



**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**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 3, 2013**

*Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 69. Winds from the SW at 4-8 mph.*

**Final Leaderboard**

Phil Mickelson	60-65-64-67—256 (-28)
Brandt Snedeker	64-66-65-65—260 (-24)
Scott Piercy	70-66-64-61—261 (-23)
Ryan Moore	66-66-65-65—262 (-22)
Ryan Palmer	64-73-66-62—265 (-19)

**Phil Mickelson**

In his 24<sup>th</sup> appearance at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, Phil Mickelson carded an opening-round 60 and was never headed, posting a wire-to-wire, four-stroke victory, his 41<sup>st</sup> career win on the PGA TOUR. Mickelson started the final round with a six-stroke lead over 2012 FedExCup champion Brandt Snedeker but Snedeker closed the gap to three strokes several times, most recently with a birdie at No. 16. Mickelson provided a bit of drama by almost hitting his tee shot at the drivable par-4 17<sup>th</sup> into the water. However, the ball stopped just short of the hazard and Mickelson got the ball up and down for birdie, holing a 14-foot putt that maintained his three-stroke advantage and clinched the victory.

Mickelson joined Mark Calcavecchia, Gene Littler and Arnold Palmer as the fourth three-time winner of the Waste Management Phoenix Open.

At 28-under 256, Mickelson tied Mark Calcavecchia (2001) for the 72-hole tournament record and matched the second-lowest score in a 72-hole tournament on the PGA TOUR. Here's a chart of the best scores in PGA TOUR history for four-round events:

254 (26-under) – Tommy Armour III (2003 Valero Texas Open)  
**256 (26-under) -- Phil Mickelson (2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open)**  
256 (28-under) – Mark Calcavecchia (2001 Waste Management Phoenix Open)  
257 (27-under) – Mike Souchak (1955 Valero Texas Open)  
257 (23-under) – Tiger Woods (2007 TOUR Championship)

Mickelson became the first wire-to-wire winner on the PGA TOUR since Rory McIlroy at the 2011 U.S. Open. He also joined Steve Jones (1997) as the second wire-to-wire winner at the Waste Management Phoenix Open since 1970.

Mickelson tied 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 (6) – 1996, 2005, 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 1991, 1995, 1996 Nortel Open

Mickelson now has at least one victory in each of the last 10 seasons on the PGA TOUR, the longest active streak. It's also his 20<sup>th</sup> year with at least one PGA TOUR title. Only Sam Snead (24) and Jack Nicklaus (21) have won at least one TOUR event in more years. Mickelson's first TOUR title came as an amateur at the 1991 Nortel Open in Tucson.

In his professional career, Mickelson has now won all five times he's shot 62 or better in a TOUR event.

Mickelson played the final four holes at the TPC Scottsdale in a cumulative 10-under for the week. Conversely, Brandt Snedeker played those same four holes in only 6-under while Scott Piercy played them in 7-under.

Most Under Par on Par 3s in an Event  
PGA TOUR Since 1980

Year	tournament	player	Finish	RTP
1996	Buick Open	Leonard, Justin	1	-10
2013	Waste Management	Mickelson, Phil	1	-9
1987	Buick Open	Wrenn, Robert	1	-9
1988	AT&T Classic	Rose, Clarence	7	-9
2011	Puerto Rico Open	Tidland, Chris	7	-9
2011	Children's Miracle Network	Donald, Luke	1	-9

#### Most Under Par on Par 3's at TPC Scottsdale Since 1987

2013-Mickelson	-9
2003-DiMarco, Chris	-7
1989-Hoch, Scott	-7

<b>Phil Mickelson 54-hole leads (Not counting 54-hole events)</b>	<b>* includes 2004 Bob Hope Classic 21 of 32 Overall, 3 of 4 Majors</b>		
<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Finish</b>
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)
<b>2004 Masters Tournament</b>	<b>tie DiMarco</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>W (69)</b>
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)
<b>2005 PGA Championship</b>	<b>tie Love</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>W (72)</b>
2006 BellSouth Classic	8 over Johnson and Byrd	-21	W (65)
<b>2006 Masters Tournament</b>	<b>1 over Couples and C. Campbell</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>W (69)</b>
<b>2006 U.S. Open</b>	<b>tie Ferrie</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>T2 (74)</b>
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	W (67)

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

#### Calcavecchia (28-under 256)

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
4		6	10	2		-1	-3
Total		32	36	4		-11	-17

**Mickelson (28-under 256)**

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
4		5	12	1		-1	-3
Total	1	29	40	1	1	-9	-19

**Brandt Snedeker**

2012 FedExCup champion Brandt Snedeker, recorded his third top-3 finish in four starts this year and fifth top-3 performance in his last eight PGA TOUR starts dating back to last year. Snedeker also finished second for the second straight week.

Snedeker's runner-up finish this week moved him atop the 2013 FedEx Cup standings after five events (782 points). Phil Mickelson's win moved him into third place in the FedEx Cup standings with 546 points.

Snedeker posted the lowest four-round total in the history of the Waste Management Phoenix Open that didn't win the event. John Rollins (2007), John Huston (2001) and Rocco Mediate (2001) all carded 72-hole scores of 20-under 264 to finish second. At the 2010 John Deere Classic, Paul Goydos shot 24-under 260 but lost to Steve Stricker by two strokes.

Snedeker made his seventh career appearance in the Waste Management Phoenix Open this week. His previous-best finish at this event was a T8 in 2011.

In his 15 rounds thus far in 2013, Snedeker has had 12 rounds in the 60s. With Snedeker's 65 in round four, he is now 29/33 for subpar rounds in official PGA TOUR events, dating to the start of the Wyndham Championship in August of last year.

**Additional Player Notes**

Scott Piercy's 10-under-par 61 was the low Sunday score and matched his career-best round on the PGA TOUR. He first posted 61 in the third round of the 2011 Reno-Tahoe Open and it led to his first of two PGA TOUR titles. Piercy, who was T74 after the first round, eventually finished in third-place, his best performance in an official event since winning the RBC Canadian Open last year.

Ryan Palmer's 9-under 62 today included eight birdies and an eagle and he also equaled his career-low score on the PGA TOUR set on three previous occasions, most recently at the 2006 Farmers Insurance Open (round 2). The round vaulted Palmer up into fifth place, his best finish since a T3 at last year's FedEx St. Jude Classic.

James Hahn made the biggest move of the day, vaulting 42 spots into a T16 after shooting a 9-under 62. Hahn, a rookie on the PGA TOUR this year, shot 62 on Sunday of the Humana Challenge to finish T4.

Brendan Steele's 67 today led to a T6, his second consecutive top-10 finish at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Steele was T5 at the TPC Scottsdale last year .

Defending champion Kyle Stanley finished last among the 74 players who made the cut on Friday. Stanley won the tournament with a score of 15-under. This week, Stanley was even-par 284 for 72 holes.

**Miscellaneous Notes**

For the first time in the lengthy history of the Waste Management Phoenix Open, a total of four players finished lower than 20-under-par. Only two players were 20-under or better at the TPC Scottsdale in 2007, 2003 and 2001.

Three of the first five events on the 2013 PGA TOUR have been won with scores of 24-under or better including two with totals of 256 – Phil Mickelson (-28/Waste Management Phoenix Open), Russell Henley (-24/Sony Open in Hawaii). Brian Gay also won the Humana Challenge in a playoff after recording a score of 25-under 265.

For the second time in three events, a player over the age of 41 has won a PGA TOUR title. Brian Gay won the Humana Challenge at 41 years, 1 month, 6 days. Phil Mickelson's victory today came at 42 years, 7 months, 18 days.

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).

**R4:** Scott Piercy (61), James Hahn (62), Bubba Watson (64), Bud Cauley (65), Hank Kuehne (66), Bill Haas (67), K.J. Choi (68), Dickie Pride (69), Justin Leonard (70)

The cumulative scoring average at the TPC Scottsdale (68.954) was the lowest in the history of the Waste Management Phoenix Open. The previous-best cumulative stroke average at this tournament was 69.130 in 2003. Last year's stroke average for the field was 70.758. Here's a breakdown of the scoring average this year by round.

	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
Round 4	34.351	34.176	68.527	68.954

Jason Dufner's streak of consecutive cuts ended at 22 consecutive when he shot 3-under 139 and missed playing on the weekend by one. Ian Poulter now has the longest active streak of consecutive cuts made at 16 straight. Billy Horschel made his 15<sup>th</sup> straight cut this week (T11).

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