



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**

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 2, 2009

Weather: Mostly cloudy with late afternoon thunderstorms. Temperatures reached a high of 79 degrees. Winds SSW 12-22 mph.

Play was suspended at 5:46 p.m. due to a dangerous situation with four players still on the course. Play was resumed at 6:58 p.m. for a 1 hour, 12 minute delay.

Zach Johnson shot a four-under 68 to take a two shot lead over Lucas Glover, Tiger Woods and George McNeill into the final-round.

Zach Johnson has turned both of his career third-round stroke-play leads into victories, including this year at the Sony Open in Hawaii (one stroke) and at the 2004 BellSouth Classic (three strokes). Johnson also held the third-round lead in 2006 at The International (Stableford format), but finished T13.

Lucas Glover shot a four-under 68 today and is T2. Glover picked up his only PGA TOUR win in 2005 at the Children's Miracle Network Classic where he came from three strokes back with a final-round 65.

George McNeill was two strokes off the lead after 54 holes one other time in his career, earlier this year when he also trailed Zach Johnson at the Sony Open in Hawaii. Johnson fired at 65 in the final-round to win, while McNeill shot a 69 to finish T7.

George McNeill and Tiger Woods played the first two rounds in the same pairing at the 2008 Buick Invitational, which Tiger won by eight strokes. Tiger opened with a 67-65, while McNeill shot a 72-72 and finished T49.

In 63 career stroke-play wins, Tiger Woods has come from behind after 54-holes to win 19 times. Earlier this season, Woods was five strokes behind Sean O'Hair entering the final-round and won by one.

The third-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win 14 of 17 events (82 percent) on the PGA TOUR this season. Last year, the third-round leader/co-leader only won 22 of 46 events (48 percent). The three players that won that were not in the lead after the third-round this season are listed below:

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Winner/54-hole Standing</u>	<u>Strokes back at Quail Hollow</u>
Buick Invitational	Nick Watney/3 (5 strokes back)	6
Transitions Championship	Ratief Goosen/2 (1 stroke back)	3
Arnold Palmer Invitational	Tiger Woods/2 (5 strokes back)	2

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

Five of the first six champions of the Quail Hollow Championship have won multiple PGA TOUR events in the same season that they won in Charlotte. Joey Sindelar is the only past champion (2004) to not post a second win in the same season (Kim, Furyk and Toms – 2; Singh – 4 and Woods – 7).

Quail Hollow Championship past champions -- 2009

Player	Year	Scores	Position
Anthony Kim	2008	70-69-78	T56
Tiger Woods	2007	65-72-70	T2
Jim Furyk	2006	71-66-73	T14
Vijay Singh	2005	76-74	MC
David Toms	2003	71-71-67	T9

At the start of the week there were 42 players in the Quail Hollow Championship field that have not qualified for THE PLAYERS. For those players a win is the only sure way to join the deepest field in golf next week at TPC Sawgrass. Below are the golfers not qualified for THE PLAYERS with the best shot at victory at the Quail Hollow Championship:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Position After Third Round</u>	<u>Strokes Behind Leader</u>
Brendon de Jonge	T5	3
Jason Dufner	T9	4
Danny Lee	T14	5
Charles Warren	T18	6
Ted Purdy	T18	6
Brendon Todd	T25	7
Jeff Maggert	T30	8

Y.E. Yang turned in the round of the day with a six-under 66 and is T9 after the third-round. Yang opened with his only bogey of the day on No. 1 before recording five birdies and an eagle.

Charlotte resident Brendon de Jonge, the 2008 Nationwide Tour Player of the Year, made an early charge up the leaderboard with a five-under 67 and is T5 going into the final round. His best finish on TOUR was a T6 at the 2007 Reno-Tahoe Open. He has made 10 of 14 cuts this season with his best finish a T10 at the Northern Trust Open.

After making his first cut on the PGA TOUR as a professional yesterday, New Zealander Danny Lee (T14) shot a two-under 70, finishing with a double-bogey and a bogey. Lee missed the cut last week at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans in his first TOUR event as a professional. As an amateur, Lee missed the cut earlier this year at the Masters Tournament and at the 2008 Turning Stone Resort Championship, but finished T20 at the 2008 Wyndham Championship.

There are four residents of Greenville, SC (100 miles south of Charlotte) that are performing well this week at the Quail Hollow Championship.

<u>Greenville Player</u>	<u>Score/Current Standing</u>
Lucas Glover	-9 (T2)
Charles Warren	-5 (T18)
Bill Haas	-5 (T18)
Matt Bettencourt	-2 (T37)