# With This Victory — January 18, 2009 ZACH JOHNSON Sony Open in Hawaii

Earns 5<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory in 141<sup>st</sup> career start at the age of 32 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Wins for the second time in his last six starts on the PGA TOUR, dating back to win at the 2008 Valero Texas Open.

PGA TOUR Career Victories:	54-hole status	final round	<u>result</u>
2004 Bellsouth Classic	Led by three	Even-par 72	1 over Mark Hensby
2007 Masters Tournament	2 behind	2-under 69	2 over Goosen, Sabbatini, Woods
2007 AT&T Classic	3 behind	5-under 67	Playoff victory over Ryuji Imada
2008 Valero Texas Open	1 behind	6-under 64	2 over Charlie Wi, Mark Wilson, Tim Wilkinson
2009 Sony Open in Hawaii	Led by one	5-under 65	2 over Adam Scott, David Toms

## **EXEMPT STATUS**

Adds on additional year to his five-year exemption from winning the 2007 Masters and additional year from winning the 2008 Valero Texas Open, making him exempt through the end of the 2014 season.

Secures spot in 2010 season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship.

#### SONY OPEN IN HAWAII NOTES

Wins in his fourth career start at the Sony Open in Hawaii (Cut-2004, T28-2005, T32-2008, 1-2009).

Becomes the eighth winner of the Sony Open in Hawaii in the last 11 years to have participated in the Mercedes-Benz Championship the week prior.

Stats for the week: T3 in Fairways Hit (39/56-69.6%) and T12 in Greens in Regulation (52/72-72.2%).

Dating back to 1999, victory is the seventh by a Major Champion at the Sony Open in Hawaii (1999-Jeff Sluman, 2000-Paul Azinger, 2003 & 2004-Ernie Els, 2005-Vijay Singh, 2006-David Toms, 2009-Zach Johnson).

#### **2009 NOTES**

Collects 500 FedExCup points to move into first place in the point standings with 589 points.

Joins Geoff Ogilvy (Mercedes-Benz Championship) as players in their 30s to win on TOUR this season.

Earns second top-10 finish of the season (T6-Mercedes-Benz Championship).

Collects \$972,000 first-place check. Winning check brings his season total to \$1,161,250 and moves him into first on the money list, just over \$12,000 ahead of Geoff Ogilvy.

## **CAREER NOTES**

Surpasses \$1 million in earnings for the sixth consecutive season.

Surpasses \$13 million in career earnings (\$13,422,087) and moves to No. 58 on the career money list.

Records the 24<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish and the 55<sup>th</sup> top-25 finish of his career.

Win is the 238<sup>th</sup> by a former Nationwide Tour member on the PGA TOUR.

Now has PGA TOUR victories in Georgia, Texas and Hawaii. First three career wins came in the state of Georgia, including the 2004 and 2007 AT&T Classic and the 2007 Masters Tournament.

2009 PGA TOUR SUMMARY Tournaments entered-2; in money-2; Top-10s-2

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