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# News&Notes

## Mickelson Comfortable in Making Defense

Phil Mickelson won the 2007 PLAYERS Championship on a refurbished golf course. When he returned to the site of his victory, he saw a more difficult course this week.

"It's going to be how I think it was envisioned when the redesign was done, where the course was designed to play hard and fast," Mickelson said.

Dry, warm conditions and another year of maturity contribute to the more difficult course.

"I think the changes make a big difference for me because in the past the short game was not as integral an element in this tournament," Mickelson said. "The (high) rough around the greens (prior to 2007) was so difficult that it was the same for everybody. Now there are so many mown-out areas where you can chip, you can putt, you can lob it. It's a



Mickelson signs autographs earlier this week.

tough challenge around the greens, but skill is a big part of it."

Another new look Mickelson is enjoying this year is the tickets. Each day's ticket has an illustration of Mickelson, drawn by Chris Duke, featuring a replica of Mickelson's autograph (see above right).

"It's awkward to see your mug on tickets, but it's cool," Mickelson said.

## First Timers

While Fred Couples is playing in his 24th PLAYERS Championship this week, the most appearances of any player in the field, 14 players from eight countries will be competing in THE PLAYERS for the first time.

Leading the way are seven Americans – Ryan Armour, George McNeill, John Merrick, Jeff Overton, Kevin Stadler, Nicholas Thompson and Johnson Wagner. The other seven first-timers are Soren Hansen (Denmark), Richard Johnson (Wales), Matt Jones (Australia), Andres Romero (Argentina), Richard Sterne (South Africa), Charlie Wi (South Korea) and Tim Wilkinson (New Zealand).

In the history of the tournament, excluding the tournament's first year in 1974, 23 players have finished in the top 10 in their first PLAYERS – including champions Hal Sutton (1983) and Craig Perks (2002). A year ago, Jeff Quinney and Robert Karlsson had the best finishes of the first-timers, tying for sixth, making it six consecutive tournaments that a player competing in his first PLAYERS has finished in the top 10.

Although Wilkinson knows all 18 holes come into play this week, he couldn't help himself Tuesday. "I came out here to practice the course with my coach and ended up just playing holes 16, 17 and 18. I must have played them four or five times. They're fun holes."

## Stadium TV, Satellite Radio

For the first time, fans at THE PLAYERS can rent a hand-held Stadium TV set and stay tuned to what is happening on site at THE PLAYERS Stadium Course. Stadium TV enables fans to watch the live broadcast and navigate between the additional video channels, course maps, individual hole layouts and player updates. The cost is \$25 daily, \$45 for the weekend and \$75 for four days, and they are available

at the main entrance behind No. 17 (Gate P2) and near the first tee.

Complimentary all-day trials of Satellite Radio sets will be available at the main entrance behind No. 17 (P2) and near the entrance to the Stadium Village.



Stadium TV set

## 2007 FINAL LEADERBOARD



2007 PLAYERS Champion Phil Mickelson

Finish	Player	Score	Round by Round
1.	Phil Mickelson .....	-11	67-72-69-69—277
2.	Sergio Garcia .....	-9	73-73-67-66—279
T3.	Stewart Cink .....	-8	74-69-71-66—280
T3.	Jose Maria Olazabal.....	-8	78-66-69-67—280
5.	Jose Coceres .....	-7	73-70-68-70—281
T6.	Robert Karlsson .....	-6	77-68-71-66—282
T6.	Adam Scott .....	-6	74-71-70-67—282
T6.	J.P. Hayes .....	-6	71-73-68-70—282
T6.	Jeff Quinney .....	-6	71-74-64-73—282
T6.	Peter Lonard.....	-6	69-72-68-73—282

## TODAY

This year's tickets are adorned with an illustration of 2007 PLAYERS champion Phil Mickelson, drawn by illustrator Chris Duke, and featuring a replica of Mickelson's autograph.



Gates open to public at 6:30 a.m.

**7:20 a.m.-2:15 p.m.**

First round of competition (tee times approximate)

**9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Live@ THE PLAYERS (PGATOUR.COM)

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Live from THE PLAYERS (GOLF CHANNEL)

**12-7 p.m.**

PGA TOUR Live, PGA TOUR Network (XM 146)

**1-7 p.m.**

GOLF CHANNEL broadcast (LIVE)

**5-9 p.m.**

THE PLAYERS Downtown Experience, Live sportscasts, highlights and entertainment (The Jacksonville Landing)

**7-9 p.m.**

Live from THE PLAYERS (GOLF CHANNEL)

**9 p.m.-12 a.m.**

GOLF CHANNEL broadcast (REPLAY)



## WEATHER

High of 85, low of 70. Winds S 15 mph. 20 percent chance of rain.

ABOUT THE COVER: Phil Mickelson hits his approach shot to the 18th green in the final round of the 2007 PLAYERS Championship.



# HOME ON THE RANGE



What's the easiest way to tell how long a player has been on the driving range at THE PLAYERS

Stadium Course? Count the number of empty water bottles near his golf bag. On Tuesday, Heath Slocum won the battle. With the May temperatures rising, and with his caddy intently watching Slocum hit ball after ball, eight empty water bottles littered the ground. Gotta stay hydrated, right?

In the days leading up to the first round of THE PLAYERS Championship, the driving range and the putting and chipping greens are the places where players gather to work on their games. One by one, the TOUR pros walk to the tent on the east end of the range, where they have a pick of the particular ball they prefer, totaling seven different brands.

But it's not all about practice. Fredrik Jacobson has stopped to pose for a picture with two fans, Mike Weir is signing some autographs and Bubba Watson is laughing and talking with

a couple of men gathered around his golf bag. Meanwhile, Andres Romero's caddy is looking like a baseball catcher as he squats down to help Romero position his feet toward the target—both men bantering in Spanish. Farther down the range, equipment manufacturing reps have brought over clubs for players to try, even offering shuttles to and from their 18-wheel trailers parked at the adjacent Dye's Valley Course. A couple of agents are talking on their cell phones nearby. And Jim Mackay, Phil Mickelson's caddy, patiently waits with his man's clubs while Mickelson finishes doing his press conference in the media center.

Fans can watch the preparation from either behind the teeing area near the third tee or circle around to a tee on the opposite end of the landing area to watch players work there.

With each passing hour on the driving range, players come and players go. And as the sun climbs high into the Ponte Vedra Beach sky, the water bottles continue tumbling to the ground.



Fred Couples prepares for his 25th PLAYERS as others observe.



Club manufacturers have their trailers on site through Wednesday to help players with their equipment before the tournament begins.

A young volunteer helps on the driving range.



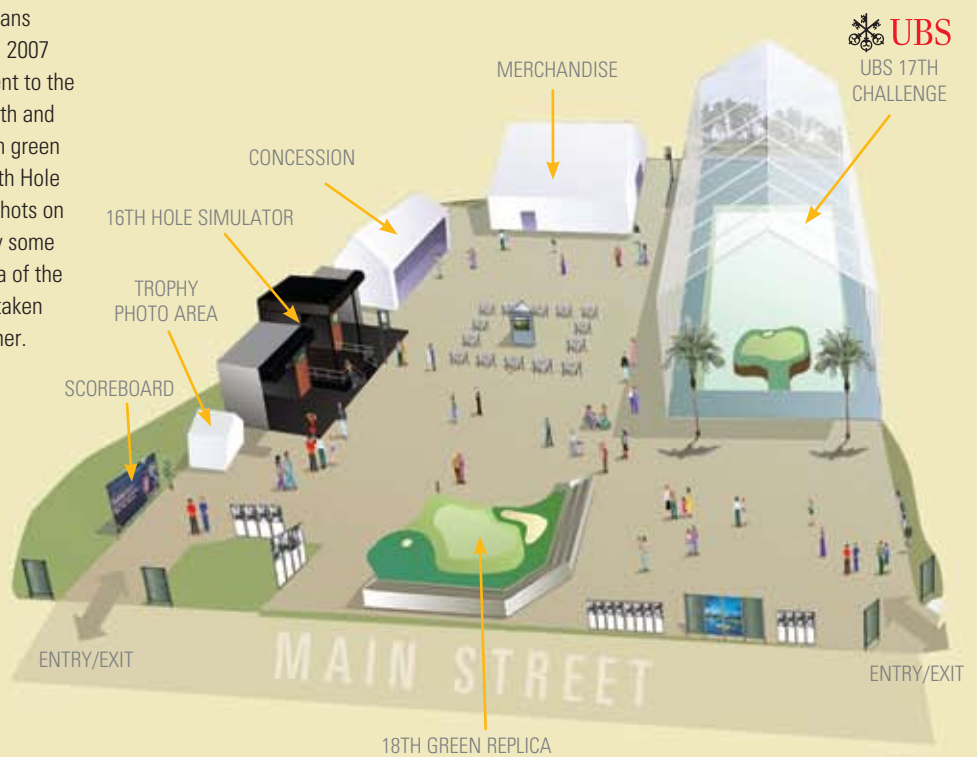
J.J. Henry gets his clubs worked on early in PLAYERS week.

# THE STADIUM VILLAGE

THE PLAYERS Stadium Village, an area where fans gather for an interactive experience, debuted in 2007 and will move to a more central location adjacent to the clubhouse in 2008, with a focus on the 16th, 17th and 18th holes. Fans can still attempt to hit the 17th green on a one-quarter-scale 17th hole at the UBS 17th Hole Challenge. In addition, fans can relive famous shots on the par-5 16th hole at a swing simulator and try some of THE PLAYERS' famous final putts on a replica of the 18th green. Finally, fans can have their photos taken with THE PLAYERS trophy that goes to the winner.



A young fan enjoys putting on the 18th green in the Stadium Village.



## World Golf Hall of Fame Features Nicklaus Exhibit

Through December 2008, guests can revel in the stories behind Jack Nicklaus, one of golf's most treasured legends and the 2008 recipient of the PGA TOUR's Lifetime Achievement Award, at the World Golf Hall of Fame. Just a short drive from TPC Sawgrass, the Hall's feature exhibit, "Jack Nicklaus: Golf's Golden Champion," is the latest member-focused exhibition and spotlights Nicklaus' extensive career and life through a comprehensive collection of personal and professional memorabilia, photographs and video. The exhibition was created in collaboration with the Jack Nicklaus Museum and The Ohio State University in addition to support from Jack and Barbara Nicklaus and the Nicklaus Companies.

Guests to THE PLAYERS can also get a taste of the World Golf Hall of Fame in the tournament's Welcome Pavilion, located near the tournament entrance. The pavilion illustrates the



**JACK HONORED** Jack Nicklaus, flanked by his family, accepts the PGA TOUR Lifetime Achievement Award on Wednesday at TPC Sawgrass.

story of THE PLAYERS itself, as well as the Hall of Fame, its members and its annual induction ceremony.

In addition, St. Johns County, home of THE PLAYERS and the World Golf Hall of Fame, is highlighted with stories and images of its tremendous golf, beaches and the historic town of St. Augustine.

The World Golf Hall of Fame is located at World Golf Village off Interstate 95 at exit 323. The museum is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6 p.m. For more information or to book a vacation package to World Golf Village, call (800) WGV-GOLF or visit [wgv.com](http://wgv.com).

## Ask Us

Approximately 2,000 volunteers will be on hand this week to support THE PLAYERS Championship. This group (clad in green golf shirts) plays a vital role in running all aspects of the tournament. Ron Natherson represents these volunteers as the Tournament Chairman this year. In addition, approximately 160 PGA TOUR employees will be on the grounds to serve as Ambassadors, directing spectators around the course. They can be identified by their blue golf shirts and caps.





# THURSDAY'S PAIRINGS

For Tournament Updates:  
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Time	Professionals	1st Tee	Caddie Vest Color
7:20	HEATH SLOCUM, Alpharetta, GA		Red
	J.P. HAYES, El Paso, TX		White
	STEVE ELKINGTON, Sydney, Australia		Blue
7:30	JASON GORE, Valencia, CA		Red
	TIM PETROVIC, Tampa, FL		White
	JEFF QUINNEY, Scottsdale, AZ		Blue
7:41	JEFF OVERTON, Evansville, IN		Red
	JOHN MERRICK, Long Beach, CA		White
	NICHOLAS THOMPSON, Coral Springs, FL		Blue
7:51	STEVE FLESCHE, Union, KY		Red
	JOE OGILVIE, Austin, TX		White
	FRED COUPLES, Palm Springs, CA		Blue
8:02	MIKE WEIR, Brights Grove, Ontario, Canada		Red
	NICK WATNEY, Las Vegas, NV		White
	KENNY PERRY, Franklin, KY		Blue
8:12	GREG KRAFT, Belleair, FL		Red
	DAVIS LOVE III, Sea Island, GA		White
	BRETT WETTERICH, Jupiter, FL		Blue
8:23	STEPHEN AMES, Calgary, AB, Canada		Red
	ANGEL CABRERA, Cordoba, Argentina		White
	BART BRYANT, Windermere, FL		Blue
8:33	TREVOR IMMELMAN, Cape Town, South Africa		Red
	PADRAIG HARRINGTON, Dublin, Ireland		White
	WOODY AUSTIN, Derby, KS		Blue
8:44	STEVE LOWERY, Birmingham, AL		Red
	SCOTT VERPLANK, Edmond, OK		White
	VIJAY SINGH, Fiji Islands		Blue
8:54	JERRY KELLY, Madison, WI		Red
	KEVIN SUTHERLAND, Sacramento, CA		White
	NATHAN GREEN, New Castle, NSW, Australia		Blue
9:05	VAUGHN TAYLOR, Augusta, GA		Red
	BO VAN PELT, Tulsa, OK		White
	SOREN HANSEN, Denmark		Blue
9:15	BEN CRANE, Beaverton, OR		Red
	STEPHEN LEANEY, Perth, Australia		White
	NICLAS FASTH, Lysegarden, Sweden		Blue

Time	Professionals	1st Tee	Caddie Vest Color
12:20	TIM CLARK, Scottsdale, AZ		Red
	MATHIAS GRONBERG, Sweden		White
	RICHARD STERNE, South Africa		Blue
12:30	ALEX CEJKA, Las Vegas, NV		Red
	MICHAEL ALLEN, Scottsdale, AZ		White
	KEVIN NA, Diamond Bar, CA		Blue
12:41	BILLY MAYFAIR, Scottsdale, AZ		Red
	BUBBA WATSON, Bagdad, FL		White
	JOHN MALLINGER, Long Beach, CA		Blue
12:51	DEAN WILSON, Kaneohe, HI		Red
	MICHAEL CAMPBELL, Gulf Harbour, New Zealand		White
	SHAUN MICHEEL, Memphis, TN		Blue
1:02	MARK CALCAVECCHIA, Palm Beach Gardens, FL		Red
	HUNTER MAHAN, Plano, TX		White
	CARL PETERSSON, Raleigh, NC		Blue
1:12	BRIAN GAY, Windermere, FL		Red
	BEN CURTIS, Orlando, FL		White
	TIM HERRON, Wayzata, MN		Blue
1:23	ERNIE ELS, Wentworth, England		Red
	K.J. CHOI, The Woodlands, TX		White
	STEWART CINK, Duluth, GA		Blue
1:33	ADAM SCOTT, Queensland, Australia		Red
	JOHNSON WAGNER, Charlotte, NC		White
	JIM FURYK, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL		Blue
1:44	SEAN O'HAIR, West Chester, PA		Red
	J.B. HOLMES, Campbellsville, KY		White
	ZACH JOHNSON, Cedar Rapids, IA		Blue
1:54	ROCCO MEDIATE, Naples, FL		Red
	JUSTIN ROSE, London, England		White
	ROBERT GARRIGUS, Scottsdale, AZ		Blue
2:05	ROBERT ALLENBY, Melbourne, Australia		Red
	CAMILO VILLEGAS, Medellin, Colombia		White
	PAUL CASEY, Surrey, England		Blue
2:15	PETER LONARD, Sydney, Australia		Red
	SHIGEKI MARYAMA, Tokyo, Japan		White
	MATT JONES, Sydney, Australia		Blue

Time	Professionals	10th Tee	Caddie Vest Color
7:20	RICH BEEM, Austin, TX		Red
	IAN POULTER, Woburn, England		White
	KEN DUKE, Palm City, FL		Blue
7:30	TOMMY ARMOUR III, Las Colinas, TX		Red
	BERNHARD LANGER, Munich, Germany		White
	BRIAN DAVIS, London, England		Blue
7:41	BOB ESTES, Austin, TX		Red
	BRETT QUIGLEY, Barrington, RI		White
	BRINY BAIRD, Palm City, FL		Blue
7:51	GEORGE MCNEILL, Ft. Myers, FL		Red
	TROY MATTESON, Alpharetta, GA		White
	JOHN ROLLINS, Dallas, TX		Blue
8:02	BRIAN BATEMAN, Monroe, LA		Red
	FRED FUNK, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL		White
	TOM LEHMAN, Scottsdale, AZ		Blue
8:12	CHARLEY HOFFMAN, Las Vegas, NV		Red
	PAUL GOYDOS, Coto de Caza, CA		White
	ROD PAMPLING, Brisbane, Australia		Blue
8:23	JUSTIN LEONARD, Dallas, TX		Red
	STEVE STRICKER, Madison, WI		White
	SERGIO GARCIA, Castellon, Spain		Blue
8:33	PHIL MICKELSON, Rancho Santa Fe, CA		Red
	RORY SABBATINI, Ft. Worth, TX		White
	HENRIK STENSON, Gothenburg, Sweden		Blue
8:44	GEOFF OGILVY, Melbourne, Australia		Red
	DANIEL CHOPRA, Falun, Sweden		White
	AARON BADDELEY, Melbourne, Australia		Blue
8:54	JASON BOHN, Acworth, GA		Red
	RYAN MOORE, Tacoma, WA		White
	KEVIN STADLER, Scottsdale, AZ		Blue
9:05	JOSE MARIA OLAZABAL, San Sebastian, Spain		Red
	PAT PEREZ, Scottsdale, AZ		White
	RYAN ARMOUR, Silver Lake, OH		Blue
9:15	JOSE COCERES, El Chaco, Argentina		Red
	RYUJI IMADA, Tampa, FL		White
	CHARLES WARREN, Greenville, SC		Blue

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12:20	MATHEW GOGGIN, Hobart, Australia		Red
	NICK O'HERN, Perth, Australia		White
	CLIFF KRESGE, Heathrow, FL		Blue
12:30	MARK HENSBY, Tamworth, Australia		Red
	STEVE MARINO, Palm Beach Gardens, FL		White
	MIGUEL A. JIMENEZ, Malaga, Spain		Blue
12:41	TOM PERNICE, JR., Murrieta, CA		Red
	JESPER PARNEVIK, Stockholm, Sweden		White
	FREDRIK JACOBSON, Estero, FL		Blue
12:51	MARK WILSON, Chicago, IL		Red
	CHARLES HOWELL III, Orlando, FL		White
	DAVID TOMS, Shreveport, LA		Blue
1:02	JONATHAN BYRD, Sea Island, GA		Red
	JEFF MAGGERT, Houston, TX		White
	TODD HAMILTON, Westlake, TX		Blue
1:12	JOHN SENDEN, Brisbane, Australia		Red
	J.J. HENRY, Ft. Worth, TX		White
	CHRIS DIMARCO, Heathrow, FL		Blue
1:23	ANDRES ROMERO, Tucuman, Argentina		Red
	CHAD CAMPBELL, Colleyville, TX		White
	BRANDT SNEDEKER, Nashville, TN		Blue
1:33	ANTHONY KIM, Dallas, TX		Red
	BOO WEEKLEY, East Milton, FL		White
	D.J. TRAHAN, Mt. Pleasant, SC		Blue
1:44	STUART APPLEBY, Victoria, Australia		Red
	LUKE DONALD, High Wycombe, England		White
	RETIEF GOOSEN, Polokwane, South Africa		Blue
1:54	MATT KUCHAR, Atlanta, GA		Red
	CAMERON BECKMAN, San Antonio, TX		White
	BILL HAAS, Greenville, SC		Blue
2:05	DUDLEY HART, Buffalo, NY		Red
	LEE WESTWOOD, Worksp, England		White
	TIM WILKINSON, Palmerston North, New Zealand		Blue
2:15	LUCAS GLOVER, Greenville, SC		Red
	CHARLIE WI, Westlake Village, CA		White
	RICHARD JOHNSON, Ft. Smith, AR		Blue

**WEATHER WARNING** Inclement weather policy for spectators: Observe the leaderboards throughout the golf course for "Weather Warning" signs that will appear if the tournament becomes aware of inclement weather moving into the area. When this warning appears, spectators are advised to take precautions and seek shelter prior to play being suspended. If the siren sounds, put down your umbrella and seek shelter immediately. **AVOID THE FOLLOWING:** Hilltops/high places, isolated trees, open fields, golf carts, metal and wire fences.

For alphabetical player list,  
see next page.

**ALPHABETICAL PLAYER LISTING**  
ROUND 1

Tee	Time	Professional	Tee	Time	Professional	Tee	Time	Professional	Tee	Time	Professional
1	12:30	Michael Allen	1	7:51	Steve Flesch	10	7:30	Bernhard Langer	10	7:51	John Rollins
1	2:05	Robert Allenby	10	8:02	Fred Funk	1	9:15	Stephen Leaney	10	1:23	Andres Romero
1	8:23	Stephen Ames	1	1:33	Jim Furyk	10	8:02	Tom Lehman	1	1:54	Justin Rose
10	1:44	Stuart Appleby	10	8:23	Sergio Garcia	10	8:23	Justin Leonard	10	8:33	Rory Sabbatini
10	9:05	Ryan Armour	1	1:54	Robert Garrigus	1	2:15	Peter Lonard	1	1:33	Adam Scott
10	7:30	Tommy Armour III	1	1:12	Brian Gay	1	8:12	Davis Love III	10	1:12	John Senden
1	8:33	Woody Austin	10	2:15	Lucas Glover	1	8:44	Steve Lowery	1	8:44	Vijay Singh
10	8:44	Aaron Baddeley	10	12:20	Mathew Goggin	10	1:02	Jeff Maggert	1	7:20	Heath Slocum
10	7:41	Briny Baird	10	1:44	Retief Goosen	1	1:02	Hunter Mahan	10	1:23	Brandt Snedeker
10	8:02	Brian Bateman	1	7:30	Jason Gore	1	12:41	John Mallinger	10	8:54	Kevin Stadler
10	1:54	Cameron Beckman	10	8:12	Paul Goydos	10	12:30	Steve Marino	10	8:33	Henrik Stenson
10	7:20	Rich Beem	1	8:54	Nathan Green	1	2:15	Shigeki Maruyama	1	12:20	Richard Sterne
10	8:54	Jason Bohn	1	12:20	Mathias Gronberg	10	7:51	Troy Matteson	10	8:23	Steve Stricker
1	8:23	Bart Bryant	10	1:54	Bill Haas	1	12:41	Billy Mayfair	1	8:54	Kevin Sutherland
10	1:02	Jonathan Byrd	10	1:02	Todd Hamilton	10	7:51	George McNeill	1	9:05	Vaughn Taylor
1	8:23	Angel Cabrera	1	9:05	Soren Hansen	1	1:54	Rocco Mediate	1	7:41	Nicholas Thompson
1	1:02	Mark Calcavecchia	1	8:33	Padraig Harrington	1	7:41	John Merrick	10	12:51	David Toms
10	1:23	Chad Campbell	10	2:05	Dudley Hart	1	12:51	Shaun Micheel	10	1:33	D.J. Trahan
1	12:51	Michael Campbell	1	7:20	J.P. Hayes	10	8:33	Phil Mickelson	1	9:05	Bo Van Pelt
1	2:05	Paul Casey	10	1:12	J.J. Henry	10	8:54	Ryan Moore	1	8:44	Scott Verplank
1	12:30	Alex Cejka	10	12:30	Mark Hensby	1	12:30	Kevin Na	1	2:05	Camilo Villegas
1	1:23	K.J. Choi	1	1:12	Tim Herron	1	7:51	Joe Ogilvie	1	1:33	Johnson Wagner
10	8:44	Daniel Chopra	10	8:12	Charley Hoffman	10	8:44	Geoff Ogilvy	10	9:15	Charles Warren
1	1:23	Stewart Cink	1	1:44	J.B. Holmes	1	1:44	Sean O'Hair	1	8:02	Nick Watney
1	12:20	Tim Clark	10	12:51	Charles Howell III	10	12:20	Nick O'Hern	1	12:41	Bubba Watson
10	9:15	Jose Coceres	10	9:15	Ryuji Imada	10	9:05	Jose Maria Olazabal	10	1:33	Boo Weekley
1	7:51	Fred Couples	1	8:33	Trevor Immelman	1	7:41	Jeff Overton	1	8:02	Mike Weir
1	9:15	Ben Crane	10	12:41	Fredrik Jacobson	10	8:12	Rod Pampling	10	2:05	Lee Westwood
1	1:12	Ben Curtis	10	12:30	Miguel A. Jimenez	10	12:41	Jesper Parnevik	1	8:12	Brett Wetterich
10	7:30	Brian Davis	10	2:15	Richard Johnson	10	9:05	Pat Perez	10	2:15	Charlie Wi
10	1:12	Chris DiMarco	1	1:44	Zach Johnson	10	12:41	Tom Pernice, Jr.	10	2:05	Tim Wilkinson
10	1:44	Luke Donald	1	2:15	Matt Jones	1	8:02	Kenny Perry	1	12:51	Dean Wilson
10	7:20	Ken Duke	1	8:54	Jerry Kelly	1	7:30	Tim Petrovic	10	12:51	Mark Wilson
1	7:20	Steve Elkington	10	1:33	Anthony Kim	1	1:02	Carl Pettersson			
1	1:23	Ernie Els	1	8:12	Greg Kraft	10	7:20	Ian Poulter			
10	7:41	Bob Estes	10	12:20	Cliff Kresge	10	7:41	Brett Quigley			
1	9:15	Niclas Fasth	10	1:54	Matt Kuchar	1	7:30	Jeff Quinney			



For the ninth consecutive year at THE PLAYERS Championship, PGATOUR.COM brings unprecedented access to the legendary 17th hole at the TPC Sawgrass. LIVE@ THE PLAYERS gives golf fans around the globe complete coverage of every player and every shot on one of the most exciting holes on TOUR. For four consecutive days, every shot on the famed island green will be streamed in TV-quality video to your computer live. Go to PGATOUR.COM/livegolf.



2008 marks the second year of the FedExCup, a season-long points competition, consisting of the Regular Season and four Playoff events, all culminating with the crowning of the FedExCup champion. As players and fans saw last year, the FedExCup makes each week, including the THE PLAYERS Championship, critical for PGA TOUR players to ensure themselves a good seeding for the Playoffs and a better chance to take home the FedExCup trophy in September.

Players this week will be competing for a total of 27,500 points. First place in the THE PLAYERS is worth 4,950 points, and the winner will have a significant advantage in the FedExCup standings. Tune in all season long to see who will be next to win the FedExCup.

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## Klauk's Corner

Fred Klauk, course superintendent at TPC Sawgrass, has been affiliated with THE PLAYERS Championship since coming to Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, in 1986 from the same position at TPC Eagle Trace in Coral Springs, FL. This year will mark his 23rd and final PLAYERS preparing the course as Klauk will retire after more than 35 years in golf-course maintenance. Klauk will be succeeded by Tom Vlach. Klauk sat down recently to discuss his tenure:

### Most difficult circumstances.

*The winter of 1989 and THE PLAYERS of 1990. That winter it snowed in Jacksonville and closed the entire city down. We had ice on the greens for several days. Then we had a warm spring and a lot of play. The year after that we worked with [former PGA TOUR] Commissioner Deane Beman to slow play down going into the championship. We came up with a one-week closure that allowed us to get the course pristine in 1991 and beyond.*

### Biggest difference between the regular course and PLAYERS setup.

*How fast the greens are. Just before the tournament, when you play the course you are seeing the same conditions with the tees, fairways and rough as the tournament. But the greens don't get to tournament speed until the week of the event. They're 20-30 percent faster during THE PLAYERS.*

### 511 & 1700 AM *For information on parking and traffic go to:*

**511:** Call 511 or visit [jax511.com](http://jax511.com) to receive updates on traffic conditions throughout Northeast Florida and information on THE PLAYERS.

**1700 AM:** Tune in as you get closer to TPC Sawgrass for traffic, parking and other tournament information.

### '09 TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

To order tickets and corporate hospitality packages to the 2009 PLAYERS Championship, scheduled for May 4-10, go to:

[PGATOUR.COM/THEPLAYERS](http://PGATOUR.COM/THEPLAYERS)

## THE PLAYERS Championship Charities

# Pink Links Helps Breast Cancer Survivors Through Golf

In early November 2007, World Golf Hall of Fame member Judy Rankin and nine other women teed off a new Pink Links experience at TPC Sawgrass. Baptist Health, THE PLAYERS Championship and the TOUR Academy at Sawgrass came together to teach this inaugural 12-week class of breast cancer survivors to use golf as a way to connect, share their experiences and continue on their journey to healing.

Rankin is a familiar name because of her World Golf Hall of Fame career and 26 LPGA Tour victories. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in May 2006 and completed treatment by August.

She swapped stories with Jeri Millard, another Pink Links participant. Millard was taking golf lessons seven years ago when treatments for the dis-



ease forced her to put the clubs down.

Over the course of a lifetime, one in eight women will hear those four scary words: "You have breast cancer." Breast cancer strikes 12.6 percent of women, and every 13

minutes a woman dies from this disease.

The free classes, which taught the basics of the game, gave them "enthusiasm for life, just to get outside. Not to be cliché," Millard said, "but it got the women back in the

swing of things. Friends and fresh air ... there's nothing better than that."

The second class of Pink Links is currently underway. If you would like more information go to [PGATOUR.COM](http://PGATOUR.COM) and click on "Charity."

## BIRDIES FOR CHARITY



More than 50 area charities benefit from the Birdies for Charity program. Monetary pledges are collected for each birdie made during the tournament, with the participant guessing the correct number of birdies made at the 2008 PLAYERS winning a fabulous getaway trip to Scottsdale, AZ. There were 1,370 birdies made at the 2007 PLAYERS and more than \$161,000 was raised.

*The 2007 PLAYERS and the PGA TOUR made joint contributions totaling \$2.8 million to Northeast Florida charities. Since 1977, when THE PLAYERS Championship moved to Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, more than \$28 million has been contributed to charitable organizations in Northeast Florida.*



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