



2016 OHL Classic at Mayakoba
(6th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Playa del Carmen, Mexico **November 10-13, 2016** **Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,987**
El Camaleón Golf Club at Mayakoba Resort **Purse: \$7,000,010** **FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)**

Second-Round Notes – Friday November 11, 2016

Weather: Mostly sunny, with a high of 86. Wind ESE 10-18 mph.

36-hole cut: 73 players at 2-under 140 from a field of 132 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Gary Woodland	64-65—129 (-13)
Webb Simpson	65-65—130 (-12)
Scott Piercy	65-66—131 (-11)

After last year's second round, Graeme McDowell led by a stroke over Derek Fathauer at 12-under 130.

In the nine-year history of the OHL Classic at Mayakoba, five second-round leaders/co-leaders converted for the win. Most recently, Graeme McDowell achieved the feat last year.

Gary Woodland

Making just his second start in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba, Gary Woodland birdied three of his last four holes in round two en route to a bogey-free, 6-under 65. For the second straight day, he hit 16 of 18 greens in regulation and needed 28 putts.

This marks just the second time Woodland has been at the top of the leaderboard after 36 holes. Earlier this year, he was tied for the lead after the second round of the Farmers Insurance Open, before finishing T18.

In Woodland's first start at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba, he finished T28 in 2009.

Woodland is coming off a strong 2015-16 season, having amassed 14 top-25 finishes in 26 starts. Of those, four were top 10 finishes, highlighted by a second-place showing at the Barracuda Championship, site of his second and most recent TOUR victory in 2013.

Webb Simpson

Making his first start in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba, Webb Simpson has opened with a pair of bogey-free, 6-under 65s and stands a stroke back of Gary Woodland's 13-under lead. He is the only player in the field without a blemish on his card thus far.

Simpson, who took 29 putts in round one, needed just 22 strokes with the putter in today's second round.

Simpson is making his third start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season and comes off a T31 finish at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open last week.

Simpson is in search of his fifth career win on the PGA TOUR and first since the 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Simpson's two top-10 finishes last season ties the number for fewest since joining the PGA TOUR in 2009. He also came away from the 2010 season with just a pair of top 10s.

Scott Piercy

Making his seventh start in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba and first since 2014 (T16), Scott Piercy offset one bogey with six birdies to post a 5-under 66 and get to 11-under 131 through 36 holes.

Piercy is off to a strong start this season. At the Safeway Open, he opened with a 10-under 62 before claiming a share of third place in Napa Valley. A week later in Malaysia, he finished T10 at the CIMB Classic. In his hometown of Las Vegas, he finished T24 at last week's Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Piercy has claimed three wins on the PGA TOUR, most recently being the 2015 Barbasol Championship.

Ben Martin

With birdies on eight of his first 11 holes, Ben Martin put up a 7-under 64 in round two to get to 9-under 134 through 36 holes. He heads into the weekend four strokes back.

This week marks Martin's third start in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba. He finished T31 in 2013 and missed the cut in 2014.

Martin comes to Mexico this week in search of his second career PGA TOUR title (2014 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open).

Abraham Ancer

Monday qualifier Abraham Ancer continued his climb up the leaderboard in round two with a 3-under 68 to get to 9-under 133. At T4, he becomes the first Mexican citizen to head into the weekend at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba inside the top 10. While born in Texas, Ancer grew up in Mexico City and holds dual citizenship. Oscar Fraustro and Carlos Ortiz are the only two Mexican citizens to have posted a top-10 finish in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba. They each finished T9 in 2014.

Esteban Toledo (2007, 2008, 2009, 2012), Jose de Jesus Rodriguez (2009, 2012), Oscar Fraustro (2013, 2014, 2016) Carlos Ortiz (2014, 2016), Abraham Ancer (2016) and Rodolfo E. Cazaubon (2015) are the only Mexican citizens to make the cut in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba in the 10-year history of the event.

Victor Regalado (1974, 1978) and Cesar Sanudo (1970) are the only citizens of Mexican to win on the PGA TOUR.

Through 36 holes, Ancer's accuracy has been solid. He has hit 22 of 28 fairways in regulation and 31 of 36 greens.

Ancer is making his 20th career start on the PGA TOUR this week, with this marking his seventh made cut. Of the 19 starts in his rookie year on TOUR last season, his best showing was a T18 at the FedEx St. Jude Classic.

In Ancer's only other start at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba, he missed the cut last year.

On the Web.com Tour in 2014, Ancer won the Nova Scotia Open.

John Huh

2012 OHL Classic at Mayakoba champion John Huh birdied his last hole of the day, No. 9, to improve on round one's 67 with a 5-under 66 in round two. At 9-under 133, he will begin round three four strokes back. In 2012, he was three strokes back at 5-under 137 after 36 holes. A final-round, 8-under 63 was good enough for sudden death with Robert Allenby. On the eighth extra hole, he emerged victorious.

Huh is making his fifth start in the OHL Classic this week and comes off a missed cut last year.

Huh remains in search of his second career win on TOUR.

Miscellaneous Notes

Defending champion Graeme McDowell rebounded strong after a 4-over 75 in round one with a 6-under 65 in round two. At 2-under 140, McDowell made the cut on the number. The only champion of the OHL Classic at Mayakoba to miss the cut in defense of his title was Charley Hoffman last year.

For the second straight day, a player has carded back-to-back eagles, with one involving an ace. In yesterday's first round, Aaron Wise followed an ace at No. 4 with an eagle-3 at No. 5. In today's second round, Marc Leishman followed an eagle-3 at the seventh with an ace at No. 8 from 134 yards with a sand wedge. At 7-under 135, Leishman is six strokes back.

Russell Knox, who was a part of last year's playoff with Jason Bohn and Graeme McDowell, followed bogeys at Nos. 1 and 2 with five straight birdies en route to a second-round, 6-under 65. At 9-under 133, he will head into the weekend four strokes back.

As the OHL Classic celebrates its 10-year anniversary this year, seven past champions are in the field this week: Graeme McDowell/2015 (T59), Charley Hoffman/2014 (MC), Harris English/2013 (MC), John Huh/2012 (T4), Johnson Wagner/2011 (MC), Mark Wilson/2009 (T47) and Brian Gay/2008 (T47).

There are six Mexican players in the field this week: Abraham Ancer (T4), Carlos Ortiz (T11), Oscar Fraustro (T31), Rodolfo E. Cazaubon (MC), Sebastian Vasquez (MC) and Roberto Diaz (MC)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Ben Crane (64), Oscar Fraustro (71), Mackenzie Hughes (71), Chris Kirk (63), Luke List (66), Webb Simpson (65), Brian Stuard (69), Camilo Villegas (64), Aaron Wise (65).

R2: Jason Bohn (66), Chad Campbell (66), Bryson DeChambeau (68), Andres Gonzales (69), Charles Howell III (64), Sung Kang (68), Webb Simpson (65), Gary Woodland (65).

Scoring Averages at the par-71 El Camaleón Golf Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.215	35.062	70.277	---
R2:	34.638	34.985	69.623	69.950

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