



2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open
(The fifth of 36 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Scottsdale, Ariz. Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2013 **Purse: \$6,200,000 (\$1,116,000 winner)**
TPC Scottsdale Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,216 yards **500 FedExCup points to winner**

Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 1, 2013

Weather: Sunny. High of 72. Winds light and variable.

A total of 33 players in the field of 132 completed their first rounds as scheduled at 7:30 a.m. The second-round also began at 7:30 a.m.

The 36-hole cut: 74 players at 4-under 138 from a field of 132 professionals. This is the first time the 36-hole cut has been made on Friday at this event since 2006.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Phil Mickelson 60-65—125 (-17)
 Bill Haas 65-64—129 (-13)
 Keegan Bradley 67-73—130 (-12)
 Brandt Snedeker 64-66—130 (-12)

Phil Mickelson

Mickelson (1996, 2005) is one of 11 players with two wins at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. He is hoping to join three-time winners Mark Calcavecchia, Gene Littler and Arnold Palmer.

Mickelson's 36-hole, 4-stroke lead at the Waste Management Phoenix Open is one-stroke shy of the largest at the halfway mark in this event since moving to TPC Scottsdale in 1987.

<u>Year</u>	<u>36-Hole Leader</u>	<u>Led By</u>	<u>Finish</u>
2012	Spencer Levin	5 Strokes	T3
2001	Mark Calcavecchia	5 Strokes	Won
1997	Steve Jones	5 Strokes	Won

Mickelson's 60-65—125 ties the record for lowest, first 36 holes at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. In 2001, Mark Calcavecchia opened with a 65-60—125 at TPC Scottsdale.

Mickelson's 125 through the first two rounds is one stroke shy of the best opening-rounds score of 124 in PGA TOUR history (Pat Perez/2009 Humana Challenge, David Toms/2011 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial).

By comparison, the lowest 36-hole record for any back-to-back rounds belongs to Troy Matteson, who posted a 122 in rounds two and three of the 2009 Frys.com Open at nearby Grayhawk GC.

Mickelson's follow-up score to his five best on the PGA TOUR:

- 60-65 (17-under) – 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open (first and second rounds, finish TBD)
- 60-66 (16-under) – 2005 Waste Management Phoenix Open (second and third rounds, went on to win)
- 61-68 (11-under) – 2001 Travelers Championship (third round and final, went on to win)
- 62-67 (15-under) – 2005 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (first and second rounds, went on to win)
- 62-72 (8-under) – 2009 Northern Trust Open (third and final rounds, went on to win)

Mickelson is 16/28 at converting a 36-hole lead into victory. He most recently achieved the feat at the 2009 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship.

Additional Player Notes

Bill Haas (65-64—129/-13)

Bill Haas is making his seventh start in the Waste Management Phoenix Open, where he has made three cuts, finishing no worse than T29 (2011). Last year, he finished T19 and was T9 in 2008. He missed the cut in 2005, 2007 and 2009.

Haas is making his fourth start of the season and is coming off a T9 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open.

Keegan Bradley (67-63—130/-12)

Keegan Bradley birdied Nos. 5-8 (his 14th-17th) in round two en route to an 8-under 63 to get to 12-under headed into the weekend.

Bradley is making his fourth start of the season this week. Following a T4 at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions, he struggled to a T49 finish a week later at the Sony Open in Hawaii and missed the cut last week at the Farmers Insurance Open.

Bradley is making just his second start in the Waste Management Phoenix Open this week. He finished T15 at TPC Scottsdale last year.

Brandt Snedeker (64-66—130/-12)

2012 FedExCup champion Brandt Snedeker, fresh off of a T2 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open, owns two top-10s in seven previous starts at TPC Scottsdale (T8-2011, T9-2008).

With Snedeker's 66 in round two, he is now 27/31 for subpar rounds in official PGA TOUR events, dating to the start of the Wyndham Championship in August of last year.

Angel Cabrera (66-65—131/-11)

Angel Cabrera improved on an opening-round, 5-under 66 with a 65 in round two to get to 11-under. He put his approach shot to within 10 feet at his last hole (No. 9) and made the putt for birdie.

Cabrera is making his second start of the PGA TOUR season this week, coming off a missed cut last week at the Farmers Insurance Open.

Cabrera has not previously enjoyed much success at TPC Scottsdale. In three previous starts, he has missed the cut in 2012 and 2009. He finished T49 in 2011.

The 2007 U.S. Open champion and 2009 Masters winner is in search of his first win on the PGA TOUR outside of a major championship title. His last top-10 finish was a T6 at the 2011 McGladrey Classic.

Kyle Stanley (67-71—138/-4)

Defending champion Kyle Stanley followed an opening-round, 4-under 67 with a 71 Friday and will begin the weekend 13 strokes back. The last player to successfully defend his title at the Waste Management Phoenix Open was Johnny Miller (1974-75).

Miscellaneous Notes

There are seven past tournament champions in the field this week: Phil Mickelson (1st), Hunter Mahan (T20), Aaron Baddeley (T38), Jesper Parnevik (MC), J.B. Holmes (MC), Mark Wilson (MC) and Kyle Stanley (T60).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Phil Mickelson (60), Ryan Palmer (64), Pdraig Harrington (64), Y.E. Yang (65), Roberto Castro (65), Justin Leonard (65), Hunter Mahan (67), Bryce Molder (67), D.A. Points (67), Keegan Bradley (67), Greg Chalmers (68).

R2: Charlie Wi (63), Bill Haas (64), Chad Campbell (65), Ryan Moore (66), Chris Stroud (66), William McGirt (TBD), Rory Sabbatini (66), Hunter Mahan (67), James Hahn (67).

Scoring Averages at TPC Scottsdale:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
Round 1	34.076	34.939	69.015	
Round 2	33.938	34.952	68.890	68.953

Davis Love III withdrew prior to the start of his second round with a neck injury. Pat Perez was dq'd following his second round for signing an incorrect scorecard. Perez signed for a 5 on No. 17 when, in fact, he made a 6.

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