



**2009 FBR Open**

*(The fourth of 37 events in the PGA TOUR Regular Season)*

**Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 2009**

**TPC Scottsdale**

**Scottsdale, AZ**

**Purse: \$6,000,000**

**FedExCup Points: 500/winner**

**Par/Yards: 35-36--71/7,216**

## Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 1, 2009

### Kenny Perry – Career Summary

Events	Rounds	1st	2nd	3rd	Top 10	Cuts Made	Cuts Missed	Career Money (Rank)
565	1888	13	9	12	97	411	139	27,477,410 (8)

Kenny Perry's win today comes in his third start of the 2009 season, the earliest in the year he has won in any season. His previous earliest win came in 1995 when he captured the Bob Hope Classic in his fifth start of the year.

Year	Start	Tournament
<b>2009</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>FBR Open</b>
2008	15 <sup>th</sup>	the Memorial Tournament
2005	6 <sup>th</sup>	Bay Hill Invitational
2004	14 <sup>th</sup>	Bank of America Colonial
2001	21 <sup>st</sup>	Buick Open
1995	5 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Hope Classic
1994	21 <sup>st</sup>	New England Claissic
1991	13 <sup>th</sup>	the Memorial Tournament

Kenny Perry is now 10 of 17 when holding/sharing the lead heading into the final round:

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Final Rd.</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1987 Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational	69 (-3)	T4
1988 Centel Classic	72 (E)	T5
1991 the Memorial Tournament	71 (-1)	won
1994 Hardee's Classic	68 (-2)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1995 Bob Hope Classic (after 4 rounds)	70 (-2)	won
1995 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am	72 (E)	T3
1995 Nissan Open	71 (E)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2001 Buick Open	69 (-3)	won
2002 Mercedes Championship	69 (-4)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2003 Bank of America Colonial	68 (-2)	won
2003 the Memorial Tournament	72 (E)	won
2003 Greater Milwaukee Open	66 (-4)	won
2005 Bay Hill Invitational	70 (-2)	won
2005 Bank of America Colonial	69 (-1)	won
2005 WGC-NEC Invitational	74 (+4)	6th
2008 John Deere Classic	70 (-1)	won
<b>2009 FBR Open</b>	<b>69 (-2)</b>	<b>won playoff</b>

Ten of Kenny Perry's 13 wins have come as a front-runner:

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>After 54</u>	<u>Final Round</u>	<u>Result</u>
1991 the Memorial Tournament	led by 2	shot 71	won playoff
1994 New England Classic	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 1 back	shot 65	won by 1
1995 Bob Hope Classic (after 4 rounds)	led by 2	shot 70	won by 1
2001 Buick Open	led by 5	shot 69	won by 2
2003 Bank of America Colonial	led by 8	shot 68	won by 6
2003 the Memorial Tournament	led by 2	shot 72	won by 2
2003 Greater Milwaukee Open	led by 1	shot 66	won by 1
2005 Bay Hill Invitational	led by 3	shot 70	won by 2
2005 Bank of America Colonial	led by 7	shot 69	won by 7
2008 the Memorial Tournament	T2 – 3 back	shot 69	won by 2
2008 Buick Open	T5 – 3 back	shot 66	won by 1
2008 John Deere Classic	T1 – 3 players	shot 70	won playoff
<b>2009 FBR Open</b>	<b>led by 1</b>	<b>shot 69</b>	<b>won playoff</b>

Kenny Perry's (Franklin, KY) win today keeps intact a record that no PGA TOUR player has won on the same weekend his hometown team won the Super Bowl. A total of 31 players from the greater Phoenix area teed it up this week at TPC Scottsdale with Geoff Ogilvy's T17 being the highest finish by a local player.

<u>Today's playoff</u>	18	10	17
Kenny Perry	bogey-5	par-4	birdie-3
Charley Hoffman	bogey-5	par-4	--

Australian rookie James Nitties finished T4 this week in his third career start on the PGA TOUR. Nitties missed the cut in his two prior starts this year at the Sony Open in Hawaii and last week's Bob Hope Classic.

David Toms collected his second top-10 of the year with his T4 finish. Toms, who finished T2 at the Sony Open in Hawaii to begin his season, had only one top-10 finish last year. This year has started similarly to Toms' 2007 season when he had T8 finishes at both the Mercedes Championship and the FBR Open.

There must be something about the Arizona desert that suits South Korean-born Kevin Na, who finished third this week. Na's record in this event:

2005	T2
2007	T67
2008	T4
2009	3rd

In addition to his fine play at TBC Scottsdale, Na also finished T2 at the 2005 Chrysler Classic of Tucson.

Kenny Perry made more money this week (\$1,080,000) than he had had in his previous 21 starts in this event (\$1,039,898).

Kenny Perry's record at the FBR Open:

22 starts	1 win	6 top-10s	12 top-25s	total money earned – \$2,119,898
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Brian Gay finished T6 this week, the fourth consecutive week the former Florida All-America has posted a top-25 finish. Gay, now in his 11<sup>th</sup> season on TOUR, is off to the best start of his career. Gay's four consecutive top-25s mark the best stretch he's had on TOUR since midway in the 2001 season when he ran off six in a row, starting with a T6 at the Buick Open. Below is a chart to indicate how many starts it took Gay to collect four top-25s in any single season:

- 1999 – 15 starts
- 2000 – 18
- 2001 – 15
- 2002 – 16
- 2003 – 26
- 2004 – 13
- 2005 – 19
- 2006 – 14
- 2007 – 16
- 2008 – 11
- 2009 – 4**

This was the 13<sup>th</sup> time the FBR Open has concluded with a playoff, and only the second time there has been a playoff in consecutive years (1995,1996). Phil Mickelson (1996, 2008) and Ben Hogan (1946, 1949) are the only players who have been in two playoffs, and both players won one and lost the other.

YEAR	RESULT
2009	Kenny Perry def. Charley Hoffman with birdie on the third extra hole
2008	J.B. Holmes beat Phil Mickelson with birdie on first extra hole
1996	Phil Mickelson beat Justin Leonard with birdie on third extra hole
1995	Vijay Singh beat Billy Mayfair with par on first extra hole
1988	Sandy Lyle beat Fred Couples with a bogey on third extra hole
1983	Bob Gilder beat Rex Caldwell, Johnny Miller and Mark O'Meara with par on eighth extra hole
1977	Jerry Pate beat Dave Stockton with birdie on first extra hole
1972	Homero Blancas beat Lanny Wadkins with birdie on first extra hole
1960	Jack Fleck beat Bill Collins
1954	Ed Forgol beat Cary Middlecoff
1949	Jimmy Demaret beat Ben Hogan
1946	Ben Hogan beat Herman Keiser
1944	Harold McSpaden beat Byron Nelson

Players who posted four rounds in the 60s this week:

Charley Hoffman	66-68-69-67—270 (-14)	P2
David Toms	69-68-67-68—272 (-12)	T4
Ryan Moore	69-67-68-69—273 (-11)	T6
Cliff Kresge	68-69-68-69—274 (-10)	T10

Seating capacity at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa Bay, Fla. for Super Bowl XLIII will be 72,500. Attendance today at the FBR Open was 60,425, bringing the total attendance for the week to 470,294. Last year, a record total of 538,356 fans came through gates at TPC Scottsdale throughout the week.

Nine of the top 11 players finishing this week are Nationwide Tour alumni, including Charley Hoffman who lost in the playoff to Kenny Perry. Hoffman missed the cut in this event in 2007 and 2008, the only two times he has teed it up at TPC Scottsdale.

James Nitties (T4) and Scott Piercy (T6) were the top finishers amongst PGA TOUR rookies this week. Others rookies to make the 36-hole cut were Jeff Klauk (T48), Gary Woodland (T60) and Webb Simpson (65).

Rickie Fowler shot a 3-over-par 74 today and finished the week at 1-over 285 (T58). Fowler played on a Sponsor's Exemption and was the only amateur in this week's field. This was the third career start on TOUR for the 20-year-old sophomore at Oklahoma State University. He missed the cut at last year's Verizon Heritage and tied for 60<sup>th</sup> at the U.S. Open Championship. Fowler is currently the No. 2 ranked amateur in the world behind only Danny Lee of New Zealand. Fowler was an All-America selection as a freshman, Big 12 Conference Player of the Year, the first-ever freshman to win the Ben Hogan Award and a Walker Cup member last year.

**Best Rounds of the Day:**

65     6-under     Rod Pampling, D.J. Trahan  
 66     5-under     John Senden, Brett Quigley

**TPC SCOTTSDALE HOLE 16 – 2009 hole scoring and statistics**

<b>STAT</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>R4</b>
<b>Ace</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Birdie</b>	26	16	10	10
<b>Par</b>	95	84	55	46
<b>Bogey</b>	10	31	6	15
<b>Double</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>GIR</b>	86 of 132	83 of 131	63 of 71	32 of 71
<b>GIR %</b>	65%	63%	89%	45%
<b>Avg.distance to pin</b>	28' 9"	35' 8"	28' 11"	32' 4"
<b>Closest to pin</b>	2' 0"	1' 4"	0' 9"	7' 0"
	J.B. Holmes	Chris Couch	Ted Purdy	Charlie Wi