

With This Victory — March 8, 2009

Y.E. YANG

The Honda Classic

Earns first PGA TOUR victory in 47th career start at the age of 37 years, 1 month, 21 days.

International Career Victories (7):

2002: SBS Championship (Korea)

2004: Sun Chlorella Classic (Japan), Asahi Ryokuken Yomiuri Asoloizuka (Japan)

2005: Coca-Cola Tokai Classic (Japan)

2006: Suntory Open (Japan), Kolon Korea Open (Korea)

2007: HSBC Champions (European)

EXEMPT STATUS

Exempt through the end of the 2011 season. For 2009, secures position into the Masters Tournament, World Golf Championships-CA Championship, THE PLAYERS Championship, as well as the winners-only 2010 Mercedes-Benz Championship.

FEDEXCUP STATUS

With 500 points for victory this week, owns 579 points and sits ninth in FedExCup standings.

THE HONDA CLASSIC NOTES

At 37 years, 1 month, 21 days, becomes the oldest winner of this event since Todd Hamilton in 2004 at age 38 years, 4 months, 24 days.

Becomes the fourth international player to win this event in the last five years, joining Padraig Harrington, Luke Donald and Ernie Els.

Becomes the 11th player to claim his first PGA TOUR title at this event.

2009 The Honda Classic Statistics

Category	Number/Percentage	Rank
Driving Distance	299.9	13
Driving Accuracy	58.9 percent (33 of 56)	47
Greens in Regulation	72.2 percent (52 of 72)	T3
Putts Per Round	115 (28.8)	T26
Putting Average (GIR)	1.597	T26

Was 8-under-par on the front nine and 1-under-par on the back nine this week.

Was +2 on the three most difficult holes (Nos. 17, 6 and 15) and was 4-under-par on the three easiest holes (Nos. 3, 18 and 4)

2009 NOTES

This was Yang's fourth made cut in as many starts in 2009...Best previous finish was a T20 at the Mayakoba Golf Classic.

Best previous effort on the PGA TOUR was T9 at the 2008 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Has now posted 11 consecutive par/better rounds.

Moves to No. 9 on PGA TOUR Official Money List with \$1,105,771.

Is the sixth player (Geoff Ogilvy won twice) in his 30s to win on TOUR this year out of 10 winners.

2009 PGA TOUR SUMMARY

Tournaments entered-4; in money-4 Top-10s-1

BIRTHDATE: January 15, 1972

RESIDES: Seoul, South Korea

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2007

Interests: Sports

Turned Professional: 1996

BIRTHPLACE: Jeju-do, South Korea

FAMILY: Married, three children

HEIGHT: 5-9

WEIGHT: 195

Voted Korean PGA Tour Rookie of the Year in 1997.

Was a two-stroke winner over Tiger Woods at the 2007 HSBC Champions in Shanghai.

Finished 28th on the European Tour Order of Merit in 2007.

One of three South Korean-born players to win on the European Tour joining K.J. Choi and Charlie Wi.