

## Final Round Notes - June 1, 2008

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy, breezy and warm. Winds: WNW 10-15 gusting to 20 mph. Low: 65F, High: 80F.

### SCORING AVERAGES

|         | Front Nine | Back Nine | Total  | Cumulative |
|---------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Round 1 | 35.533     | 37.200    | 73.733 |            |
| Round 2 | 37.398     | 38.458    | 75.856 | 74.786     |
| Round 3 | 36.737     | 37.224    | 73.961 | 74.586     |
| Round 4 | 36.553     | 37.066    | 73.618 | 74.397     |

This is the highest cumulative scoring average for the Memorial Tournament since 1990 (which ended after three rounds – 76.453) and the highest on the PGA TOUR this year (second is THE PLAYERS Championship – 74.286).

### TOP FINISHERS

Comparing the top finishers at Muirfield Village Golf Club on the front/back nine:

|                  | Front | Back | Total |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| 1. Kenny Perry   | -6    | -2   | -8    |
| T2 Jerry Kelly   | -5    | -1   | -6    |
| T2 Justin Rose   | -7    | +1   | -6    |
| T2 Mathew Goggin | -5    | -1   | -6    |
| T2 Mike Weir     | -10   | +4   | -6    |

This is only the second time in Memorial Tournament history that there have been four players finishing tied for second place (1982).

### KENNY PERRY

Kenny Perry is the oldest winner in Memorial Tournament history (47 years, 9 months, 22 days old on Sunday), more than a year older than Tom Watson was when he won in 1996 46 years, 8 months, 28 days. Perry is also the oldest winner on TOUR this year – a mark formerly held by Steve Lowery, who won the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am at 47 years, 3 months, 29 days.

This is only the second of Perry's 10 career victories that has been a come-from-behind win (he was the second- and third-round leader in his previous two Memorial Tournament wins):

| Year | Event                      | Position   | Sunday score, Winning margin                    |
|------|----------------------------|--|---|
| 1991 | Memorial Tournament        | tied with McCumber   | 71, Playoff over Irwin                          |
| 1994 | <i>New England Classic</i> | <i>1 back of Feherty, Fiori</i>                            | <i>65, 1 over Feherty</i>                       |
| 1995 | Bob Hope Chrysler Classic* | 2 up over Duval, Strange, H Taylor, Tolles                 | 70, 1 over Duval                                |
| 2001 | Buick Open                 | 5 up over Furyk, Harrington                                | 69, 2 over DiMarco, Furyk                       |
| 2003 | Bank of America Colonial   | 8 up over Sabbatini  | 68, 6 over Leonard                              |
| 2003 | Memorial Tournament        | 2 up over Janzen   | 72, 2 over Janzen                               |
| 2003 | Greater Milwaukee Open     | 1 up over B Pappas, Slocum, Allan, Kelly<br>Sheehan, Blake | 66, 3 over Allan, Slocum                        |
| 2005 | Bay Hill Invitational      | 3 up over Singh  | 70, 2 over McDowell, Singh                      |
| 2005 | Bank of America Colonial   | 7 up over Mayfair  | 69, 7 over Mayfair                              |
| 2008 | <i>Memorial Tournament</i> | <i>3 back of Goggin</i>                                    | <i>69, 2 over Kelly, Rose, Goggin,<br/>Weir</i> |

\*72 holes

Perry's 8-under par win is the highest winning score at the Memorial Tournament since 1985, when Hale Irwin won at 281 (-7).

The winner's check of \$1,080,000 makes Perry the all-time earnings leader for the Memorial Tournament with \$3,092,542, moving him past Tiger Woods by \$2,763,148.

Perry becomes the 18<sup>th</sup> active player with 10 or more PGA TOUR victories. Sorted by age:

**In their 50s**

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Greg Norman  | 20 |
| Nick Price   | 18 |
| Mark O'Meara | 16 |

**In their 40s**

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Vijay Singh       | 31 |
| Davis Love III    | 19 |
| Fred Couples      | 15 |
| Cory Pavin        | 15 |
| Mark Calcavecchia | 13 |
| Paul Azinger      | 12 |
| David Toms        | 12 |
| Steve Elkington   | 10 |
| Kenny Perry       | 10 |

**In their 30s**

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Tiger Woods    | 64 |
| Phil Mickelson | 34 |
| Ernie Els      | 16 |
| David Duval    | 13 |
| Jim Furyk      | 13 |
| Justin Leonard | 11 |

**In their 20s**

None

**MATHEW GOGGIN**

Goggin was only the fourth player in Memorial Tournament history to hold the lead after the first, second and third rounds (none have gone on to win):

- 2008, Mathew Goggin, shot 74 on Sunday and finished T2
- 2005, Jeff Sluman, shot 72 on Sunday and finished T3
- 1989, Fuzzy Zoeller, shot 72 on Sunday and finished second
- 1982, Roger Maltbie, shot 74 on Sunday and finished T2

Goggin was hoping to become the first player to win the Memorial Tournament in his first start. Not including the 1976 event (Roger Maltbie won, Hale Irwin finished second), Goggin becomes the second player to finish runner-up in his first start here, joining Curt Byrum, who finished second to Don Pooley in 1987.

Goggin ties his career-best PGA TOUR finish (T2 at the 2006 Western Open). He now has 10 career top-10 finishes since joining the TOUR in 2000. This is his second top-10 finish of the 2008 season (T7 at The Honda Classic).

**MIKE WEIR**

Mike Weir has nine starts at the Memorial Tournament and three top-5 finishes. He finished fourth in the 2000 edition, while in 2003 he posted a third-place finish after closing with a 7-under 65, sharing low round of the day honors with Tiger Woods.

With eight victories, Weir remains tied with George Knudson as the winningest Canadian in PGA TOUR history. George Knudson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, won eight times between 1961 and 1972.

Weir now has two top-10 finishes for the 2008 season. He finished fourth at the Mercedes-Benz Championship after holding the 36- and 54-hole leads. This is his best finish since winning last year's Fry's Electronics Open.

## JUSTIN ROSE

In four career starts, this T2 marks Justin Rose's best finish at Muirfield Village Golf Club and second top-five finish. In 2004, he shared the 36-hole lead and after 54-holes he was two strokes back of eventual Champion Ernie Els. He posted weekend rounds of 69-71 to finish fourth.

Rose posts his first top-10 finish of the 2008 PGA TOUR season. His previous best finish was a T14 at the PODS Championship. He is still looking for his first PGA TOUR win.

## JERRY KELLY

This marks the sixth runner-up finish of Jerry Kelly's career (he is a two-time tournament winner) and second of the season. He finished T2 at the Puerto Rico Open, where he also finished two strokes of the winner.

Kelly has now posted two top-10 finishes in 12 starts at the Memorial Tournament (with a T9 in 2002).

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Memorial Tournament still has the distinction of having the longest active playoff drought on the PGA TOUR. THE PLAYERS Championship held that distinction until earlier this month when Sergio Garcia defeated Paul Goydos in a sudden-death playoff, breaking a no-playoff streak from 1987. The Memorial Tournament has not had a playoff since 1992, when David Edwards defeated Rick Fehr with a par on the second playoff hole. The Buick Open is next, which hasn't had a playoff since 1995.

Bogey-free rounds this week (4):

Thursday: Rod Pampling (67)

Friday: None

Saturday: Mike Weir (68), Nick Watney (68)

Sunday: John Mills (68)

The par-4 sixth played as the most difficult hole on Sunday with an average of 4.434, giving up only nine birdies. The hardest hole of the week was the par-4 17<sup>th</sup> hole, which averaged 4.359 for the week (47 birdies total).

This year marks the fewest players (9) to finish the Memorial Tournament under par since 1985. Fewest players under par after 72 holes at the Memorial Tournament:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1976         | 0         |
| 1979         | 1         |
| 1978         | 3         |
| 1977         | 4         |
| 1981         | 6         |
| 1985         | 7         |
| <b>*2008</b> | <b>9*</b> |
| 1984         | 12        |
| 1989         | 15        |
| 1983         | 16        |

Rocco Mediate (70-73-74-69) finished T6 and posted his first top-10 finish of the season and his best since a second place at the 2007 Arnold Palmer Invitational. His previous best this year was a T36 at the Verizon Heritage. Mediate's last top-10 finish was the 2007 AT&T National, where he T8.

Here's how the nine former champions in the field at this year's Memorial Tournament:

|            |                 |                      |     |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| 2007       | K.J. Choi       | 76-74-74-72=296 (+8) | T53 |
| 2006       | Carl Pettersson | 68-75-74-71=288 (E)  | T12 |
| 2005       | Bart Bryant     | 76-74-71-74=295 (+7) | T46 |
| 2003, 1991 | Kenny Perry     | 66-71-74-69=280 (-8) | 1   |
| 2002       | Jim Furyk       | 71-74-73-75=293 (+5) | T38 |
| 1998       | Fred Couples    | 72-71-77-75=295 (+7) | T46 |
| 1994       | Tom Lehman      | 76-70-72-71=289 (+1) | T20 |
| 2004       | Ernie Els       | 73-78=151 (+7)       | MC  |
| 1993       | Paul Azinger    | 80-78=158 (+14)      | MC  |

With this victory - June 1, 2008, Kenny Perry...

Earns his 10th career PGA TOUR victory in his 551<sup>st</sup> event at the age of 47 years, nine months and 22 days.

1991 *Memorial Tournament*  
1994 *New England Classic*  
1995 *Bob Hope Chrysler Classic*  
2001 *Buick Open*  
2003 *Bank of America Colonial, The Memorial Tournament, Greater  
Milwaukee Open*  
2005 *Bay Hill Invitational, Bank of America Colonial*  
**2008** ***the Memorial Tournament***

**Earned 4,500 FedExCup points to move into fourth on the season-long points list through 24 events, with 10,422 total points.**

#### **The Memorial Tournament NOTES**

It is just the sixth time a player over the age of 40 has won the Memorial Tournament, and the second time for Perry to win the event in his 40s. Perry also becomes the oldest winner of the event at 47 years, 9 months and 22 days. He joins

|         |               |                              |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 5/27/84 | Jack Nicklaus | 44 years, 4 months, 6 days   |
| 6/4/95  | Greg Norman   | 40 years, 3 months, 24 days  |
| 6/2/96  | Tom Watson    | 46 years, 8 months, 28 days  |
| 6/1/03  | Kenny Perry   | 42 years, 11 months, 22 days |
| 6/5/05  | Bart Bryant   | 42 years, 6 months, 17 days  |

His third victory at the Memorial Tournament comes in his 20th appearance at this tournament. He now has three victories and five top-10s. Perry's first career victory came at the Memorial Tournament in 1991. He is one of three players who have made the Memorial Tournament their first PGA TOUR victory: Keith Fergus (1981), Kenny Perry (1991) and Tom Lehman (1994).

With his third title at the Memorial Tournament he now becomes just the second player with three titles in Dublin, joining Tiger Woods (1999, 2000, 2001).

The winner's check of \$1,080,000 makes Perry the all-time earnings leader for the Memorial Tournament with \$3,092,542, moving him past Tiger Woods by \$2,763,148. Out of his career earnings on the TOUR 12.9% (23,970,304) have come from this event.

#### **2008 NOTES**

Paycheck of \$1,080,000, the largest of his career, brings season earnings to \$2,437,655 and moves into fifth on the 2008 PGA TOUR money list.

Moves to fifth on the United States eligibility list for the 2008 Ryder Cup. Top-8 on the list through the 2008 PGA Championship qualifies for the team. On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, U.S. Captain Paul Azinger will pick four other players.

Becomes the oldest winner on TOUR this year at 47 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Wins for the seventh time (10 wins) in his 40s and becomes the third player over 40 years old to win on the TOUR this year, joining AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am winner Steve Lowery and Puerto Rico Open winner Greg Kraft.

#### **CAREER NOTES**

Surpasses the \$23 million mark on the PGA TOUR Career Money List, with \$23,970,304.

Surpasses the \$2-million mark (\$2,437,655) for the third time in his 22-year TOUR career (\$4,400,122 in 2003 and 3,607,155 in 2005).

Win comes three years and 10 days from his last victory, the 2005 Bank of America Colonial (May 22, 2005), 72 starts later.

This is just the second time out of his 10 victories that Perry has come-from-behind in the final round to win. The only other event he won in come-from-behind fashion on Sunday was the 1994 New England Classic. He was one-stroke back of Ed Fiori and David Feherty and went on to defeat Feherty by one stroke after a final-round 65.

#### **2008 PGA TOUR SUMMARY**

Tournaments entered--15; in money--14; wins--1; top-10 finishes--3, top-25 finishes--7

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