



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

Scottsdale, AZ **Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2013** **Purse: \$6,200,000 (\$1,116,000 winner)**
TPC Scottsdale **Par/Yards: 35-36—717,216 yards** **500 FedExCup points to winner**

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, February 2, 2013

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 75. Winds light and variable.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Phil Mickelson	60-65-64—189 (-24)
Brandt Snedeker	64-66-65—195 (-18)
Padraig Harrington	64-70-63—197 (-16)
Ryan Moore	66-66-65—197 (-16)
Troy Matteson	67-65-66—198 (-15)

Phil Mickelson

Making his 24th start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, Phil Mickelson will enter the final round with a six-stroke lead over 2012 FedExCup champion Brandt Snedeker. After opening the week by equaling his career-low round and the lowest score in event history (his own second-round 60 en route to winning in 2005, Mark Calcavecchia/2001, Grant Waite/1996), he has since added rounds of 65-64.

Mickelson's six-stroke lead equals the third-best 54-hole lead in Waste Management Phoenix Open history. Byron Nelson held a 12-stroke lead after 54 holes in this event in 1939 at Phoenix Country Club. Johnny Miller led by seven in 1975 (TPC Scottsdale), while Spencer Levin (2012), Mark Calcavecchia (2001) and Steve Jones (1999) each held a six-stroke lead after the third round.

Spencer Levin held the same six-stroke lead at last year's Waste Management Phoenix Open, but struggled to a 4-over 75 to finish solo third.

At 24-under 189, Mickelson ties Mark Calcavecchia (2001) for the lowest 54-hole score (both opening rounds and consecutive rounds) at the Waste Management Phoenix Open.

Best 54-hole scores on the PGA TOUR (opening rounds):

- 188 (25-under) – Steve Stricker (2010 John Deere Classic)
- 189 (24-under) – Phil Mickelson (2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- 189 (24-under) – John Cook (1996 FedEx St. Jude Classic)
- 189 (24-under) – Mark Calcavecchia (2001 Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- 189 (21-under) – Tommy Armour III (2003 Valero Texas Open)

Mickelson will be seeking to become the first wire-to-wire winner on the PGA TOUR since Rory McIlroy at the 2011 U.S. Open. The only other wire-to-wire winner at the Waste Management Phoenix Open since 1970 was Steve Jones in 1997.

Mickelson is seeking to tie Johnny Miller for the most wins in the state of Arizona:

- Miller (6) – 1974, 1975 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1981 Tucson Open
- Mickelson (5) – 1996, 2005 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 1991, 1995, 1996 Nortel Open

A win on Sunday would give Mickelson at least one victory each of the last 10 seasons on TOUR, which is the longest active streak. Dustin Johnson is second on the list with wins in his last six seasons.

Earlier this week, Mickelson joined Zach Johnson as the only players in PGA TOUR history with multiple rounds of 60 or better, with Mickelson the only to perform the feat on the same course. Here's a look at his two lowest scores on the PGA TOUR:

- 60 (11-under) – 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open (first round, TBD)
- 60 (11-under) – 2005 Waste Management Phoenix Open (second round, went on to win)

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.

Phil Mickelson 54-hole leads (Not counting 54-hole events)	* includes 2004 Bob Hope Classic 21 of 32 Overall, 3 of 4 Majors		
Tournament	Place	Round 3	Finish
1991 Northern Telecom Open	2 over Pavin, Peoples	-15	W (71)
1993 Northern Telecom Open	tie Hart	-15	T8 (75)
1994 Mercedes Championships	tie Couples	-8	W (68)
1995 Northern Telecom Open	tie Gallagher, Jr., Ogle	-14	W (68)
1996 GTE Byron Nelson Classic	1 over Pavin, Rymer, Wiebe	-11	W (66)
1996 NEC World Series of Golf	3 over Mayfair, Norman	-6	W (70)
1998 Mercedes Championships	1 over Duval	-13	W (68)
2000 Buick Invitational	2 over Maruyama	-16	W (70)
2001 AT&T Pebble Beach	tie Browne	-14	T3 (73)
2001 Compaq Classic of New Orleans	3 over Frazar	-20	2 (72)
2001 MasterCard Colonial	tie Quigley	-11	T2 (70)
2001 Canon Greater Hartford Open	1 over Berganio, Jr.	-14	W (68)
2004 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic	Led by 2 after 54, tie Triplett after 72	-26	W (68)
2004 Masters Tournament	tie DiMarco	-6	W (69)
2005 FBR Open	4 over Na	-14	W (68)
2005 AT&T Pebble Beach	7 over Owen	-20	W (73)
2005 Ford Championship at Doral	2 over Woods	-20	2 (69)
2005 PGA Championship	tie Love	-6	W (72)
2006 BellSouth Classic	8 over Johnson and Byrd	-21	W (65)
2006 Masters Tournament	1 over Couples and C. Campbell	-4	W (69)
2006 U.S. Open	tie Ferrie	2	T2 (74)
2007 AT&T Pebble Beach	tie Mallinger	-14	W (66)
2007 Nissan Open	1 over Harrington	-13	P2 (68)
2008 Northern Trust Open	1 over Jeff Quinney	-11	W (70)
2008 Crowne Plaza Invitational	1 over Pampling, Ames	-12	W (68)
2008 Bridgestone Invitational	tie Westwood, Singh	-8	T4 (70)
2009 Northern Trust Open	4 over Romero	-16	W (72)
2009 WGC-CA Championship	tie Watney	-16	W (69)
2011 Farmers Insurance Open	tie Haas	-12	2 (69)
2011 Shell Houston Open	tie Verplank	-13	W (65)
2012 Northern Trust Open	tie K. Bradley	-7	P2 (71)
2012 BMW Championship	tie V. Singh	-16	T2 (70)
2013 WM Phoenix Open	6 over Snedeker	-24	TBD

Mark Calcavecchia (2001) vs. Phil Mickelson (2013) comparison:

Calcavecchia (24-under 189)

Round	Eagles	Birdies	Pars	Bogeys	Doubles	Front 9	Back 9
1		7	10	1		-1	-5
2		11	7			-6	-5
3		8	9	1		-3	-4
Total		26	26	2		-10	-14

Mickelson (24-under 189)

Round	Eagles	Birdies	Pars	Bogeys	Doubles	Front 9	Back 9
1		11	7			-4	-7
2	1	6	10		1	-2	-4
3		7	11			-2	-5
Total	1	24	28		1	-8	-16

Brandt Snedeker

2012 FedExCup champion Brandt Snedeker, fresh off of a T2 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open, enters the final round in solo-second place and six strokes behind Phil Mickelson.

Snedeker has come from behind by large margins to win three of his four PGA TOUR titles, with the 2012 TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola the only exception (shared the 54-hole lead with Justin Rose):

2012 Farmers Insurance Open (trailed Kyle Stanley by seven, shot final-round 67 and then won playoff)

2011 RBC Heritage (trailed Luke Donald by six, shot final-round 64 and then won playoff)
2007 Wyndham Championship (trailed Jeff Overton by five, shot final-round 63 to win by 2).

Snedeker owns two top-10 finishes in seven previous starts at TPC Scottsdale (T8-2011, T9-2008).

With Snedeker's 65 in round three, he is now 28/32 for subpar rounds in official PGA TOUR events, dating to the start of the Wyndham Championship in August of last year.

Padraig Harrington

Making his first-career start at this event, three-time Major Championship winner Padraig Harrington enters the final round eight strokes behind Mickelson. Kyle Stanley entered the final round a year ago eight strokes behind Spencer Levin, marking the largest come-from-behind history in tournament history.

Harrington is seeking his first win since the 2008 PGA Championship and sixth overall on the PGA TOUR.

Harrington carded an 8-under 63 on Saturday, equaling his second-best score on TOUR and trailing only the 10-under 61 in opening the 2012 Transitions Championship. He has three additional 63s, most recently in round one of the 2007 Northern Trust Open.

Harrington is seeking to become just the fifth player since 1970 to win this event in his first start: Kyle Stanley (2012), J.B. Holmes (2006), Jeff Mitchell (1980) and Bob Gilder (1976).

Harrington has come-from-behind in four of his five wins on the PGA TOUR:

Tournament	Entering final round	R4	Result
2005 Honda Classic	Trailed by 7 (T21)	63	Playoff win over Joe Ogilvie, Vijay Singh
2005 Barclays	T1 (Jim Furyk)	70	Won by one over Furyk
2007 British	Trailed by 6 (T3)	67	Playoff win over Sergio Garcia
2008 British	Trailed by 2 (T2)	69	Won by four over Ian Poulter
2008 PGA	Trailed by 3 (T4)	66	Won by two Ben Curtis, Sergio Garcia

Additional Player Notes

Brendan Steele sits T6 in his attempt for back-to-back top-10 finishes at the Waste Management Phoenix Open (T5 in 2012).

2013 Sony Open in Hawaii winner Russell Henley's 3-over 74 on Saturday is his first over-par score of the season (11 rounds).

In his attempt to become the first player to successfully defend his title at the Waste Management Phoenix Open since Johnny Miller (1974-75), Kyle Stanley carded a third-round 3-over 74 to sit T73.

Hunter Mahan's bogey on the par-5 15th hole was his first of the week, snapping a streak of 50 bogey-free holes to start the week.

Miscellaneous Notes

There are seven past tournament champions in the field this week: Phil Mickelson (1), Hunter Mahan (T12), Aaron Baddeley (T64), Kyle Stanley (T73), Jesper Parnevik (MC), J.B. Holmes (MC) and Mark Wilson (MC).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Phil Mickelson (60), Ryan Palmer (64), Padraig Harrington (64), Roberto Castro (65), Y.E. Yang (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 (66), Rory Sabbatini (66), Hunter Mahan (67), James Hahn (67).

R3: Phil Mickelson (64), Ben Crane (64), Brandt Snedeker (65), Brendan Steele (65), Justin Leonard (66), Gary Woodland (67), Bryce Molder (67), Tim Clark (68), James Driscoll (69).

Scoring Averages at TPC Scottsdale (at the time of the suspension):

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
Round 1	34.035	34.906	68.938	
Round 2	33.938	34.962	68.900	68.958
Round 3	34.446	34.919	69.365	69.048

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