



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

Final-Round Notes – November 7, 2009

The leaders

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

- 1 Phil Mickelson No. 2
- 2 Ernie Els No. 24
- 3 Ryan Moore No. 75
- 4 Rory McIlroy No. 18
- 5 Nick Watney No. 32
- T6 Tiger Woods No. 1
Martin Kaymer No. 11
- T8 Lee Westwood No. 5
Alvaro Quiros No. 51

HSBC Champions 54-hole leaders who went on to win

- 2009 Phil Mickelson led Tiger Woods and Nick Watney by two shots; in the final round, Mickelson shot 69 to win by one over Ernie Els.
- 2007 Phil Mickelson led Ross Fisher by 2 shots; in the final round, Mickelson shot 76 and then won a playoff over Fisher and Lee Westwood
- 2005 David Howell led Tiger Woods by 1 shot; in the final round, Howell shot 68 to win by 3 over Woods

Phil Mickelson

Career International Victories (3):

1993 Perrier Open [Eur]. **2007** HSBC Champions [Eur]. **2009** HSBC Champions [Eur].

Earns \$1,200,000 US for his victory.

Lone player this week to post four rounds in the 60s (69-66-67-69—271).

Four worldwide victories in 2009 -- Northern Trust Open, WGC-CA Championship, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola, WGC-HSBC Champions -- putting his career worldwide professional total at 40.

Mickelson has 37 career US PGA TOUR wins, including three official events in 2009 (Northern Trust Open, WGC-CA Championship, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola). Mickelson also finished runner-up to Tiger Woods in the 2009 FedExCup competition.

First two-time winner of the WGC-HSBC Champions tournament.

Mickelson has bested Tiger Woods four of the last five times they have been paired together.

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Including his win at the 2009 WGC-CA Championship, becomes just the fourth player to win multiple World Golf Championships events, joining Tiger Woods (15) and Darren Clarke (2) and Geoff Ogilvy (3).

Joins Woods as only player to win multiple WGC events in the same season; Woods has accomplished the feat five times (1999, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007).

Three of his four worldwide wins this season have come when Mickelson held the 54-hole lead:

2009 Northern Trust Open	led by 4 shots; shot 72 on Sunday and won by 1 (over Steve Stricker)
2009 WGC-CA Championship	tied with Nick Watney; shot 69 on Sunday and won by 1 (over Watney)
2009 WGC-HSBC Champions	led by 2 shots; shot 69 and won by 1 (over Els)

The last time Mickelson held/shared a 54-hole lead and did not go on to win was at the 2008 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational. He was tied with Lee Westwood and Vijay Singh after 54 holes, but shot 70 on Sunday to finish T4.

Phil Mickelson Career World Golf Championships performance

Tournament	Starts	Top-10s	Wins
Accenture Match Play Championship	10	6	0
CA Championship	7	1	1
Bridgestone Invitational	11	5	0
HSBC Champions	1	1	1
	29	13	2

Tiger Woods

Woods has two runners-up (2005, 2006) and a T6 (2009) in three career starts at the WGC-HSBC Champions event.

While this week's HSBC Champions event is considered "unofficial" on the PGA TOUR, Woods added a top-10 to his World Golf Championships resume and now has 16 wins and 28 top-10 finishes in 31 World Golf Championships starts.

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Daisuke Maruyama

Maruyama set the Sheshan International Golf Club course record (later tied by Ernie Els and Rory McIlroy) on Sunday, carding a 9-under-par 63, jumping from 32nd to T10 in the process.

Ernie Els

Searching for his first win of the calendar year, Els was 10-under-par on the day holding a 1-stroke lead over Phil Mickelson before his second shot on the par-5 18th found the water hazard. Despite a bogey on the last, Els' 63 still tied the course record set earlier in the day by Daisuke Maruyama and matched by Rory McIlroy.

Els has one career World Golf Championships title, the 2004 WGC-American Express Championship.

Rory McIlroy

The 20-year-old McIlroy (4) reeled off five straight birdies (Nos. 4-8) en route to a front-nine 30 on Sunday. He totaled seven birdies on the front nine and finished with a course-tying 63 (set earlier by Daisuke Maruyama and matched by Ernie Els).

McIlroy compiled two top-10s in four WGC starts in 2009. In addition to his fourth this week, he finished T5 at the Accenture Match Play Championship.

Ryan Moore

Ryan Moore finished third in his World Golf Championships debut this week at the HSBC Champions. Moore qualified by winning the Wyndham Championship, the final event in the PGA TOUR Regular Season.

Miscellaneous

Paul Casey withdrew during the final round due to a rib injury. He will receive last place unofficial money.

Six players in the field have participated in all four of the previous HSBC Champions: Paul Casey, Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Padraig Harrington, Ian Poulter, Henrik Stenson and Lian-Wei Zhang.

Geoff Ogilvy, winner of three World Golf Championship titles, rebounded from a 72-74 start, posting rounds of 65-67 on the weekend to finish T10.

After carding just one birdie and one eagle in the first three rounds, Thomas Levet recorded seven birdies en route to a bogey-free 65 to finish T57.

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

Woods and Mickelson

Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods have been paired together 25 times in PGA TOUR sanctioned events, including today's final round.

Tale of the Tape (25 pairings):

Woods better score: 11

Mickelson better score: 10

Woods-Mickelson score tied: 4

Final round pairings: 7 (Woods-Mickelson tied at 3-3-1)

Final round-final group pairings: 4 (Woods leads 3-1)

Year	Tournament	Round	Mickelson	Woods
1997	PGA Championship	Rd 4	75	75
1997	NEC Invitational	Rd 2	72	72
1997	TOUR Championship	Rd 2	72	68
1998	Nissan Open	Rd 1	67	68
1998	Nissan Open	Rd 2	76	73
1999	U.S. Open Championship	Rd 3	73	72
2000	NEC Invitational	Rd 3	69	67
2000	Buick Open	Rd 3	65	67
2000	TOUR Championship	Rd 1	67	68
2001	PLAYERS Championship	Rd 3	72	66
2001	Masters Tournament	Rd 4 (final group)	70	68 (W)
2002	TOUR Championship	Rd 1	70	71
2002	TOUR Championship	Rd 4	69	70
2003	Buick Invitational	Rd 4 (final group)	72	68 (W)
2005	Ford Championship at Doral	Rd 4 (final group)	69	66 (W)
2006	Ford Championship at Doral	Rd 3	72	68
2006	PGA Championship	Rd 1	69	69
2006	PGA Championship	Rd 2	71	68
2007	Deutsche Bank Championship	Rd 1	70	72
2007	Deutsche Bank Championship	Rd 2	64	64
2007	Deutsche Bank Championship	Rd 4	66 (W)	67
2008	U.S. Open	Rd 1	71	72
2008	U.S. Open	Rd 2	75	68
2009	Masters Tournament	Rd 4	67	68
2009	WGC-HSBC Champions*	Rd 4 (final group)	69 (W)	72

* Unofficial event