



2009 Quail Hollow Championship
(The 19th of 37 events in the PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Charlotte, NC **April 30-May 3, 2009** **FedExCup Points: 500** **Purse: \$6,500,000**
Quail Hollow Club **Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,442**

First-Round Notes – Thursday, April 30, 2009

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 79 degrees. South Winds 8-15.

Tiger Woods extended his under-par streak at Quail Hollow Club to six rounds with a 7-under-par 65 on Thursday. Making his fourth start at the Quail Hollow Championship, Woods also posted his seventh round in the 60s (in 13 total rounds) and bested his career-low at the event (66, second round, 2004). The 65 was Woods' best round since an identical second-round 65 at the 2008 Buick Invitational.

Tiger Woods has won nine of 21 tournaments when opening with a round of 65 or better. In those events, he has failed to eventually finish in the top-5 just six times.

The front-nine 6-under-par 30 for Tiger Woods (his final nine) matched the 9-hole front-nine record (Kirk Triplett, 2004, Round 1; Trevor Immelman, 2006, Round 1; Bill Haas, 2006, Round 1; Pat Perez, 2008, Round 3).

The bogey-free first round for Tiger Woods was his second of 2009 (Round 4, WGC-CA Championship).

Tiger Woods career results – Quail Hollow Championship

2007	1	70-68-68-69--275	-13
2005	T11	70-72-73-71--286	-2
2004	T3	69-66-75-68--278	-10

This marks the 24th career first-round lead/co-lead for Tiger Woods on the PGA TOUR, having won 13-of-23 previously. See attached document for a look at Woods' previous leads through 18 holes.

The only first-round leader/co-leader to go on to win the Quail Hollow Championship was Jim Furyk in 2006, when a first-round 68 was good for a four-way tie with Bill Haas, Rory Sabbatini and Trevor Immelman.

The first-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win five of 17 stroke-play events on the PGA TOUR in 2009, most recently Phil Mickelson at the WGC-CA Championship.

With a birdie on No. 1 on Thursday, defending champion Anthony Kim is 7-under-par in nine rounds on the hole in his career at the Quail Hollow Championship. En route to victory last year, Kim birdied the first hole all four days. Phil Mickelson (Northern Trust Open) and Tiger Woods (Arnold Palmer Invitational) are the only two players to defend titles in 2009.

Phil Mickelson, who posted a 5-under-par 67 in the first round, has three top-10s in five trips at the Quail Hollow Championship, including a T3 in 2007. His 67 on Thursday was one off his career low at Quail Hollow, a final-round 66 in 2005.

Phil Mickelson posted just his second bogey-free round at Quail Hollow Club (Round 4, 2004), aided by a miracle up-and-down wedge-putt for par on the 18th after hitting his second shot into an immovable obstruction. The wedge shot from 68 yards was measured at 2 feet, 8 inches.

Phil Mickelson can take over No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking with a victory this week, if Tiger Woods finishes lower than fourth. Woods has been No. 1 for 203 consecutive weeks and No. 1 for 545 weeks in his career.

Jason Dufner birdied five of his final six holes (Nos. 4-5-7-8-9) to post a 5-under-par 67 in the first round. Dufner is coming off a T9 at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Robert Allenby (5-under-par 67) looks to start a new streak after missing the cut at the Verizon Heritage. Allenby had made 33 consecutive cuts dating back prior to the Verizon Heritage, his last MC being the 2007 Sony Open in Hawaii.

Bogey-free rounds – Round 1 – 2009 Quail Hollow Championship

Tiger Woods	65
Phil Mickelson	67
Robert Allenby	67
Lucas Glover	68
Bo Van Pelt	69

Quail Hollow Championship past champions -- 2009

Player	Year	2009 Round 1 Score (position)
Anthony Kim	2008	70
Tiger Woods	2007	65
Jim Furyk	2006	71
Vijay Singh	2005	76
David Toms	2003	71

The 18th hole at Quail Hollow Club played most difficult on Thursday, averaging 4.340. The field posted a total of 11 double-bogeys and two “others.”

Fresh off his win last week at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Jerry Kelly carded an even-par 72 in Thursday’s first round.

Bubba Watson’s first-round 71 included a stretch of four consecutive birdies (Nos. 4-7).

Despite a triple-bogey 7 on the par-4 18th hole (his ninth hole), Sergio Garcia recovered on his final nine to finish at 1-under-par 71.

Playing on a Sponsor Exemption this week, former Clemson star Charles Warren posted a first-round 69 despite a double-bogey 6 on No. 18. He finished 130th on the TOUR money list last year and is playing out of the No. 125-150 category in 2009.

Jeff Maggert (4-under-par 68) has struggled early this season, with just three made cuts in 10 previous starts. His lone top-10 (T10 at FBR Open) was his first since a T5 at the 2007 U.S. Bank Championship.

Last year, Maggert (No. 163) finished outside the top 125 on the PGA TOUR money list for the first time in his career, having played the TOUR full-time since 1991.

Withdrawals:

- Mark Turnesa withdrew after eight holes during the round due to a neck injury.
- Scott McCarron withdrew after nine holes due to injury.
- Kevin Na withdrew due after a first-round 78 due to an undisclosed early.
- Brad Adamonis withdrew after eight holes due to a wrist injury.

Tiger Woods First Round Leads			
13 of 23 Overall, 4-6 Majors			
Tournament	Place	Rd 1	Finish
1997 NEC World Series of Golf	tie Mickelson	-3	T3
1998 Bay Hill Invitational	1 over Damron	-8	T13
1998 British Open	tie Huston	-5	3rd
1998 PGA Championship	2 over eight players	-4	T10
1999 GTE Byron Nelson Classic	1 over Garcia, Goydos, Lowery	-9	T7
1999 WGC-NEC Invitational	1 over five players	-4	W
2000 U.S. Open	1 over Jimenez	-6	W
2000 PGA Championship	tie Dunlap	-6	W
2000 WGC-NEC Invitational	1 over Furyk	-6	W
2000 National Car Rental Classic	tie Flesch	-9	3rd
2001 Bell Canadian Open	tie Gogel, McGovern, Muehr	-5	T23
2002 Bay Hill Invitational	tie with five players	-5	W
2002 U.S. Open	1 over Garcia	-3	W
2002 WGC-AmEx Championship	1 over Lowery, Toms	-7	W
2003 100 th Western Open	2 over Veazey	-9	W
2004 Deutsche Bank Championship	tie R. Palmer	-6	T2
2005 British Open	1 over Hensby	-6	W
2005 WGC-NEC Invitational	tie Singh, Stenson	-4	W
2005 Deutsche Bank Championship	1 over four players	-6	T40
2006 Ford Championship at Doral	1 over five players	-8	W
2006 Deutsche Bank Championship	1 over five players	-5	W
2006 WGC-AmEx Championship	1 over Poulter	-8	W
2007 Arnold Palmer Invitational	tie Casey, Taylor	-6	T22