



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**

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 3, 2009

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a high of 82 degrees. Winds SSW 12-22 mph.

Making his 122nd career PGA TOUR start, Sean O’Hair posted a 3-under 69 on Sunday to finish the Quail Hollow Championship at 11-under 277, one stroke ahead of Bubba Watson (70) and Lucas Glover (71). It is the third victory of O’Hair’s career (2005 John Deere Classic, 2008 PODS Championship).

With the victory, O’Hair collects 500 FedExCup points and moves to No. 3 on the list, with 1,336 points. Geoff Ogilvy (1,387) maintains the top spot for the 10th consecutive week, followed closely by Phil Mickelson (1,363 points).

Sean O’Hair’s victory comes in his fourth start at the Quail Hollow Championship, with two made cuts (T64-2005, 1-2009). In 2009, he has posted nine made cuts in 10 starts, with six top-10 finishes (1- Quail Hollow Championship, 2-Arnold Palmer Invitational, 4-Mercedes-Benz Championship, T5-WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship, T10-AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, T10-Masters).

Sean O’Hair is one of seven United States natives under the age of 30 with multiple PGA TOUR victories (J.B. Holmes, D.J. Trahan, Sean O’Hair, Anthony Kim, Nick Watney, Charles Howell III and Dustin Johnson). With Sunday’s victory, he becomes the first under the age of 30 with three wins.

Prior to Zach Johnson failing to convert the 54-hole lead on Sunday, the last event with a come-from-behind winner was the Arnold Palmer Invitational, when O’Hair succumbed to a Tiger Woods comeback.

The third-round leader/co-leader has won 14 of 18 events (78 percent) on the PGA TOUR this season. Last year, the third-round leader/co-leader only won 22 of 46 events (48 percent). The four players that have come from behind to win this season are listed below:

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Winner/54-hole Standing</u>	<u>54-hole Leader</u>
Buick Invitational	Nick Watney/3 (5 strokes back)	John Rollins
Transitions Championship	Retief Goosen/2 (1 stroke back)	Tom Lehman
Arnold Palmer Invitational	Tiger Woods/2 (5 strokes back)	Sean O’Hair
Quail Hollow Championship	Sean O’Hair/T5 (3 strokes back)	Zach Johnson

The runner-up finish for Lucas Glover is the first of his career and comes in his 163rd career start. He has one career win (2005 Children’s Miracle Network Classic) and two third-place finishes (2005 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, 2009 Buick Invitational).

Bubba Watson has posted all three of his runner-up finishes in consecutive seasons (2007 Shell Houston Open, 2008 Buick Open, 2009 Quail Hollow Championship).

Zach Johnson, who entered the final round with a two-stroke lead, struggled to a 4-over 76 on Sunday to finish T11. It marks the first time he has failed to convert a 54-hole stroke-play lead into victory (2009 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2004 BellSouth Classic). Johnson also held the third-round lead in 2006 at The International (Stableford format), but finished T13.

In seven years of the Quail Hollow Championship, the third-round leader has gone on to victory three times (Toms-2003, Furyk-2006 and Kim-2008). Prior to Sunday (Zach Johnson-T13), the third-round leader/co-leader at this event had not finished worse than T3 (Sabbatini-2007).

Tiger Woods has now trailed by two strokes after 54 holes 18 times in his career. In those events, he has won six times, most recently at the 2007 Buick Invitational. Just once has he finished outside the top five in those events (13th-2005 Northern Trust Open). This week he posted a fourth-place effort.

Phil Mickelson has now posted five top-12 finishes in six starts at the Quail Hollow Championship (T5-2004, T7-2005, T3-2007, T12-2008, T5-2009). Mickelson's inability to win here can perhaps be attributed to his performance on Quail Hollow's "Green Mile" – the nickname of the club's final three holes. In 24 rounds, Mickelson is a combined 57-under on Quail Hollow's first 15 holes, but 23-over on the final three. This week, he played the first 15 holes at 11-under, but just 3-over on the final three holes.

Quail Hollow Championship past champions -- 2009

Player	Year	Scores	Finish
Anthony Kim	2008	70-69-78-71	T47
Tiger Woods	2007	65-72-70-72	4
Jim Furyk	2006	71-66-73-71	T11
Vijay Singh	2005	76-74	MC
David Toms	2003	71-71-67-73	T18

Jonathan Byrd (T5) and Shaun Micheel (T18) posted the rounds of the day with matching 6-under 66s. Ben Curtis holds the lowest final-round score in tournament history with a 7-under 65 in 2008.

Robert Allenby (Nos. 5, 7) and Steven Wheatcroft (Nos. 7, 15) became the fifth and sixth players in Quail Hollow Championship history to post two eagles in a round. The others on the list include Jeff Maggert (2004), Mathias Gronberg (2004), Vaughn Taylor (2004, 2005) and Adam Scott (2006).

In the first six years of the Quail Hollow, just 15 players had posted under-par rounds in all four rounds of the Quail Hollow Championship, but seven players performed the feat this year. The list includes Lucas Glover, Tim Petrovic, Ian Poulter, Jason Dufner, Fredrik Jacobson, Martin Kaymer and Charles Warren.

Jonathan Kaye and Kent Jones both finished T53 in their 300th career start on the PGA TOUR. Jones has now made and missed the same number of cuts (149) in his career, with two WD's.

Geoff Ogilvy finished T32 in his 200th career start on TOUR.

With his T5 finish, Phil Mickelson joins Vijay Singh with a Quail Hollow Championship-best four top-10 finishes. Jim Furyk (T11) barely failed in his attempt to join that group.

Anthony Kim finished T47 this week in his title defense. Joey Sindelar holds the best finish by a defending champion with a T33 effort in 2005.

Kiwi Danny Lee finished T38 this week after making his first cut on the PGA TOUR as a professional. Lee's best finish on TOUR came as an amateur with a T20 finish at the 2008 Wyndham Championship.

Three former Clemson Univ. standouts finished inside the top 20 this week, including Lucas Glover (T2), Jonathan Byrd (T5) and Charles Warren (T18), with the latter making the best of his sponsor's invitation.

There were no bogey-free rounds on Sunday.

Scoring Averages at the par-72 Quail Hollow Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
Thursday	35.850	36.327	72.176	----
Friday	36.046	36.728	72.775	72.474
Saturday	36.365	36.068	72.432	72.466
Sunday	36.162	36.027	72.189	72.420

Stat leaders for the week:

Driving Distance	Bubba Watson	331.6 yards
Driving Accuracy	Will MacKenzie	39 of 56 (69.6%)
Greens in Regulation	Cameron Beckman, Bubba Watson	55 of 72 (76.4%)
Putts per Round	Lucas Glover, Fedrik Jacobson, Kent Jones	26.75 per round

