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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."

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.

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



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

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 caddie 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 young volunteer helps on the

driving range.

a couple of men gathered around his golf bag. Meanwhile, Andres Romero's caddie 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 caddie, 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.





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 Staduim 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 memberfocused 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.

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: PGATOUR.COM

Time	Professionals 1st Tee	Caddie Vest Color			
	HEATH SLOCUM, Alpharetta, GA	Red			
7:20	J.P. HAYES, El Paso, TX	White			
	STEVE ELKINGTON, Sydney, Australia				
	JASON GORE, Valencia, CA	Red			
7:30	TIM PETROVIC, Tampa, FL	White			
	JEFF QUINNEY, Scottsdale, AZ	Blue			
	JEFF OVERTON, Evansville, IN	Red			
7:41	JOHN MERRICK, Long Beach, CA	White			
	NICHOLAS THOMPSON, Coral Springs, FL	Blue			
	STEVE FLESCH, Union, KY	Red			
7:51	JOE OGILVIE, Austin, TX	White			
	FRED COUPLES, Palm Springs, CA	Blue			
	MIKE WEIR, Brights Grove, Ontario, Canada	Red			
8:02	NICK WATNEY, Las Vegas, NV	White			
	KENNY PERRY, Franklin, KY	Blue			
0.40	GREG KRAFT, Belleair, FL	Red			
8:12	DAVIS LOVE III, Sea Island, GA	White			
	BRETT WETTERICH, Jupiter, FL	Blue			
0.00	STEPHEN AMES, Calgary, AB, Canada	Red			
8:23	ANGEL CABRERA, Cordoba, Argentina	White			
	BART BRYANT, Windermere, FL	Blue			
0.00	TREVOR IMMELMAN, Cape Town, South Africa	Red			
8:33	PADRAIG HARRINGTON, Dublin, Ireland	White			
	WOODY AUSTIN, Derby, KS	Blue			
0.44	STEVE LOWERY, Birmingham, AL	Red White			
8:44	SCOTT VERPLANK, Edmond, OK				
	VIJAY SINGH, Fiji Islands JERRY KELLY, Madison, WI	Blue Red			
8:54	KEVIN SUTHERLAND, Sacramento, CA	White			
0:54	NATHAN GREEN, New Castle, NSW, Australia	Blue			
	VAUGHN TAYLOR, Augusta, GA	Red			
9:05	BO VAN PELT, Tulsa, OK	White			
9.05	SOREN HANSEN, Denmark	Blue			
	BEN CRANE, Beaverton, OR	Red			
9:15	STEPHEN LEANEY, Perth, Australia	White			
3.13	NICLAS FASTH, Lysegarden, Sweden	Blue			
	MIOLAGI AGITI, Lysegardell, Swedell	Dide			
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Time	Professionals 10th Tee	Caddie Vest			
10	Total Tee	Color			
	RICH BEEM, Austin, TX	Red			
7:20	IAN POULTER, Woburn, England	White			
	KEN DUKE, Palm City, FL				
	TOMMY ARMOUR III, Las Colinas, TX	Red			
7:30	BERNHARD LANGER, Munich, Germany BRIAN DAVIS, London, England	White			
	Blue				
	BOB ESTES, Austin, TX	Red			
7:41	BRETT QUIGLEY, Barrington, RI	White			
	BRINY BAIRD, Palm City, FL	Blue			
	GEORGE MCNEILL, Ft. Myers, FL	Red			
7:51	TROY MATTESON, Alpharetta, GA	White			
	JOHN ROLLINS, Dallas, TX	Blue			
	BRIAN BATEMAN, Monroe, LA	Red			
8:02	FRED FUNK, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	White			
	TOM LEHMAN, Scottsdale, AZ	Blue			
	CHARLEY HOFFMAN, Las Vegas, NV	Red			
8:12	PAUL GOYDOS, Coto de Caza, CA	White			
	ROD PAMPLING, Brisbane, Australia	Blue			
	JUSTIN LEONARD, Dallas, TX	Red			
8:23	STEVE STRICKER, Madison, WI	White			
	SERGIO GARCIA, Castellon, Spain	Blue			
0.00	PHIL MICKELSON, Rancho Santa Fe, CA	Red			
8:33	RORY SABBATINI, Ft. Worth, TX	White			
	HENRIK STENSON, Gothenburg, Sweden	Blue			
0.44	GEOFF OGILVY, Melbourne, Australia	Red			
8:44	DANIEL CHOPRA, Falun, Sweden	White			
	AARON BADDELEY, Melbourne, Australia	Blue			
8:54	JASON BOHN, Acworth, GA	White			
0:54	RYAN MOORE, Tacoma, WA				
	KEVIN STADLER, Scottsdale, AZ	Blue			
9:05	JOSE MARIA OLAZABAL, San Sebastian, Spain PAT PEREZ. Scottsdale. AZ	White			
9:05	RYAN ARMOUR, Silver Lake, OH	vvnite Blue			
	·	Red			
9:15	JOSE COCERES, El Chaco, Argentina	White			
9:15	RYUJI IMADA, Tampa, FL				
	CHARLES WARREN, Greenville, SC	Blue			

Time	Professionals	1st Tee	Caddie Vest Color
12:20	TIM CLARK, Scottsdale, AZ MATHIAS GRONBERG, Sweden		Red White
12.20	RICHARD STERNE, South Africa		Blue
	ALEX CEJKA, Las Vegas, NV		Red
12:30	MICHAEL ALLEN, Scottsdale, AZ		White
	KEVIN NA, Diamond Bar, CA		Blue
	BILLY MAYFAIR, Scottsdale, AZ		Red
12:41	BUBBA WATSON, Bagdad, FL		White
	JOHN MALLINGER, Long Beach,	Blue	
	DEAN WILSON, Kaneohe, HI		Red
12:51	MICHAEL CAMPBELL, Gulf Harb	our, New Zealand	White
	SHAUN MICHEEL, Memphis, TN		Blue
	MARK CALCAVECCHIA, Palm Be	each Gardens, FL	Red
1:02	HUNTER MAHAN, Plano, TX		White
	CARL PETTERSSON, Raleigh, N	С	Blue
	BRIAN GAY, Windermere, FL		Red
1:12	BEN CURTIS, Orlando, FL		White
	TIM HERRON, Wayzata, MN		Blue
4.00	ERNIE ELS, Wentworth, England		Red
1:23	K.J. CHOI, The Woodlands, TX		White
	STEWART CINK, Duluth, GA		Blue
4.00	ADAM SCOTT, Queensland, Aust		Red
1:33	JOHNSON WAGNER, Charlotte,		White
	JIM FURYK, Ponte Vedra Beach,		Blue
4.44	SEAN O'HAIR, West Chester, PA		Red
1:44	J.B. HOLMES, Campbellsville, KY		White
	ZACH JOHNSON, Cedar Rapids,	IA	Blue
1:54	ROCCO MEDIATE, Naples, FL		Red White
1:54	JUSTIN ROSE, London, England	A 7	
	ROBERT GARRIGUS, Scottsdale		Blue
2:05	ROBERT ALLENBY, Melbourne, A CAMILO VILLEGAS, Medellin, Co		Red White
2:05	PAUL CASEY, Surrey, England	ionibia	Blue
	PETER LONARD, Sydney, Austra	lio	Red
2:15	SHIGEKI MARUYAMA, Tokyo, Ja		White
2.10	MATT JONES, Sydney, Australia	paii	Blue
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Time	Professionals	10th Tee	Vest Color
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12:20	MATHEW GOGGIN, Hobart, Au	Istralia	Red
12:20	NICK O'HERN, Perth, Australia		White
	CLIFF KRESGE, Heathrow, FL	Blue	
40.00	MARK HENSBY, Tamworth, Au		Red
12:30	STEVE MARINO, Palm Beach (White	
	MIGUEL A. JIMENEZ, Malaga,		Blue
40.44	TOM PERNICE, JR., Murrieta, (Red
12:41	JESPER PARNEVIK, Stockholn	White	
	FREDRIK JACOBSON, Estero,	Blue	
40.54	MARK WILSON, Chicago, IL		Red
12:51	CHARLES HOWELL III, Orland	o, FL	White
	DAVID TOMS, Shreveport, LA		Blue
	JONATHAN BYRD, Sea Island,	GA	Red
1:02	JEFF MAGGERT, Houston, TX		White
	TODD HAMILTON, Westlake, T		Blue
	JOHN SENDEN, Brisbane, Aust	tralia	Red
1:12	J.J. HENRY, Ft. Worth, TX	White	
	CHRIS DIMARCO, Heathrow, F	L	Blue
	ANDRES ROMERO, Tucuman,	•	Red
1:23	CHAD CAMPBELL, Colleyville,	White	
	BRANDT SNEDEKER, Nashville	Blue	
	ANTHONY KIM, Dallas, TX		Red
1:33	BOO WEEKLEY, East Milton, F	White	
1.00	D.J. TRAHAN, Mt. Pleasant, SC	;	Blue
	STUART APPLEBY, Victoria, A	ustralia	Red
1:44	LUKE DONALD, High Wycombe	e, England	White
	RETIEF GOOSEN, Polokwane,	South Africa	Blue
	MATT KUCHAR, Atlanta, GA	•	Red
1:54	CAMERON BECKMAN, San An	tonio, TX	White
	BILL HAAS, Greenville, SC	Blue	
	DUDLEY HART, Buffalo, NY		Red
2:05	LEE WESTWOOD, Worksop, E	White	
	TIM WILKINSON, Palmerston N	Blue	
	LUCAS GLOVER, Greenville, S	С	Red
2:15	CHARLIE WI, Westlake Village,	CA	White
	RICHARD JOHNSON, Ft. Smith	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	
1	12:30	Michael Allen	1	7:51	Steve Flesch	10	7:30	Bernhard Langer	
1	2:05	Robert Allenby	10	8:02	Fred Funk	1	9:15	Stephen Leaney	
1	8:23	Stephen Ames	1	1:33	Jim Furyk	10	8:02	Tom Lehman	
10	1:44	Stuart Appleby	10	8:23	Sergio Garcia	10	8:23	Justin Leonard	
10	9:05	Ryan Armour	1	1:54	Robert Garrigus	1	2:15	Peter Lonard	
10	7:30	Tommy Armour III	1	1:12	Brian Gay	1	8:12	Davis Love III	
1	8:33	Woody Austin	10	2:15	Lucas Glover	1	8:44	Steve Lowery	
10	8:44	Aaron Baddeley	10	12:20	Mathew Goggin	10	1:02	Jeff Maggert	
10	7:41	Briny Baird	10	1:44	Retief Goosen	1	1:02	Hunter Mahan	
10	8:02	Brian Bateman	1	7:30	Jason Gore	1	12:41	John Mallinger	
10	1:54	Cameron Beckman	10	8:12	Paul Goydos	10	12:30	Steve Marino	
10	7:20	Rich Beem	1	8:54	Nathan Green	1	2:15	Shigeki Maruyama	
10	8:54	Jason Bohn	1	12:20	Mathias Gronberg	10	7:51	Troy Matteson	
1	8:23	Bart Bryant	10	1:54	Bill Haas	1	12:41	Billy Mayfair	
10	1:02	Jonathan Byrd	10	1:02	Todd Hamilton	10	7:51	George McNeill	
1	8:23	Angel Cabrera	1	9:05	Soren Hansen	1	1:54	Rocco Mediate	
1	1:02	Mark Calcavecchia	1	8:33	Padraig Harrington	1	7:41	John Merrick	
10	1:23	Chad Campbell	10	2:05	Dudley Hart	1	12:51	Shaun Micheel	
1	12:51	Michael Campbell	1	7:20	J.P. Hayes	10	8:33	Phil Mickelson	
1	2:05	Paul Casey	10	1:12	J.J. Henry	10	8:54	Ryan Moore	
1	12:30	Alex Cejka	10	12:30	Mark Hensby	1	12:30	Kevin Na	
1	1:23	K.J. Choi	1	1:12	Tim Herron	1	7:51	Joe Ogilvie	
10	8:44	Daniel Chopra	10	8:12	Charley Hoffman	10	8:44	Geoff Ogilvy	
1	1:23	Stewart Cink	1	1:44	J.B. Holmes	1	1:44	Sean O'Hair	
1	12:20	Tim Clark	10	12:51	Charles Howell III	10	12:20	Nick O'Hern	
10	9:15	Jose Coceres	10	9:15	Ryuji Imada	10	9:05	Jose Maria Olazabal	
1	7:51	Fred Couples	1	8:33	Trevor Immelman	1	7:41	Jeff Overton	
1	9:15	Ben Crane	10	12:41	Fredrik Jacobson	10	8:12	Rod Pampling	
1	1:12	Ben Curtis	10	12:30	Miguel A. Jimenez	10	12:41	Jesper Parnevik	
10	7:30	Brian Davis	10	2:15	Richard Johnson	10	9:05	Pat Perez	
10	1:12	Chris DiMarco	1	1:44	Zach Johnson	10	12:41	Tom Pernice, Jr.	
10	1:44	Luke Donald	1	2:15	Matt Jones	1	8:02	Kenny Perry	
10	7:20	Ken Duke	1	8:54	Jerry Kelly	1	7:30	Tim Petrovic	
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		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.



Tee Time Professional

10 7:51 John Rollins 10 1:23 Andres Romero 1 1:54 Justin Rose 10 8:33 Rory Sabbatini 1 1:33 Adam Scott 10 1:12 John Senden 8:44 Vijay Singh 1 7:20 Heath Slocum 10 1:23 Brandt Snedeker 10 8:54 Kevin Stadler 10 8:33 Henrik Stenson 1 12:20 Richard Sterne 10 8:23 Steve Stricker 8:54 Kevin Sutherland 9:05 Vaughn Taylor 1 7:41 Nicholas Thompson 10 12:51 David Toms 10 1:33 D.J. Trahan 1 9:05 Bo Van Pelt 1 8:44 Scott Verplank 1 2:05 Camilo Villegas 1 1:33 Johnson Wagner 10 9:15 Charles Warren 1 8:02 Nick Watney 1 12:41 Bubba Watson 10 1:33 Boo Weekley 1 8:02 Mike Weir 10 2:05 Lee Westwood 1 8:12 Brett Wetterich 10 2:15 Charlie Wi 10 2:05 Tim Wilkinson 1 12:51 Dean Wilson 10 12:51 Mark Wilson

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.

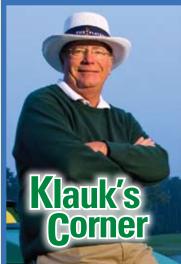
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Fred Klauk, course superintendent at TPC Sawgrass, has been affiliated with THE PLAYERS Championship since coming to Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, in 1986 from the same position at TPC Eagle Trace in Coral Springs, FL. This year will mark his 23rd and final 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.

$511~\&~1700~{\rm AM}~$ For information on parking and traffic go to:

511: Call 511 or visit 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.

109 TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

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

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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/PLAYERS.COM and click on "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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