



2009 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions Supplemental Notes

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Broadcast times: **GOLF CHANNEL (all times ET)**

Wednesday	11 p.m. - 3 a.m. (live - Rd 1)
Thursday	11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (replay - Rd 1) 11 p.m. - 3 a.m. (live - Rd 2)
Friday	11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (replay - Rd 2) 10 p.m. - 3 a.m. (live - Rd 3)
Saturday	10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (replay - Rd 3) 10 p.m. - 3 a.m. (live - Rd 4)
Sunday	10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (replay - Rd 4)

TOURNAMENT INFO

The World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions is an unofficial event on the PGA TOUR (it is official for other Tours, namely the European Tour, as this event counts toward the Race to Dubai standings). Money earned by players this week is "unofficial money" on the PGA TOUR and a win would be unofficial as well. However, the tournament champion will earn a spot in the 2010 SBS Championship.

The tournament will remain in Shanghai for 2010 to coincide with Shanghai hosting the World Expo. The venues have yet to be announced for 2011 and beyond..

FIELD STATS

Official World Golf Ranking:

- o 4 of top 5
- o 7 of top 10
- o 14 of top 20
- o 17 of top 25

The strongest tournament outside of the United States and the major championships in terms of World Ranking points

Includes the leading 13 players on Race to Dubai Ranking and three of the top-five finishers in the 2009 FedExCup

The 23 countries represented = the most international field of the World Championships events this year

TOURNAMENT HISTORY - RECAPS

November 2005 - England's David Howell launched his 2006 European Tour season in perfect style with a superb three-shot victory over World Number One and final round playing partner, Tiger Woods, at the HSBC Champions tournament in Shanghai. Howell, who led Woods by one stroke entering the final round, carded a 68 (-4) to post a formidable winning total of 20 under par of 268 at Sheshan International Golf Club.

- 1 David Howell, -20
- 2 Tiger Woods, -17

T3	Nick Dougherty, -14
T3	Nick O'Hern, -14
T5	Thomas Bjorn, -13
T5	Vijay Singh, -13

November 2006 - Korean Y.E. Yang upstaged the biggest names in world golf to win the HSBC Champions at Sheshan International Golf Club in China, standing firm on a thrilling final day against the combined challenges from Major Champions Tiger Woods, Retief Goosen and Michael Campbell. A final-round 69 (-3) gave Yang a winning 14 under par total of 274, two ahead of World Number One Woods, who battled bravely with a five under par 67 in his attempt to win a seventh successive stroke-play event but simply had too much ground to make up.

1	YE Yang, -14
2	Tiger Woods, -12
T3	Michael Campbell, -11
T3	Retief Goosen, -11
5	Marc Warren, -10

November 2007 - After one of the most astonishing endings seen to a tournament in many years, Phil Mickelson eventually emerged victorious in the HSBC Champions, beating Ross Fisher and Lee Westwood in a sudden-death play-off. The 37 year old American, who squandered a five-shot lead with 11 to play, needed to birdie the 538 yard 18th hole during a sudden-death playoff to defeat the two Englishmen after all three players had ended the regulation 72 holes at 278 (-10).

1	Phil Mickelson, -10 (birdie on first playoff hole)
T2	Ross Fisher, -10
T2	Lee Westwood, -10
4	Kevin Stadler, -9
T5	Padraig Harrington, -8
T5	Vijay Singh, -8

November 2008 - New World Number Two Sergio Garcia made the perfect start to The Race to Dubai when he edged out Ryder Cup team-mate Oliver Wilson in a playoff to win a thrilling HSBC Champions in Shanghai. Garcia carded a final-round 68 (-4) to join overnight leader Wilson at the top of the leaderboard after the Englishman shot a fourth round of 70 on the fifth day at Sheshan International Golf Club (the tournament was forced into an extra day following the inclement weather earlier in the week). In the playoff, Garcia birdied the second extra hole to claim his second win in three weeks after triumphing at the CASTELLÓMASTERS Costa Azahar.

1	Sergio Garcia, -14 (birdie on first playoff hole)
2	Oliver Wilson, -14
T3	Peter Hanson, -13
T3	Geoff Ogilvy, -13
5	Henrik Stenson, -11

PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

- **Tiger Woods** – Woods has played in the HSBC Champions twice before and finished runner-up both times (2006, finished second to Y.E. Yang; 2005, finished second to David Howell); with 16 WGC titles in 30 starts, the HSBC Champions is next on his list and a win here would make him the only player to win all four WGCs. Woods has won two WGCs in the same season five previous times (1999, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007).
- **Phil Mickelson** – Mickelson won the HSBC Champions in 2007 in a sudden-death playoff with Ross Fisher and Lee Westwood and finished T8 at last year's event. This time, he comes to the HSBC Champions a World Golf Championships winner and with a victory in his last official start (THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola). Note: update after Barclays Singapore Open.
- **Ryo Ishikawa** – At the age of 18 years, 1 month and 19 days during the first round of the HSBC Champions, Ishikawa will be the youngest player ever to compete in a World Golf Championships event (bettering the record set earlier this year by Danny Lee at the Bridgestone Invitational at 19/1/4). Ishikawa has won four Japan PGA Tour events this year and is second in the Japan PGA Tour money rankings. He

has played three majors this year, missing the cut at the Masters and the British Open and finishing tied for 56th at the U.S. PGA Championship. At 3-2-0, Ishikawa posted the best performance by a rookie on the International Presidents Cup Team since Adam Scott went 3-2-0 in 2003.

- **Y.E. Yang** – Prior to his triumph at the 2009 PGA Championship, Yang made a name for himself by first defeating Tiger Woods at the 2006 HSBC Champions. That storyline is destined to be renewed in Shanghai this week, as the two will be in the field for the first time since Yang held off Woods with a final-round 69 (-3). Of course, Yang's victory at the PGA Championship – the first time that Woods had failed to win a major after holding at least a share of the lead at the end of 54 holes – is well documented. But Woods defeated Yang head-to-head in Sunday Singles at The Presidents Cup, 6&5, sinking the putt that won the Cup for the U.S. Team.
- **Sergio Garcia** – Garcia's last win came at the 2008 HSBC Champions, where he came from two strokes down to force a playoff with Oliver Wilson after carding a final-round 68 (-4). The sudden-death playoff victory came six months after Garcia's playoff win at THE PLAYERS Championship and helped the Spaniard regain the No. 2 position in the Official World Golf Ranking.
- **Geoff Ogilvy** – Geoff Ogilvy's victory earlier this year at the World Golf Championships–Accenture Match Play Championship was his third World Golf Championships victory -- joined only by Tiger Woods as players with three or more World Golf Championships wins. A win this week would give Ogilvy three of the four World Golf Championships titles (only Tiger Woods has won three different WGCs).
The 31-year-old Australian has six PGA TOUR victories:
2009 World Golf Championships–Accenture Match Play Championship
2009 Mercedes-Benz Championship
2008 World Golf Championships–CA Championship
2006 U.S. Open
2006 World Golf Championships–Accenture Match Play Championship
2005 Chrysler Classic of Tucson

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Six players in the field have participated in all four of the previous HSBC Champions: Paul Casey, Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Pdraig Harrington, Ian Poulter, Henrik Stenson and Lian-Wei Zhang. Stenson and Harrington have the best finishes of that group with a T5 in 2008 for Stenson and T5 in 2007 for Harrington.
- Stuart Appleby's streak of participating in every individual World Golf Championships event comes to an end, as the Australian did not qualify for the HSBC Champions. He had competed in all 32 of the World Golf Championships events since the inception of the series in 1999.
- No player has finished in the top 10 in the three previous World Golf Championships this season; below is a list of those who have posted 2/3 top-10 finishes. Oliver Wilson (who lost in a playoff at last year's HSBC Champions) is one of the most consistent.

Name	Accenture	CA	Bridgestone
Justin Leonard	T5	T9	44
Jim Furyk	T9	3	T51
Phil Mickelson	T9	Won	T58
Camilo Villegas	T9	T5	T36
Oliver Wilson	T9	T5	T11
Tiger Woods	T17	T9	1
Stewart Cink	3	T59	T6

ADDITIONAL TIGER WOODS INFORMATION:

Woods has won 16 World Golf Championships events in 30 starts:

Official World Golf Championship Victories (16)

Bridgestone Invitational	1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009
Accenture Match Play Championship	2003, 2004, 2008
CA Championship	1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007

Tiger Woods and the World Golf Championships

Tournament	Starts	Victories	Top-10s	Earnings	Scoring Average
Accenture Match Play	10	3	7	\$4,712,500	--
Bridgestone Invitational	10	7	10	\$7,952,500	68.30
CA Championship	10	6	10	\$7,740,000	68.32
Totals	30	16	27	\$21,662,500	

OMEGA MISSION HILLS WORLD CUP:

Many of the players representing 28 nations in the Omega Mission Hills World Cup to be played at Mission Hills Golf Club, China, from November 26-29, are also in the HSBC Champions field. Seven teams are fully represented (Spain, England, South Africa, India, Thailand, France, China).

The 28 Nations to contest the Omega Mission Hills World Cup (in HSBC field):

- 1 Spain (Sergio Garcia / Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano)
- 2 Sweden (Henrik Stenson / Robert Karlsson)
- 3 Ireland (Rory McIlroy / Graeme McDowell)
- 4 England (Ian Poulter / Ross Fisher)
- 5 Germany (Martin Kaymer / Alex Cejka)
- 6 South Africa (Rory Sabbatini / Richard Sterne)
- 7 United States (Nick Watney / John Merrick)
- 8 Australia (Robert Allenby / Stuart Appleby)
- 9 Denmark (Søren Hansen / Søren Kjeldsen)
- 10 India (Jeev Milkha Singh / Jyoti Randhawa)
- 11 Thailand (Thongchai Jaidee / Prayad Marksaeng)
- 12 Argentina (Tano Goya / Rafa Echenique)
- 13 Italy (Francesco Molinari / Edoardo Molinari)
- 14 Japan (Ryuji Imada / Hiroyuki Fujita)
- 15 France (Thomas Levet / Christian Cevaer)
- 16 Chinese Taipei (Lin Wen-Tang / Lu Wei-Chih)
- 17 New Zealand (David Smail / Danny Lee)
- 18 Korea (YE Yang / Charlie Wi)
- 19 Wales (Stephen Dodd / Jamie Donaldson)
- 20 Scotland (David Drysdale / Alastair Forsyth)
- 21 Canada (Graeme Deleat / Stuart Anderson)
- 22 China (Liang Wen-chong / Zhang Liang-Wei)
- 23 Singapore (Lam Chih Bing / Mardan Mamat)
- 24 Philippines (Angelo Que / Marc Pucay)
- 25 Venezuela (Jhonattan Vegas / Alfredo Adrian)
- 26 Chile (Martin Ureta / Hugo Leon)
- 27 Pakistan (Muhammad Munir / Muhammad Shabbir)
- 28 Brazil (Rafael Barcellos / Ronaldo Francisco)