



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)**

Third-Round Notes – Saturday November 12, 2016

Weather: Mostly sunny, with a high of 86. Wind E 5-10 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Gary Woodland	64-65-66—195 (-18)
Pat Perez	68-66-62—196 (-17)
Scott Piercy	65-66-66—197 (-16)
Seamus Power	68-66-64—198 (-15)

Gary Woodland

Gary Woodland's score of 18-under 195 (64-65-66—195) marks the lowest 54-hole hole score since El Camaleon Golf Club began playing to a par-71 in 2010. The previous-low score through three rounds was 16-under 197 (2013, 2015).

This marks Woodland's fifth time of being at the top of the leaderboard after 54 holes. Of his previous four, he was unable to convert any for the win. Most recently, he was T1 after 54 holes at the 2016 Memorial Tournament, before finishing T4.

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

In Woodland's only other 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 (modified stableford scoring). He first won the 2011 Valspar Championship.

Pat Perez

With five birdies and an eagle-three at No. 5, Pat Perez played his outgoing nine holes in 7-under 29, the lowest nine-hole score on the PGA TOUR so far this season.

After making the turn, Perez would add additional birdies at Nos. 13, 14, 17 and 18, good for a 9-under 62. His lone bogey of the day came at the par-3 10th hole.

In relation to par, Perez' 9-under 62 ties the 18-hole tournament record, set by Roland Thatcher in round three of 2008 (9-under 61).

At 17-under 196, Perez will begin Sunday's final round trailing Gary Woodland by just one stroke. He is in search of his second career PGA TOUR win in his 379th TOUR start. His win at the 2009 CareerBuilder Challenge came 182 starts ago.

Perez is playing this season on the PGA TOUR on a Major medical Exemption. Due to a shoulder injury, Perez did not compete on TOUR after last season's Honda Classic. Perez began this season with 15 available events to earn 420 FedExCup points or \$670,050 to remain exempt for the remainder of the season. In two starts this season before this week, he has collected 106 FedExCup points and \$242,683. A solo-third finish or better this week would satisfy the Extension.

Scott Piercy

Making his seventh start in the OHL Classic at Mayakoba and first since 2014 (T16), Scott Piercy posted a second straight 5-under 66 to get to 16-under 197 and two strokes back.

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.

At the 2012 RBC Canadian Open, Piercy overcame a two-stroke deficit beginning the final round to win by a stroke over Robert Garrigus and William McGirt.

Seamus Power

PGA TOUR rookie Seamus Power put himself into contention on moving day, posting a bogey-free, 7-under 64 to get to 15-under 198. He will begin Sunday's final round three strokes back.

Ireland's Power is making his fourth start of the season, with a T29 at the Sanderson Farms Championship is best showing.

Power made his way to the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 22nd-place showing on the 2016 Web.com Tour priority list. On that Tour last season, three top-10 finishes was highlighted by a win at the United Leasing & Finance Championship. With the win, he became the first player from Ireland to win on the Web.com Tour.

Miscellaneous Notes

Following a 4-over 75 in round one, defending champion Graeme McDowell rebounded strong to make the cut on the number (2-under 140) with a 6-under 65 in round two. In Saturday's third round, he posted another 65 to get to 8-under 205.

Jason Bohn and Russell Knox, the pair who lost in last year's playoff to McDowell, both find themselves at 13-under 200 and T5 heading into Sunday's final round.

As the OHL Classic celebrates its 10-year anniversary this year, seven past champions started this season's event: Graeme McDowell/2015 (-8/T32), Charley Hoffman/2014 (MC), Harris English/2013 (MC), John Huh/2012 (-11/T14), Johnson Wagner/2011 (MC), Mark Wilson/2009 (-3/T63) and Brian Gay/2008 (-3/T63).

Three of the six Mexican players remain in this week's field: Abraham Ancer (-6/T48), Carlos Ortiz (-4/T57) and Oscar Fraustro (-8/T32).

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).

R3: Zac Blair (68), Jason Bohn (65), Martin Flores (66), John Peterson (64), J.T. Poston (64), Seamus Power (64), Chez Reavie (63), Kevin Streelman (64), Jhonattan Vegas (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
R3:	33.986	34.194	68.181	69.360

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