



2009 Quail Hollow Championship

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Dates: April 27 – May 3, 2009
Where: Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, N.C. Par/Yards: 72/7,442
Field: 156 players
Purse: \$6,500,000 (Winner's Share: \$1,170,000)
FedExCup Points: 500
Format: 72-hole stroke play

KEY STORYLINES:

1. Player spotlights

- Anthony Kim who won the 2008 Quail Hollow Championship at age 22 years, 10 months and 15 days was the youngest winner on the PGA TOUR last year. Kim finished at a tournament record 16-under-par 272 in winning his first TOUR event.
- Tiger Woods (not yet committed) has played in three Quail Hollow Championship (2004, 2005, 2007), winning there in 2007. Out of Woods' 12 career rounds at the event only two have been over-par and half have been in the 60s.
- Masters champion Angel Cabrera will make his second appearance at the Quail Hollow Championship. Last year, Cabrera finished 72nd after rounds of 71-74-73-82. Cabrera now has two wins in 114 PGA TOUR starts including the 2009 Masters and the 2007 U.S. Open.
- Padraig Harrington a three-time major championship winner will be making his third appearance at Quail Hollow (2005-T75, 2007-T43).
- Jim Furyk, who won the Quail Hollow Championship in 2006, has almost all or nothing success at Quail Hollow. In five appearances at the event he has missed the cut twice, finished T2 in 2005 and seventh in 2008 to go with his win. In 16 career rounds at this event he has only shot over-par twice. Seven of his 16 rounds are in the 60s.
- Former champion (2005) Vijay Singh has four top 10 finishes in six appearances at the Quail Hollow Championship. Out of Singh's 24 career rounds at the events 20 are at par or better.
- Davis Love III will play in his seventh consecutive Quail Hollow Championship. Born, in Charlotte, Love's best finish there is a T14 in 2006. He missed the cut last year and in 2005.
- New Zealand's Danny Lee accepted an exemption to play in this year's Quail Hollow Championship. Lee captured the Georgia Cup at The Golf Club of Georgia just prior to making his first Masters appearance. Lee, 18, knows how to win in North Carolina as he became the youngest U.S. Amateur champion with his win this past summer in Pinehurst. Earlier this year, he won the Johnnie Walker Classic in Australia on the European Tour.

2. Field Spotlights

- Eight of the 12 winners on TOUR (as of April 6, 2009) are committed to play in the 2009 Quail Hollow Championship.

- Four of the six past champions of the Quail Hollow Championship are currently ranked among the top 15 in the Official World Golf Rankings—Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Anthony Kim and Jim Furyk.
- Three of the six champions of the Quail Hollow Championship have come-from-behind on Sunday to win the title. Joey Sindelar, Vijay Singh and Tiger Woods all trailed heading into the final round. The other half, David Toms, Jim Furyk and Anthony Kim, have held the 54-hole lead.
- Three of the previous six Quail Hollow Championships have been decided by a playoff (2004, 2005 and 2006).

3. **How the Masters Champion has Fared at Quail Hollow**

Below is a chart detailing how the Masters champion has performed at the Quail Hollow Club in the same season.

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Year Won Masters</u> | <u>Finish at Quail Hollow</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Angel Cabrera | 2009 | TBA |
| Trevor Immelman | 2008 | MC |
| Zach Johnson | 2007 | 84 th |
| Phil Mickelson | 2006 | T35 |
| Tiger Woods | 2005 | T11 |
| Phil Mickelson | 2004 | T5 |
| Mike Weir | 2003 | T18 |

4. **Past Champions**

While this is only the seventh year of Quail Hollow Championship, the past champions represent some of the TOUR's most accomplished players over the last 15-20 years. Including 23 year old Anthony Kim, who skews the numbers, the winner of the Quail Hollow Championship on average has won 22 TOUR events, started 375 TOUR events with 286 cuts made and 105 career top 10 finishes.

| Player | TOUR Wins | Starts | Cuts | Rounds | Top 10s |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Kim | 2 | 55 | 45 | 196 | 14 |
| Sindelar | 7 | 699 | 456 | 2260 | 83 |
| Toms | 12 | 449 | 302 | 1431 | 87 |
| Furyk | 13 | 394 | 323 | 1387 | 126 |
| Singh | 34 | 411 | 367 | 1467 | 165 |
| Woods | 66 | 239 | 225 | 873 | 152 |
| Average | 22 | 375 | 286 | 1269 | 105 |

(As of Shell Houston Open)

5. **Local Player Spotlights**

Below are several players with ties to North Carolina including their best career finish at the Quail Hollow Championship.

Brendon de Jonge: Nationwide Tour Player of the Year and Charlotte resident missed the cut in his only appearance at Quail Hollow in 2007.

Bill Haas: Born in Charlotte and played golf at Wake Forest, Haas missed the cut at Quail Hollow in 2003, 2007 and 2008, but finished T22 in 2005 and T4 in 2006.

Davis Love III: Born in Charlotte, Love III picked up his 20th career TOUR victory last year at Disney in Orlando. Love III has played all six years at Quail Hollow with his best finish coming on 2006 (T14).

Carl Petterson: Played college golf at NC State and won his first TOUR event in Greensboro last year. His best finished at Quail Hollow was T22 in 2007. Petterson has also played the first six years of this event.

Marc Turnesa: Played college golf at NC State and won his first TOUR event as a rookie last year at the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Turnesa missed the cut at Quail Hollow last year.

Johnson Wagner: Charlotte resident picked up his first TOUR win last year at the Shell Houston Open. Wagner missed the cut in his only two appearances at Quail Hollow in 2007 and 2008.

Mark Wilson: Played college golf at UNC and picked his second TOUR win this season at the Mayakoba Golf Classic. Wilson has played three times at Quail Hollow with his best finished coming in 2007 (T61).

6. **Course Spotlights**

- The par-four 18th hole at Quail Hollow Club was the fourth toughest finishing hole during the entire 2008 season (average score 4.367).
- The toughest par-three hole on the PGA TOUR in 2008 was the 17th hole at Quail Hollow Club (average score 3.418).
- There were two holes at Quail Hollow Club ranked among the top five holes with the most three-putts on TOUR in 2008. The 1st hole had 43 three putts and was ranked third on the list while the 12th hole was ranked second with 44. The 13th hole at Oakland Hills CC, site of the PGA Championship was ranked first with 67 three-putts.

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES/INFORMATION

Tournament Charity Spotlight

Walk the Course Against Domestic Violence: Participants in this first of its kind event will have the option to walk a 9-hole or 18-hole route at Quail Hollow Club to raise funds and awareness for the domestic violence cause. Proceeds will be awarded by the Avon Foundation to domestic violence organizations in North Carolina, including United Family Services Shelter for Battered Women and The Shelter of Gaston County. The funds will enable the shelters to continue to help individuals who have been affected by domestic violence, as well as to educate people about the issue, with the goal to help create a world without domestic violence.

Teach for America: In its first six years, from tournament week proceeds, the Quail Hollow Championship has donated more than \$9.4 million to Teach For America and other charities. Teach For America is the national corps of top college graduates who commit to teach for two years in under-resourced public schools and become lifelong leaders in the pursuit of educational equity. Today, 6,200 Teach For America corps members are reaching 400,000 students in 29 urban and rural regions nationwide, while more than 14,000 alumni are working in education, policy, law, medicine and other professional sectors to effect the broader changes needed to bring about educational equity in our country.

Jackets to PGA TOUR champions

Quail Hollow Championship: Light Blue Jacket - given since initial golf tournament in 2003.

Arnold Palmer Invitational: Blue Jacket – first given in 1979, when the tournament debuted at Bay Hill; originally a heavy gray jacket, changed to a blue jacket in 1991.

Masters Tournament: Green Jacket - Sam Snead, the 1949 champion, was the first player to receive a green jacket upon winning the golf tournament.

Memorial Tournament: Gray Jacket

FBR Open: Blue Jacket

Stanford St. Jude Championship: Seersucker Jacket

Verizon Heritage: Tartan Jacket - first awarded to the golf tournaments second winner, Bob Goalby, in 1970, in honor of Scottish Heritage.

Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial: Tartan jacket - first awarded to Ben Hogan when he won consecutive golf events in 1952-53