



2009 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions

Sheshan International Golf Club
Shanghai, China

November 5-8, 2009
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,199

Purse: \$7,000,000

Second-Round Notes – November 6, 2009

The leaders

Here is a look at the HSBC Champions leaderboard through 36 holes and where each player is currently ranked in the Official World Golf Ranking.

- T1 Tiger Woods No. 1
Nick Watney No. 32
- T3 Phil Mickelson No. 2
Ryan Moore No. 75
Alvaro Quiros No. 51
- 6 Anthony Kim No. 22
- 7 Pat Perez No. 87
- T8 Brian Gay No. 40
Jyoti Randhawa No. 235
- T10 Camilo Villegas No. 19
Ryo Ishikawa No. 36
Koumei Oda No. 131
Lin Wen-Tang No. 104

Of the four past winners of the HSBC Champions, Y.E. Yang was the lowest ranked the week before winning this event:

- 2008, Sergio Garcia No. 3
- 2007, Phil Mickelson No. 2
- 2006, Y.E. Yang No. 77
- 2005, David Howell No. 19

Sergio Garcia is the youngest winner in HSBC Champions history at the age of 28 years, 10 months, 1 day. Of the players in currently in the top 10, Nick Watney (age 28/6/14 on Sunday); Ryan Moore (age 26/11/3 on Sunday); Anthony Kim (age 24/4/20 on Sunday); Camilo Villegas (age 27/10/1 on Sunday); and Ryo Ishikawa (age 18/1/22 on Sunday) have a chance to establish a new record if they should go on to win this week.

Tiger Woods

After a 35 (-1) on the front nine, Tiger Woods played his last 11 holes at four-under-par to post a 67 (-5) and move into a tie for the lead with Nick Watney. Woods is a six-time winner on the PGA TOUR in 2009 and is making his third appearance at the HSBC Champions, but the first since 2006. He finished as runner up in both appearances (2005, 2006).

While this week's HSBC Champions event is considered "unofficial" on the PGA TOUR, Woods has 16 wins and 27 top-10 finishes in 30 World Golf Championships starts. He has at least one victory per season in a World Golf Championships event since the series' inception in 1999.

Tiger Woods -- 16 Official World Golf Championship victories

Bridgestone Invitational

1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

Accenture Match Play Championship	2003, 2004, 2008
CA Championship	1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007

Nick Watney

Nick Watney has now held at least a share of the 36-hole lead at four PGA TOUR events, three this season (including the HSBC Champions). But this is the first time he's been able to maintain one of his five first-round leads into Round Two.

Year	Tournament	Eventual Finish	Rd. 1-2
2009	WGC-HSBC Champions*	--	64-70
2009	Transitions Championship	T12	69-67
2009	FBR Open	T12	70-63
2006	Chrysler-Greensboro Open	T6	64-71

Watney is one of eight players from the United States in their 20s with two or more TOUR victories with Dustin Johnson, Troy Matteson, Lucas Glover, J.B. Holmes, D.J. Trahan, Sean O'Hair and Anthony Kim.

Alvaro Quiros

Alvaro Quiros shot the low round of the day (with Phil Mickelson), a 66 (-6), to earn a spot in the final pairing on Saturday. Quiros' round included an eagle-three on No. 2, three consecutive birdies on Nos. 7-9, and a bogey on No. 15 followed by birdies on No. 16-17.

Quiros qualified for the HSBC Champions via his win at the Commercialbank Qatar Masters presented by Dolphin Energy on the European Tour. He is making his third appearance at this event, with his best finish coming last year in a T10.

Phil Mickelson

Phil Mickelson, the 2007 HSBC Champions winner, recorded the only bogey-free round of the day, which was also the low round of the day (with Alvaro Quiros), a 66 (-6). The score helped Mickelson jump up the leaderboard from T13 after Round One (69) to T3 heading into the weekend.

Ryan Moore

Ryan Moore (T3) is competing in his first World Golf Championships event this week at the HSBC Champions. Moore qualified by winning the Wyndham Championship, the final event in the PGA TOUR Regular Season. A chip-in from 50 feet on No. 9 (his last hole) helped Moore finish off a 69 (-3) and secure a spot in the second-to-last group on Saturday.

Miscellaneous

Ryan Moore (T3) and Pat Perez (7th), are two of the seven first-time winners on the PGA TOUR in 2009, which is how they both earned a spot in this week's field. They are all playing the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions for the first time in their careers.

Ernie Els made a hole in one during the second round at the 198-yard No. 6. He used a 6-iron for the ace.

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. Below are their standings after 36 holes.

o Paul Casey	T14
o Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	T55
o Pdraig Harrington	T37
o Ian Poulter	T23
o Henrik Stenson	T23
o Lian-Wei Zhang	T37

The 23 countries represent the most international field of the World Championships events this year. Midway through the event, the top 10 includes six countries: USA (Tiger Woods, Nick Watney, Phil Mickelson, Ryan Moore, Anthony Kim, Pat Perez, Brian Gay); Spain (Alvaro Quiros); India (Jyoti Randhawa); Colombia (Camilo Villegas); Japan (Ryo Ishikawa, Koumei Oda); and Chinese Taipei (Lin Wen-tang).

No player in the HSBC Champions field has finished in the top 10 in all three previous World Golf Championships this season; below is a list of those who have posted two top-10 finishes and where they stand through 36 holes of the HSBC Champions.

Name	Accenture	CA	Bridgestone	HSBC (through 36 holes)
Phil Mickelson	T9	Won	T58	T3
Camilo Villegas	T9	T5	T36	T10
Oliver Wilson	T9	T5	T11	T37
Tiger Woods	T17	T9	1	T1
Stewart Cink	3	T59	T6	T45

There were 11 eagles on the day, including Ernie Els' hole-in-one, compared to three during the first round. Eagles were made on six different holes, when on Thursday, all three eagles occurred on the 14th.

- Par 5, No. 2 Alvaro Quiros, Scott Strange
- Par 3, No. 6 Ernie Els (hole-in-one)
- Par 4, No. 13 James Kingston
- Par 5, No. 14 Ryo Ishikawa
- Par 4, No. 16 Ricardo Gonzalez
- Par 5, No. 18 Ryan Moore, Jeppe Huldahl, Richard Sterne, Prayad Marksaeng, Anthony Kim

There were no bogey-free rounds during Round One, and only Phil Mickelson went bogey-free on Friday. Pat Perez came close, but made bogey on No. 9, his final hole of the day.

Ryo Ishikawa and Robert Allenby posted the best birdie streaks of the second round with four consecutive. Ishikawa birdied Nos. 5-8; Allenby birdied No. 1-4;

Round One: 20 of the 78 players in the field broke 70 in the second round. 37 players broke par while 47 were at par or better.

Round Two: 22 of the 78 players in the field broke 70 in the second round. 40 players broke par while 51 were at par or better.

HSBC Champions field and the Official World Golf Ranking:

- 4 of top 5
- 7 of top 10
- 15 of top 20
- 18 of top 25