



2007 WENDY'S CHAMPIONS SKINS GAME
At Wailea Golf Club, Gold Course
Sunday, January 14, 2007

Saturday's results

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>WINNING SHOT</u>	<u>MONEY</u>	<u>SKINS</u>
1	J Nicklaus/T Watson	Nicklaus/4-foot birdie putt	\$30,000	1
2	---	Nicklaus/Watson-Palmer/Roberts par	---	-
3	R Floyd/D Quigley	Quigley/6-foot birdie putt	\$60,000	2
4	J Nicklaus/T Watson	Watson/6 1/2-foot birdie putt	\$30,000	1
5	---	Palmer/Roberts, Floyd/Quigley pars	---	-
6	---	Floyd/Quigley-Nicklaus /Watson birdies	---	-
7	---	Nicklaus/Watson-Player/Haas pars	---	-
8	---	Nicklaus/Watson-Floyd/Quigley pars	---	-
9	---	Player/Haas-Palmer/Roberts pars	---	-

Sunday's results

\$180,000 carries over to the 10th hole.

10	---	Floyd/Quigley-Nicklaus /Watson pars	---	--
11	J Nicklaus/T Watson	Watson/14-foot birdie putt	\$260,000	7
12	---	Nicklaus/Watson-Floyd/Quigley pars	---	-
13	---	Nicklaus/Watson-Player/Haas pars	---	-
14	G Player/J Haas	Haas/9-foot birdie putt	\$140,000	3
15	---	Nicklaus/Watson-Player/Haas birdies	---	-
16	---	Roberts/Palmer-Floyd/Quigley birdies	---	-
17	G Player/J Haas	Player/30-foot birdie putt	\$150,000	3
18	---	Nicklaus/Watson-Player/Haas birdies	---	-
*18	---	Palmer/Roberts-Nicklaus/Watson-Floyd/Quigley pars	---	-
*18	A Palmer/L Roberts	Palmer/10-foot birdie putt	\$100,000	1

* denotes playoff hole, second playoff hole was the 16th hole

WENDY'S CHAMPIONS SKINS GAME SHOT-BY-SHOT
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Wailea Resort, Gold Course

Hole # 10 – 415 yards, Par 4, 6 skins, \$220,000

Watson drives into fairway, **Nicklaus** hits iron pin high to 10 feet, **Watson** pulls putt left, **Nicklaus** taps in for par.

Quigley drives into fairway, **Floyd** hits iron to 15 feet, **Quigley** watches putt break just right to 6", **Floyd** taps in for par

Haas drives into fairway, **Player** hits hybrid to back left of green 18 feet, **Haas** leaves birdie putt just to the right, **Player** picks up.

Roberts drives into fairway, **Palmer** hits fairway metal over green, **Roberts** pitches to 7 feet, picks up.

FLOYD/QUIGLEY AND NICKLAUS/WATSON HALVE HOLE WITH PARS. \$220,000
CARRIES OVER, MAKING NO. 11 WORTH \$260,000

Hole # 11 – 178 yards, par 3, 7 skins, \$260,000

Nicklaus hits iron to front center of green, **Watson** drains the 18-foot birdie putt.

Floyd hits iron to front right of green, **Quigley** putts to 2 ½',

Player hits iron, **Haas** runs 12 footer by to the right

Palmer pulls hybrid into front bunker, **Roberts** blasts marvelous bunker shot to 1',

NICKLAUS/WATSON WIN HOLE WITH BIRDIE, WIN 7 SKINS AND \$260,000, NO. 12
WORTH \$40,000

Hole # 12 – 440 yards, Par 4, 1 skin, \$40,000

Watson drives into fairway, **Nicklaus** hits 7-iron to 20 feet, **Watson** putts to 2 feet, **Nicklaus** taps in for par.

Quigley drives into first cut, just off fairway, **Floyd** hits iron pin-high to center of green, **Quigley** lags putt to 8", **Floyd** taps in for par.

Haas drives into rough, **Player** slashes hybrid into oblivion and picks up.

Roberts drives down right side of fairway, **Palmer** hits fairway metal through green to back, **Roberts** pitches to 2 ½ feet, **Palmer** pushes putt right and picks up.

NICKLAUS/WATSON AND FLOYD/QUIGLEY HALVE HOLE WITH PARS, \$40,000
CARRIES OVER, MAKING NO. 13 WORTH \$90,000

Hole # 13 – 530 yards, Par 5, 2 skins, \$90,000

Nicklaus drives into fairway, **Watson** hits fairway wood in front of green, **Nicklaus** wedges to 8 feet, **Watson** leaves birdie putt on the right edge, **Nicklaus** taps in for par.

Floyd drives into fairway, **Quigley** hits fairway wood in front of front bunker, **Floyd** hits wedge to 7 feet pin high of hole, **Quigley**

Player drives into fairway, **Haas** lays up front right, **Player** punches iron to 10 feet left of hole, **Haas** misses putt right, **Player** sinks 1 ½ footer for par.

Palmer drives into fairway, **Roberts** found the fairway bunker 30 yards from the green, **Palmer** blasts into greenside bunker, **Roberts** blasts to middle of green, picks up.

NICKLAUS/WATSON AND PLAYER/HAAS HALVE HOLE WITH PARS, \$90,000
CARRIES OVER, MAKING NO. 14 WORTH \$140,000

Hole # 14 – 420 yards, Par 4, 3 skins, \$140,000

Watson drives into fairway, **Nicklaus** hits iron to 6 feet, **Watson** misses birdie putt.

Quigley drives into left rough, **Floyd** hits hybrid pin high to center of green, **Quigley** misses 10-foot putt right, **Floyd** taps in for par.

Haas drives down middle of fairway, **Player** hits iron to 9 feet, **Haas** sinks birdie putt.

Roberts drives into fairway bunker, **Palmer** hits mid iron short and left of green, **Roberts** chips to 2 feet, picks up.

PLAYER/HAAS WIN HOLE WITH BIRDIE, WIN 3 SKINS AND \$140,000. NO. 15
WORTH \$50,000

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Hole # 15 – 548 yards, Par 5, 1 skin, \$50,000

Player drives ball into middle of fairway, **Haas** hits fairway metal just short of green, **Player** hits marvelous iron to 8 inches, **Haas** taps in for birdie.

Nicklaus bombs drive into fairway, **Watson** hits iron to layup distance in front of green, **Nicklaus** wedges to 18 inches, **Watson** made it interesting, curling in birdie putt on left edge.

Floyd hits drive into fairway, **Quigley** hits fairway metal to layup distance in front of green, **Floyd** wedges to 12 feet, picks up

Palmer hits drive into short rough left, **Roberts** hits fairway wood to middle of fairway, **Palmer** hits hybrid in front of green, picks up.

NICKLAUS/WATSON AND PLAYER/HAAS HALVE HOLE WITH BIRDIES, \$50,000 CARRIES OVER, MAKING NO. 16 WORTH \$100,000

Hole # 16 – 204 yards, Par 3, 2 skins, \$100,000

Haas hits iron into bunker, **Player** blasts out to 4 ½ feet, **Haas** picks up.

Watson hits iron to 10 feet, **Nicklaus'** birdie putt slides just right, **Watson** taps in for par.

Quigley hits nice iron shot to 4 feet, **Floyd** plays spoiler and drains birdie putt.

Roberts hits iron to 20 feet, **Palmer** rattles home 25-foot birdie putt to large ovation.

PALMER/ROBERTS AND FLOYD/QUIGLEY HALVE HOLE WITH BIRDIES, \$100,000 CARRIES OVER, MAKING NO. 17 WORTH \$150,000

Hole # 17 – 378 yards, Par 4, 3 skins, \$150,000

Player hits fairway metal into fairway bunker, **Haas** hits iron off clean lie to center of green, 30 feet away, **Player** buries 30-foot putt for birdie.

Nicklaus splits fairway with drive, **Watson** hits iron to back right fringe of green on slope, **Nicklaus** chips to 18 inches, **Watson** taps in for par.

Floyd hits drive down middle of fairway, **Quigley** hits iron onto green to 20 feet, **Floyd** leaves putt just short.

Palmer hits drive into middle of fairway, **Roberts** hits iron just right of green, into short-side, **Palmer** nearly holes chip from fringe, picks up.

PLAYER/HAAS WIN HOLE WITH BIRDIE, BANK 3 MORE SKINS AND \$150,000 TO BRING TOTAL TO \$290,000. NO. 18, THE WENDY'S SUPER SKIN, IS WORTH \$100,000

Hole # 18 – 409 yards, Par 4, 1 skin – Wendy's Super Skin, \$100,000

Haas drives into fairway, **Player** hits marvelous iron shot to 6 feet, **Haas** rolls ball around cup into hole for birdie and halve.

Watson hits drive into center of fairway, **Nicklaus** hits incredible iron shot to 6 inches, **Watson** taps in for birdie.

Quigley splits fairway with drive, **Floyd** hits short iron to back right of green, **Quigley** misses 20 footer way right,

Roberts blasts drive into center of fairway, **Palmer** pulls iron left of green, **Roberts** chips to 1 ½ feet, **Palmer**

NICKLAUS/WATSON AND PLAYER/HAAS HALVE HOLE WITH BIRDIES. \$100,000 REMAINS ON THE TABLE.

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Playoff Hole # 18 (1) – 409 yards, Par 4, 1 skin – Wendy's Super Skin, \$100,000

Player drives into left side of fairway, **Haas** hits iron into front bunker, **Player** blasts plugged ball out to 15 feet, **Haas** slides par putt by left edge. PLAYER AND HAAS ARE ELIMINATED.

Nicklaus hits drive into fairway, **Watson** hits 8-iron to 10 feet on front of green, **Nicklaus** misses birdie putt just right, **Watson** taps in for par.

Floyd hits down center of fairway, **Quigley** hits iron pin high 20 feet right of hole, **Floyd** leaves birdie right of hole, **Quigley** taps in for par

Palmer hits drive into center of fairway, **Roberts** hits iron onto front of green, rolls to back, **Palmer's** 25-foot putt slid just right at end, **Roberts** sinks the 2 footer.

NICKLAUS/WATSON, FLOYD/QUIGLEY AND PALMER/ROBERTS HALVE HOLE WITH PARS. PLAYER/HAAS ARE ELIMINATED.

Playoff Hole # 16 (2) – 204 yards, Par 3, 1 skin – Wendy's Super Skin, \$100,000

Watson hits iron to 12 feet, **Nicklaus's** birdie putt slid just right, **Watson** taps in for par.

Quigley hits hybrid into greenside bunker, **Floyd** blasts to 2 ½ feet, **Quigley**

Roberts hits stellar iron shot to 10 feet, **Palmer** drains birdie putt for.

PALMER/ROBERTS WIN HOLE WITH BIRDIE, CAPTURE WENDY'S SUPER SKIN AND \$100,000; NICKLAUS/WATSON WIN WENDY'S CHAMPIONS SKINS GAME WITH 9 SKINS AND \$320,000

SATURDAY TOTALS

	Skins	Money
Ray Floyd/Dana Quigley	2	\$60,000
Jack Nicklaus/Tom Watson	2	\$60,000
Gary Player/Jay Haas	0	\$0
Arnold Palmer/L. Roberts	0	\$0

SUNDAY TOTALS

	Skins	Money
Gary Player/Jay Haas	6	\$290,000
Jack Nicklaus/Tom Watson	7	\$260,000
Arnold Palmer/L. Roberts	1	\$100,000
Ray Floyd/Dana Quigley	0	\$0

FINAL TOTALS

	Skins	Money
Jack Nicklaus/Tom Watson	9	\$320,000
Gary Player/Jay Haas	6	\$290,000
Arnold Palmer/L. Roberts	1	\$100,000
Ray Floyd/Dana Quigley	2	\$60,000

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2007 WENDY'S CHAMPIONS SKINS GAME SHOT-BY-SHOT/NOTES

BIRDIES

NICKLAUS/WATSON – 6 birdies; on holes 1, 4, 6, 11, 15, 18

PLAYER/HAAAS – 4 birdies; on holes 14, 15, 17, 18

FLOYD/QUIGLEY – 3 birdies; on holes 3, 6, 16

PALMER/ROBERTS – 2 birdies; on hole 16, second playoff hole (16)

TOTAL BIRDIES – 15

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NOTES

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RECORDS SET THIS YEAR: Surprise, surprise. It starts once again with **Jack Nicklaus**, who added nine more skins to his Wendy's Champions SKINS GAME career skins mark. Nicklaus now has 96 in his remarkable career, nearly 30 more than runner-up **Raymond Floyd** (69). Nicklaus' career money total, meanwhile, jumps to \$2,295,000 -- \$380,000 ahead of closest pursuer Floyd. His seven front-nine skins vault his career total to 65. And, for good measure, Nicklaus' front-nine skins money total jumps another \$120,000 to \$1,513,000, more than \$1 million ahead of Floyd.

YES, WE'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE: With the win, **Jack Nicklaus** captures the Wendy's Champions SKINS GAME for the third time, joining his titles in 1991 and 2005. **Tom Watson's** title is his second, joining the crystal he hoisted in 2004.

SEVENTH HEAVEN: When **Jack Nicklaus** and **Tom Watson** captured the 11th hole with a birdie, it earned the pair seven skins and \$260,000. That marked the sixth time Nicklaus has won seven or more skins on one hole. He holds the record for most skins earned on a single hole (nine/2001).

WELCOME TO THE CLUB: After getting shut out in 2006, **Gary Player** rejoined the event money winners when he and partner **Jay Haas** rode Haas' birdie putt on the 14th hole to three skins and \$140,000. The team later banked three more skins and \$150,000 on the 17th hole, giving them \$290,000 and Player's best finish since he won \$220,000 at the 2000 Wendy's Champions SKINS GAME.

EVERYONE HEAD TO THE BANK: With **Arnold Palmer's** 10-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole, all four teams earned paychecks at the Wendy's Champions SKINS GAME. It marked the first time all four players/teams reached the scoreboard since 2000 and the first time Palmer reached the money board since 2004, when he earned five skins and \$90,000.

THROW THE ROOKIES A BONE: First-timers **Jay Haas** and **Loren Roberts** enjoyed fine debuts in the Wendy's Champions SKINS GAME. Along with partner **Gary Player**, Haas banked six skins and \$145,000 of the team's \$290,000 haul. Roberts displayed his short-game wizardry throughout, then put partner **Arnold Palmer** in position to sink a 10-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole for the \$100,000 Wendy's Super Skin.

WE'RE GOING OVERTIME? OF COURSE WE ARE: For the 16th time in the 20-year history of the Wendy's Champions SKINS GAME, the players needed extra holes to decide matters. This edition went to the second playoff hole – the par-3 16th, where **Arnold Palmer** drained his second birdie putt in a little more than an hour.

ALOHA, WAILEA: This is the seventh and final Wendy's Champions SKINS GAME at the Wailea Golf Club's Gold Course. The winner's roll call at Wailea includes **Jack Nicklaus** (2005, 2007), **Tom Watson** (2004, 2007), **Ray Floyd** and **Dana Quigley** (2006), **Lee Trevino** (2003) and **Hale Irwin** (2001, 2002).