



2016 Waste Management Phoenix Open (The 12th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Scottsdale, Ariz. Feb. 4-7, 2016 TPC Scottsdale Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,266 yards Purse: \$6,500,000 (\$1,170,000 winner) 500 FedExCup points to winner

# FINAL Second-Round Notes – February 6, 2016

36-hole cut: 70 players at even-par 142 from a field of 132 professionals

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 67 degrees. Winds NE 5-10 mph.

Resumption of round two began at 8:00 a.m. MT. Saturday. A total of three players completed their second round Saturday morning, which ended at 8:19 a.m.

Due to darkness, round two was suspended for the day on Friday at 6:12 p.m. Round-three tee times will be between 9:15 a.m. and 11:05 a.m.

This marks the sixth event of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season to be impacted by weather.

Second-Round Leaderboard			
	Position	Name	Score
	1 <sup>st</sup>	James Hahn	67-65—132 (-10)
	T2	Danny Lee	67-66—133 (-9)
	T2	Rickie Fowler	65-68—133 (-9)

## Second-Round Leaderboard

### James Hahn

South Korea native James Hahn posted a bogey-free, 6-under 65 to head into the weekend with the 36hole lead, just two weeks before he returns to Riviera Country Club to defend his Northern Trust Open title.

Hahn has previously held a 36-hole lead/co-lead just once. At the 2013 CareerBuilder Challenge, he was tied at the top after the first two rounds, before finishing T4.

Hahn is making his fourth-consecutive start in the Waste Management Phoenix Open this week; 2015/T59, 2014/MC and 2013/T16.

Hahn achieved worldwide notoriety at the 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open, when his Gangnam Style dance on the par-3 16<sup>th</sup> hole during competition went viral.

In addition to his PGA TOUR victory, Hahn owns one win on the Web.com Tour and two victories on the Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada.

# Second-Round Lead Notes

Since moving to TPC Scottsdale in 1987, the record for largest 36-hole lead is five strokes, held by Mark Calcavecchia in 2001 and Spencer Levin in 2012.

Since 2000, second-round leaders/co-leaders of the event have held on for the win five times: Tom Lehman (2000), Mark Calcavecchia (2001), Phil Mickelson (2005, 2013) and J.B. Holmes (2008).

Last year, Martin Laird held a two-stroke lead after 36 holes at 10-under-par. Eventual champion Brooks Koepka was seven strokes back.

Through 11 events in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season, four players have managed to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory, most recently being Jason Dufner two weeks ago at the CareerBuilder Challenge.

## Danny Lee

Fellow South Korean native to James Hahn, Danny Lee is making his fourth start in the Waste Management Phoenix Open, where he has broken a streak of three missed cuts. Lee's 67-66 start this week marks just his second and third sub-par scores in eight rounds at TPC Scottsdale.

Lee, who broke into the winner's circle for the first time at last year at The Greenbrier Classic, is making his sixth start of the 2015-16 Season, where he remains in search of his first top-10 finish.

In addition to the win in West Virginia last season, he collected an additional seven top-10 finishes and ended the season ranked ninth in the FedExCup standings.

In September of last year, earned a spot on the Presidents Cup International squad, where he went 1-2-0 in his native South Korea.

### **Rickie Fowler**

Two weeks after his win at the Abu Dhabi Championship, Rickie Fowler rallied from last week's missed cut at the Farmers Insurance Open and finds himself in solid position headed into the weekend in Scottsdale.

In round one, Fowler needed just 24 putts to complete his round, as opposed to 31 in round two. For the second straight day, he hit nine of 14 fairways in regulation.

Fowler is making his eighth start in this week's Waste Management Phoenix Open, with a solo-second in 2010 his lone top-10 finish. Fowler finished T43 at TPC Scottsdale last year, following missed cuts in 2013 and 2014.

Fowler remains in search of his fourth career PGA TOUR title this week to go along with his 2012 Wells Fargo Championship, 2015 PLAYERS Championship and 2015 Deutsche Bank Championship crowns.

Fowler is making his fifth start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season, with a fifth-place showing at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions his one top-10 finish.

### **Phil Mickelson**

In his 27<sup>th</sup> start in the Waste Management Phoenix Open, 1996, 2005 and 2013 winner Phil Mickelson will head into the weekend eight strokes back at 2-under 140. This marks his 21<sup>st</sup> made cut in the event. Mickelson's most recent of six missed cuts at TPC Scottsdale came last year.

En route to his first win in the event in 1996, Mickelson was four strokes off the lead at 6-under 136 after 36 holes. He led outright after the second round in 2005 and 2013.

Mickelson is hoping to become the first four-time winner of this event. Mark Calcavecchia, Gene Littler and Arnold Palmer also captured three tournament titles.

Mickelson's 10 top-10 finishes in the event is the tournament record by one over Mark Calcavecchia.

In his first start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season two weeks ago, Mickelson finished T3 at the CareerBuilder Challenge in Palm Springs.

# Miscellaneous Notes

During today's second round of the Waste Management Phoenix Open, Jack Maguire, in his first professional start on the PGA TOUR, aced the 12<sup>th</sup> hole with a 7-iron from 206 yards. As the Official Mortgage Sponsor of the PGA TOUR, Quicken Loans will award one year's worth of mortgage payments to Steve S. from Kansas City, Mo. to celebrate the ace.

A short time later, Chad Campbell aced the seventh hole with a 6-iron from 194 yards. For that feat, Quicken Loans will award another year's worth of mortgage payments, this time to a winner named later.

The Quicken Loans' Hole-In-One Sweepstakes awards one year's worth of mortgage payments to a randomly selected entrant for every ace during official PGA TOUR events from the Waste Management Phoenix Open through the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola. Fans can enter the sweepstakes by visiting www.pgatour.com/quickenloans. Previous participants in the Sweepstakes must re-register to be eligible in 2016. There have now been 49 total winners since the Sweepstakes began in 2014, which equals 49 years' worth of mortgage payments.

On Friday, 160,415 people attended the Waste Management Phoenix Open, breaking the previous Friday record of 123,674 from 2014. It marked the 10<sup>th</sup>-highest one-round total in the 81-year history of the event.

The 36-hole cut of 70 players represents the fewest to make the cut this season. The last time exactly 70 players made the cut in a top-70 and ties 36-hole cut was at the 2015 Wyndham Championship.

Kyle Reifers withdrew during round two.