing off at #1.

Sunday, October 18th - Trophy Presentation

- Trophy to be presented by Justin Timberlake

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