



Pre-event notes – updated Sept. 30, 2009

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What: The Presidents Cup

When: October 5-11

Course: Harding Park Golf Club

City, State: San Francisco, CA – The eighth Presidents Cup will be contested at Harding Park Golf Course in San Francisco in 2009. San Francisco is only the second U.S. city selected to host the event and the first location on the West Coast.

Field: The Presidents Cup, a team match play competition featuring 24 of the world's top golfers – 12 from the United States and 12 from around the world, excluding Europe – is held every two years, and since 1996 has alternated between United States and international venues.

Captains: U.S. Team Captain Fred Couples and International Team Captain Greg Norman are both major championship winners and both have played in The Presidents Cup during their stellar careers, which is a first for captains in The Presidents Cup history.

Format: The Presidents Cup competition consists of 34 matches – 11 Foursomes (alternate shot) and 11 Four-ball (better ball) matches. There are 12 Singles matches involving all players on the final Sunday. All matches are worth one point each, for a total of 34 points. There are no playoffs for Foursomes or Fourball, with each side receiving ½ point if the match finishes all-square. Singles matches all square after 18 holes will go extra holes until a team winner is determined. In a change inspired by the events of the 2003 Presidents Cup, if the match is deadlocked at the end of play, the competition will be deemed a tie and the teams will share the Cup.

Television: GOLF CHANNEL (Thursday-Sunday); NBC (Saturday-Sunday)

Charitable Distributions:

1994 – US \$750,000
1996 – US \$800,000
1998 – US \$2.9 million
2000 – US \$2.8 million
2003 – US \$2.8 million
2005 – US \$3.5 million
2007 – US \$4.2 million
Total: US \$17.75 million

Eligibility- Members of the 2009 U.S. Team were selected based on official earnings starting after the 2007 PGA Championship thru the completion of the 2009 PGA Championship, plus two Captain's Picks. The U.S. team is made up of Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Steve Stricker, Kenny Perry, Zach Johnson, Stewart Cink, Sean O'Hair, Jim Furyk, Anthony Kim, Justin Leonard and Captain Couples' Picks Hunter Mahan and Lucas Glover.

International Team players for the 2009 Presidents Cup were chosen on the basis of the Official World Golf Ranking, plus two Captain's Picks. Players eligible for the European Ryder Cup team are not included in the selection process. The International team is made up of Geoff Ogilvy, Vijay Singh, Camilo Villegas, Retief Goosen, Ernie Els, Angel Cabrera, Mike Weir, Robert Allenby, Y.E. Yang, Tim Clark and Captain Norman's Picks were Adam Scott and Ryo Ishikawa.

See back of this packet for bios on each player.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM

Player	Country	Prior appearances	Record	Pos. Jan. 1
2009				
1. Geoff Ogilvy	Australia	2007	2-3-0	No. 4
2. Vijay Singh	Fiji	All (1994-2007)	14-15-6	No. 1
3. Camilo Villegas	Colombia	--	--	No. 2
4. Retief Goosen	South Africa	2000, 2003, 2005, 2007	11-7-2	No. 20
5. Ernie Els	South Africa	1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2007	13-10-2	No. 3
6. Angel Cabrera	Argentina	2005, 2007	3-3-3	No. 18
7. Mike Weir	Canada	2000, 2003, 2005, 2007	11-7-1	No. 8
8. Robert Allenby	Australia	1994, 1996, 2000, 2003	6-11-2	No. 9
9. Y.E. Yang	Korea	--	--	No. 169
10. Tim Clark	South Africa	2003, 2005	4-5-1	No. 10
* Ryo Ishikawa	Japan	--	--	No. 26
* Adam Scott	Australia	2003, 2005, 2007	6-7-2	No. 5

U.S. TEAM

Player	Prior appearances	Record	Pos. Jan. 1
2009			
1. Tiger Woods	1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007	13-11-1	No. 1
2. Phil Mickelson	All (1994-2007)	11-13-9	No. 2
3. Steve Stricker	1996, 2007	5-5-0	No. 7
4. Kenny Perry	1996, 2003, 2005	7-6-0	No. 5
5. Zach Johnson	2007	2-2-0	No. 23
6. Stewart Cink	2000, 2005, 2007	8-4-1	No. 6
7. Sean O'Hair	--	--	No. 10
8. Jim Furyk	1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007	13-8-2	No. 8
9. Anthony Kim	--	--	No. 4
10. Justin Leonard	1996, 1998, 2003, 2005	6-10-2	No. 3
* Lucas Glover	2007	2-3-0	No. 65
* Hunter Mahan	2007	2-3-0	No. 16

Team info

The Presidents Cup teams boast 14 major championship winners (35 major titles overall), including all four from 2009, and have a combined 261 PGA TOUR titles to their credit.

There are five players making their Presidents Cup debut in 2009:

- **International Team:**
 - Camilo Villegas
 - Y.E. Yang
 - Ryo Ishikawa
- **United States Team:**
 - Sean O'Hair
 - Anthony Kim

Each team has one player who has participated in each Presidents Cup since its inception in 1994.

- **International Team:** Vijay Singh
- **United States Team:** Phil Mickelson

In 2005, the World Golf Championships–American Express Championship (now the CA Championship) was played at Harding Park. Below is a list of players who were in that field and how they finished.

International Team	2005 Finish
Vijay Singh	T6
Angel Cabrera	T18
Mike Weir	T18
Tim Clark	T18
Adam Scott	T29

US Team	2005 Finish
Tiger Woods	1
Phil Mickelson	T29
Kenny Perry	T32
Zach Johnson	T43
Stewart Cink	T46
Sean O'Hair	T35
Jim Furyk	T15
Justin Leonard	T46

Structure and scoring - The Presidents Cup competition consists of 34 matches:

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Singles matches all square after 18 holes will go to extra holes until a team winner is determined. In a change inspired by the events of the 2003 Presidents Cup, if the match is deadlocked at the end of Singles play, the competition will be deemed a tie, and the teams will share The Presidents Cup.

Understanding the terminology -

Match play: Competition where the winner of holes is the determining factor as opposed to total strokes in medal play

Four-ball: A match where two players play their own balls against the other twosome's two balls, with the better-ball score of each side winning the hole

Foursomes: A match where two play against two, and each side plays one ball, with partners alternating shots from the tee until completion of the hole

Singles: One-on-one competition using a match-play format.

Pairings

Pairings for the first round (Thursday's foursomes) are made at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The captain of the defending team (U.S.) will choose who goes first to start the draw, and they then alternate for the remaining sessions as well as within in the match pairings.

For example; If Fred Couples chooses to pick second on Wednesday for Thursday's foursomes, then on Thursday's picks for Friday Four-ball the U.S. Captain would then start the draw by picking first. Captain Norman would then pick first on Saturday's and so on. This gives the Captains equal number of times to pick first.

History:

2007 - Totals: United States 19½, International 14½

THE ROYAL MONTREAL GC Ile Bizard, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Par: 35-35-70 Yards: 7,171 September 27-30, 2007

Honorary Chairman: Prime Minister of Canada, Stephen Harper

Captains: Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player

2005 - Totals: United States 18 ½, International 15 ½

Robert Trent Jones Golf Club, Prince William County, Va.
Par: 36-36-72 Yards: 7,315 September 20-25, 2005
Honorary Chairman: President George W. Bush
Captains: Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player

2003 - Totals: International 17, United States 17

The Links Course at Fancourt Hotel and Country Club Estate
George, Western Cape Province, South Africa
Par: 36-37-73; Yards: 6,858 Nov. 20-23, 2003
Honorary Chairman: President Thabo Mbeki
Captains: Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player

Playoff: Woods (U.S.) and Els (Int.) halved three sudden-death holes with pars. The match was called because of darkness and deemed a tie. The teams opted to share The Presidents Cup for the next two years.-

2000 - Totals: United States 21 ½, International 10 ½

Robert Trent Jones GC, Prince William County, Va.
Par: 36-36-72 Yards: 7,315 October 19-22, 2000
Honorary Chairman: President Bill Clinton
Captains: Ken Venturi, Peter Thomson

1998 - Totals: International 20 ½, United States 11 ½

Royal Melbourne GC, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Par: 36-36-72 Yards: 6,981 December 11-13, 1998
Honorary Chairman: John Howard
Captains: Jack Nicklaus, Peter Thomson

1996 - Totals: United States 16 ½, International 15 ½

Robert Trent Jones GC, Prince William County, Va.
Par: 36-36-72 Yards: 7,239 September 13-15, 1996
Honorary Chairman: George H.W. Bush
Captains: Arnold Palmer, Peter Thomson

1994- Totals: United States 20, International 12

Robert Trent Jones GC, Prince William County, Va.
Par: 36-36-72 Yards: 7,239 September 16-18, 1994
Honorary Chairman: Gerald R. Ford
Captains: Hale Irwin, David Graham

Harding Park Golf Club

Situated on a gently rolling peninsula surrounded by the shores of Lake Merced in San Francisco's southwestern corner, Harding Park Golf Course has reclaimed its stature as one of the great public golfing experiences in the United States. Beginning in the spring of 2002, an extensive improvement process was undertaken to restore Harding's famed layout to world-class standards.

Originally constructed in the 1920's, the city of San Francisco agreed to retain Sam Whiting and Willie Watson, the two architects who collaborated at The Olympic Club, to design the new course and supervise its construction. President Warren G. Harding died while passing through San Francisco after an Alaskan vacation. Harding was an avid golfer. He is, in fact, the only sitting U.S. President to have awarded the U.S. Open trophy to the winner. He handed over the cup to Jim Barnes following his victory in 1921.

The official "opening day" for Harding Park was July 18, 1925, but the story is not quite that simple, for the Recreation and Park Department decided to hold a week-long tournament to test its newest creation. Over 2,200 players participated, making it one of the largest golf competitions the world had ever seen. Players from every corner of the City, and surrounding suburbs, participated.

The course soon hosted many prestigious events including the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in 1937 and again in 1956. In the 1960s, Harding Park was a regular stop for many tours. In the late 1960s, as the PGA TOUR left Harding Park as the city cut the budget for course maintenance, the conditions began to deteriorate in the 1970s and 1980s. The low point came in 1998 when Harding Park was used as a parking lot during the U.S. Open in the nearby Olympic Club.

A campaign to renovate and rejuvenate Harding Park, led by Sandy Tatum, took years to get rolling, but in 2002 a 15-month project began to restore the course. The project included upgrading the driving range and clubhouse facilities and lengthened the course from nearly 6,800 yards to more than 7,200 yards. In August of 2003, Harding Park was officially reopened which led to the course hosting the 2005 WGC-American Express Championship, its first PGA Tour event since 1969.

Fan events/enhancements:

TOUR View Presented by Citi

TOUR View presented by Citi is a lightweight, mobile TV that allows spectators to watch The Presidents Cup programming on GOLF CHANNEL or NBC Sports, or navigate between additional live video channels, course maps, individual hole maps, tournament info and a special “Citi Inside ViewSM” channel from anywhere on the course. TOUR View Presented by Citi is available to fans at no cost with only a suggested \$5 donation to The First Tee, which impacts the lives of young people through the game of golf. For fans who show their Citi® Debit or Credit Card, Citi will make the \$5 donation on their behalf.

*There are a limited number of TOUR View devices available to fans on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Presidents Cup Radio

Spectators can purchase The Presidents Cup Radio at sales tents at the main entrances and within the Public Village, which allows them to listen to the shot-by-shot coverage of the PGA TOUR Network on Sirius XM Radio, as well as the live audio feed from the TV broadcast of GOLF CHANNEL and NBC Sports. The device, which continues to work as an FM radio after the event ends, is available for \$15, or two for \$20.

The Presidents Cup Fan Village

Fans attending The Presidents Cup can take time away from the competition to rest and relax inside The Presidents Cup Fan Village, which features a Business Center where fans can make calls, check internet/e-mails, print, copy and fax. The Fan Village also offers first-rate concessions, interactive areas and video boards and scoreboards so fans can continue to follow all of the action on the course. There will also be an area designated for fans to have their photos taken with friends and family.

Grand Opening Ceremony and Golf Clinic with Nick Faldo and Paul Azinger

The First Tee of San Francisco, The San Francisco Unified School District, the City of San Francisco, and Citi, Global Partner of The Presidents Cup, will conduct a dedication ceremony and clinic for the first-ever golf learning center at an urban middle school, Visitacion Valley.

With the help of Citi, PGA TOUR members Nick Faldo and Paul Azinger will conduct the clinic for the students on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Master of Ceremonies will be Pro Football Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott.

Also in attendance: City and County of San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom; PGA TOUR Commissioner Timothy W. Finchem; Visitacion Valley Middle School Principal James Dierke, San Francisco Unified School District Superintendent Carlos Garcia; The First Tee of San Francisco Chairman and former Chairman, USGA, Frank “Sandy” Tatum; San Francisco Board of Supervisors Sophie Maxwell; Executive Director of The First Tee Kelly Martin

Geoff Ogilvy

With two World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championships to his credit, the 2006 U.S. Open champion is a player to be reckoned with at Harding Park. To get a sense of Geoff's Ogilvy's competitive spirit, you only have to know that he is a passionate follower of Australian Rules Football which, to the casual observer, looks like organized mayhem in short pants. As a youngster growing up in sports-mad Australia, Ogilvy was introduced to golf at an early age but was so skilled at other sports that he didn't narrow his focus until he was 17. After all, there were too many other sports at both the local and national levels where he could win medals, which is just what he did. He won the 2008 Australian Open but by then he had established himself on the PGA TOUR, where he had six victories coming into The Presidents Cup, including the 2006 U.S. Open. It cannot be good news for the American side that two of those victories came at this year's season-opening, select-field Mercedes-Benz Championship and the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship for the second time. He brings a 2-3-0 overall record to this year's Matches, his second appearance.

FULL NAME: Geoff Charles Ogilvy

HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 180

BIRTHDATE: June 11, 1977

BIRTHPLACE: Adelaide, South Australia

RESIDENCE: Melbourne, Australia; Scottsdale, Ariz.

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1998

Q SCHOOL: 2000

Personal info

Ogilvy is a founding owner of MOJO Pies, The Original Australian Pie, located in Scottsdale, Ariz., and is a proud supporter of the St Kilda Football Club. As an amateur, his victories included the 1995 Portsea Open Amateur, the 1996 German Amateur Open Championship and the 1997 Lake Macquarie Amateur. He admires Lance Armstrong for his ability to overcome adversity and would love to compete in the Tour de France or Olympic 100-meter final. His favorite actors are Johnny Depp and Charlize Theron, and his favorite band is Led Zeppelin.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (6) 2005 Chrysler Classic of Tucson. 2006 World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, U.S. Open. 2008 World Golf Championships-CA Championship. 2009 Mercedes-Benz Championship, World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Geoff Ogilvy rallied from a poor final-round start to win the Mercedes-Benz Championship by six strokes, finishing at 24-under 268. He became the eighth consecutive international player to win at Kapalua. No other PGA TOUR event has gone that long without a winner from the United States. He became the first multiple winner of the season when he defeated fellow Scottsdale resident Paul Casey, 4 and 3, to win the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship for the second time, joining Tiger Woods as the only multiple winners of the event. He is the only Australian to ever reach the final, a feat he has achieved three times in four years. He tied for sixth place at the Shell Houston Open and finished seventh at the Deutsche Bank Championship. Ogilvy finished the season ranked No. 13 in the FedExCup.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (2), 2007, 2009

RECORD: 2-3-0 (Presidents Cup: 2007)

OGILVY'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (2):

Adam Scott (1 Foursomes)

Nick O'Hern (2 Four-ball, 1 Foursomes)

Vijay Singh

This World Golf Hall of Famer is the only player to be a member of every International Team in The Presidents Cup. And as he has been in each of his previous seven appearances, Fiji's Vijay Singh figures to be a bed-rock member of the International Team. A quick look at his statistics tells the tale. Singh has 34 career TOUR victories and 22 international wins in 15 countries outside the United States. Included in those numbers are a record 26 TOUR wins after he turned 40, including two victories in the 2008 PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup, which led to his winning the FedExCup. He is the winner of two PGA Championships and the 2000 Masters Tournament. He owns the record for the most TOUR victories by an international player, surpassing Harry Cooper's previous mark of 31. He brings a career 14-15-6 record to Harding Park, but that is a number that is somewhat deceptive since he is often matched up against the strongest players on the U.S. side.

WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME MEMBER: INDUCTED 2006

FULL NAME: Vijay Singh

HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 208

BIRTHDATE: Feb. 22, 1963

BIRTHPLACE: Lautoka, Fiji

RESIDENCE: Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Snooker, cricket, rugby, soccer

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1982

JOINED TOUR: Spring 1993

Personal info

Vijay Singh's path to the World Golf Hall of Fame is decidedly unique. Fiji's only world-class golfer, he learned the game from his father, an airplane technician who also taught golf. He modeled his swing from photographs of Tom Weiskopf that ran in a 1977 edition of Golf Digest. He once held a club professional position in Borneo while trying to establish himself as an international competitor. He teamed with his son, Qass, in the Office Depot Father-Son Challenge from 2003-06. He, his wife Ardena, and his son established the Vijay Singh Charitable Foundation, benefiting charities and non-profit agencies that provide assistance, shelter, counseling and support to women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. His first name means victory in Hindi.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (34) 1993 Buick Classic. 1995 Phoenix Open, Buick Classic. 1997 Memorial Tournament, Buick Open. 1998 PGA Championship, Sprint International. 1999 Honda Classic. 2000 Masters Tournament. 2002 Shell Houston Open, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. 2003 Phoenix Open, EDS Byron Nelson Championship, John Deere Classic, Funai Classic at the Walt Disney World Resort. 2004 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Shell Houston Open, HP Classic of New Orleans, Buick Open, PGA Championship, Deutsche Bank Championship, Bell Canadian Open, 84 Lumber Classic, Chrysler Championship. 2005 Sony Open in Hawaii, Shell Houston Open, Wachovia Championship, Buick Open. 2006 Barclays Classic. 2007 Mercedes-Benz Championship, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard. 2008 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, The Barclays, Deutsche Bank Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Singh underwent right knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus in mid-January and returned at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in mid-February. He posted his first top-10 finish of the season in his 10th start, a tie for ninth place at THE PLAYERS Championship. He tied for sixth at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial with four rounds in the 60s, his second top-10 in three starts, and tied for seventh at the AT&T National.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (8), 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009; World Cup (2), 2001, 2002

RECORD: 14-15-6 (Presidents Cup: 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007)

SINGH'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS:

Mike Weir (3 Foursomes)

Stuart Appleby (3 Four-ball)

Mark Hensby (1 Foursomes)

Tim Clark (1 Four-ball)

Stuart Appleby (1 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Retief Goosen (1 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

Nick Price (1 Four-ball)

Ernie Els (4 Foursomes, 2 Foursomes)

Jumbo Ozaki (2 Four-ball)

Steve Elkington (4 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Tsukasa Watanabe (1 Four-ball)

Camilo Villegas

Colombia's Camilo Villegas played his first full PGA TOUR season in 2006, making 18 cuts in 29 starts, with two runner-up finishes. His performance the following year was consistent with the first, but in 2008 he broke through with two victories, and they came at a perfect time -- during the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup -- where he won the BMW Championship and came back the following week with a win in the series' final event, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. The two victories earned him a second-place finish in the season-long competition as well as a \$3 million bonus. He ended the season ranked seventh on the official money list -- his highest finish in three full seasons in which he has never finished outside the top 50 in money winners. He will certainly be an interesting player to watch at Harding Park in this, his first Presidents Cup.

FULL NAME: Camilo Villegas

HEIGHT: 5-9

BIRTHDATE: Jan. 7, 1982

BIRTHPLACE: Medellin, Colombia

RESIDENCE: Gainesville, Fla.

EDUCATION: University of Florida (2004, Business)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Music, Cycling

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2004

NATIONWIDE TOUR GRADUATE: 2005

Personal info

Camilo Villegas popularity in his native Colombia is so great that Colombian TV picked up 30 PGA TOUR golf broadcasts beginning in 2006. He was featured in the July 2006 issue of GQ magazine and was one of People Magazines Hottest Bachelors in 2006 -- the only professional athlete chosen for the feature. In 2005, he started using a low-to-the-ground crouching method to better read putts. His brother, Manny, also played for the University of Florida golf team, where Camilo won NCAA Academic All-America in 2002 and 2003; was the Southeast Conference Player of the Year in 2002 and 2004; won first-team All-SEC honors in 2001, 2002 and 2004; and was the 2001 SEC Freshman of the Year.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (2) 2008 BMW Championship, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Camilo Villegas finished tied for third at the Buick Invitational. His first-round 63 (North Course) was the low round of the tournament. He lost to eventual champion Geoff Ogilvy, 2 and 1, in the third round of the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup, 2009; World Cup, 2006

RECORD: First appearance

VILLEGAS' ALL-TIME PARTNERS (0): First appearance

Retief Goosen

It is difficult to make the case that South Africa's Retief Goosen is sneaky good since the record books show just how good he really is. Coming into this year's Presidents Cup he has seven PGA TOUR victories including two U.S. Open titles to go along with his 22 international victories. Perhaps it is more accurate to say that like his fellow countryman and teammate Ernie Els, he just makes the game look too easy. Both have beautiful, aesthetically pleasing swings, sublime short games and tranquil yet competitive personalities. And to get some sense of just how consistent Goosen is, it's worth noting that from 2002 through 2006 he never finished outside the top 10 on the TOUR's official money list. And since his first full season (2001) he's never been out of the top 100. He brings an 11-7-2 overall record to this year's Matches, along with a win at this year's Transitions Championship in March, making him a player to keep track of at Harding Park.

FULL NAME: Retief Goosen

HEIGHT: 5-11

WEIGHT: 185

BIRTHDATE: Feb. 3, 1969

BIRTHPLACE: Pietersburg, South Africa

RESIDENCE: Pietersburg, South Africa; South Ascot, London, England; Orlando, Fla.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Water skiing, all sports

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1990

JOINED TOUR: 2001

Personal info

Retief Goosen was introduced to golf at age 9 by his estate agent father, a 10-handicapper. As a junior golfer, he was considered one of South Africa's brightest young prospects until he was struck by lightning and had to work hard to get himself and his game back to his pre-lightning strike form.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (7) 2001 U.S. Open. 2002 BellSouth Classic. 2003 Chrysler Championship. 2004 U.S. Open, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. 2005 The INTERNATIONAL. 2009 Transitions Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Goosen holed a five-foot, par-saving putt on the final hole to win the Transitions Championship, his first TOUR victory in almost four years. He trailed former British Open champion Tom Lehman by one stroke entering the final round at Innisbrook but jumped into the lead for good with an eagle at the par-5 11th hole. His final round, 1-under 70 allowed him to avoid a playoff with Brett Quigley and Charles Howell III. The victory was his seventh on the PGA TOUR and moved him to fifth in the FedExCup points race. It was his second victory at Innisbrook, having won in 2003 when it was played in the fall, and it allowed him to join South Korea's K.J. Choi as a multiple winner at Innisbrook. Earlier in the season he finished third at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and fired a final-round 65 to win the Africa Open at East London Golf Club on the Sunshine (South African) Tour. He was in contention all week at the British Open after a 3-under 67 in the first round but a final-round 72 led to a tie for a fifth-place finish. The following week he lost on the second extra hole of a playoff with Nathan Green at the RBC Canadian Open. Goosen finished T8 at the Deutsche Bank Championship and finished the season ranked No. 18 in the FedExCup.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (5), 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009; Dunhill Cup (6), 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000; World Cup (5), 1993, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2007

RECORD: 11-7-2 (Presidents Cup: 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007)

GOOSEN'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (8):

Stuart Appleby (2 Foursomes)

Angel Cabrera (1 Four-ball)

Adam Scott (4 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

Vijay Singh (1 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

K.J. Choi (1 Four-ball)

Tim Clark (1 Foursomes)

Mike Weir (1 Foursomes)

Michael Campbell (1 Four-ball, 1 Foursomes)

Ernie Els

Since Ernie Els played in his first Presidents Cup in 1996, he's been the go-to guy for the International side, and there's no reason to think that will change at Harding Park. And why not? Els brings a resume that features 16 PGA TOUR victories (including two U.S. Open wins and a victory at the 2002 British Open) and 44 international victories. As for team play outside The Presidents Cup, he teamed with fellow countrymen David Frost and Retief Goosen to win two Dunhill Cups and won the 2001 World Cup with Goosen. His most dramatic Presidents Cup moment came at the 2003 Matches in South Africa when, with the Matches tied at the end of regulation play, he and Tiger Woods tied three extra holes before the matches were called off because of darkness and declared a tie, with both sides sharing the Cup.

FULL NAME: Theodore Ernest Els

HEIGHT: 6-3

WEIGHT: 210

BIRTHDATE: Oct. 17, 1969

BIRTHPLACE: Johannesburg, South Africa

RESIDENCE: Wentworth, England

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Movies, reading, sports

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1989

JOINED TOUR: 1994 Nationwide Tour Alumnus

Personal info

Ernie Els started playing golf at age 9 and was one of South Africa's finest junior tennis players until he shifted his full focus to golf at age 14. He is very involved in South African junior golf as well as the Cancer Society of South Africa. He hosts the Ernie Els Invitational in South Africa to raise money for charity. The Ernie Els Foundation was formed in early 1999 to provide support to disadvantaged children. The proceeds from the Ernie Els Invitational go to four charities and his Foundation. In 1998, he received a lifetime membership on the European Tour, joining other non-European honorees Sir Bob Charles, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player. His Web site is ernieels.com.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (16) 1994 U.S. Open. 1995 GTE Byron Nelson Golf Classic. 1996 Buick Classic. 1997 U.S. Open, Buick Classic. 1998 Bay Hill Invitational. 1999 Nissan Open. 2000 The International Presented by Qwest. 2002 Genuity Championship, British Open. 2003 Mercedes Championships, Sony Open in Hawaii. 2004 Sony Open in Hawaii, the Memorial Tournament, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. 2008 The Honda Classic.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Els made his eighth career start at the season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship, posting his sixth top-10 finish there with a tie for sixth place. He reached the quarterfinals of the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, losing to Stewart Cink, 2 and 1, to finish tied for fifth. Later, he tied for eighth place at the Memorial Tournament. He earned his 12th top-10 finish (tied for eighth) in his 18th consecutive appearance at the British Open and finished tied for sixth at the PGA Championship. Els made a strong run through the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup with a T2 at The Barclays and a ninth-place finish at THE TOUR Championship Presented by Coca-Cola. He finished the 2009 FedExCup ranked No. 16.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (6), 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2009; Dunhill Cup (9), 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000; World Cup (5), 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2001

RECORD: 13-10-2 (Presidents Cup: 1996, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2007)

ELS' ALL-TIME PARTNERS (8):

Angel Cabrera (1 Foursomes)

Mike Weir (2 Four-ball)

Adam Scott (3 Foursomes)

Tim Clark (2 Four-ball)

Vijay Singh (4 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

Nick Price (2 Four-ball)

Mark McNulty (2 Four-ball, 1 Foursomes)

Greg Norman (1 Foursomes)

Angel Cabrera

When Argentina's Angel Cabrera arrives at Harding Park for this year's Presidents Cup matches, he will wear the mantle of a two-time major championship winner -- the 2007 U.S. Open and the 2009 Masters. That alone should make him a player to be reckoned with as the team Captains plot their strategies, since Cabrera fears no one and has the game to back it up. Cabrera's first full season on the PGA TOUR came in 2002, when he made 12 cuts in 13 starts and posted four top-10 finishes. He has divided his time between the TOUR and international events, where he has won 17 times. He has proven to be a solid player in international team events, going 3-3-3 in three Presidents Cup appearances and representing Argentina in nine World Cups. He also capped his 2007 season by winning the Grand Slam of Golf, which pits the winners of the four major championships against one another.

FULL NAME: Angel Leopoldo Cabrera

HEIGHT: 6-0

WEIGHT: 210

BIRTHDATE: Sept. 12, 1969

BIRTHPLACE: Cordoba, Argentina

RESIDENCE: Cordoba, Argentina

FAMILY: Wife, Silvia; Federico (6/5/89), Angel (3/10/91)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Soccer

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1989

Q SCHOOL: 2003

Personal info

Angel Cabrera learned the game as a caddie at Cordoba, the home club of his friend and fellow professional Eduardo Romero. Romero, who lived two blocks away from his young protégé, encouraged him to take up the game at age 15 and young Angel progressed so smoothly that he turned professional at age 20. His two young sons are excellent golfers. Cabrera says he would be a soccer player if not a golfer. His nickname is El Pato (The Duck).

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (2) 2007 U.S. Open. 2009 Masters Tournament.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Angel Cabrera parred the second playoff hole to beat Kenny Perry and win this year's Masters tournament. Cabrera and Perry, the third-round co-leaders, finished tied at 12-under 276 along with Chad Campbell. On the first playoff hole, the par-4 18th, Cabrera made a par after driving in the right trees, and Perry got up and down for par from just off the green. Campbell was eliminated when he failed to get up and down from the right bunker. Perry missed the green to the left on the second playoff hole, the par-4 10th, and Cabrera hit the green in two, two-putting for the win -- his second in a major championship -- after Perry made bogey. Cabrera failed to crack the top 10 again until a tie for a fourth-place finish at the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational. He posted a T4 at the Deutsche Bank Championship and a T13 at THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola to finish No. 25 in the 2009 FedExCup.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (3), 2005, 2007, 2009; World Cup (9), 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

RECORD: 3-3-3 (Presidents Cup: 2005, 2007)

CABRERA'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (4):

Ernie Els (1 Foursomes)

Retief Goosen (1 Four-ball)

K.J. Choi (1 Four-ball)

Michael Campbell (2 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

Mike Weir

A hometown hero in the 2007 Matches, Canada's greatest golfer is back for his fifth Presidents Cup. Coming into the 2009 season, Mike Weir had eight career PGA TOUR victories to his credit including the 2003 Masters Tournament, the first major championship won by a Canadian. But if you asked him to name his greatest thrill in golf, one that would make the very short list would be making the International Team at the 2007 Presidents Cup at Royal Montreal Golf Club as one of Gary Player's Captain's Picks. Weir ran up a 3-1-1 record in front of his countrymen -- with one of those victories coming in his Singles match against none other than Tiger Woods, 1-up. Weir showed just how solid he can be in head-to-head competition when he won the Masters by beating Len Mattiace on the first hole of their playoff. He played his way into the showdown with Mattiace by shooting a bogey-free final round, only the fourth in Masters history and the first since Doug Ford in 1957. The victory was the first by a lefty in a major championship since Sir Bob Charles at the 1963 British Open.

FULL NAME: Michael Richard Weir

HEIGHT: 5-9

WEIGHT: 155

BIRTHDATE: May 12, 1970

BIRTHPLACE: Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

RESIDENCE: Draper, Utah

FAMILY: Wife, Bricia; Elle Marisa (12/19/97), Lili (4/3/00)

EDUCATION: Brigham Young University (1993, Recreation Management)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Hockey, fly fishing, skiing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1992

Q SCHOOL: 1997, 1998

Personal info

During a busy Presidents Cup week in Montreal in 2007, Mike Weir met and presented Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper with a personalized TaylorMade golf bag. Prior to the 2003 Presidents Cup, he gave teammates Team Canada hockey jerseys with their names stitched on the back. Wearing the Green Jacket following his Masters victory, he dropped the ceremonial puck before the Toronto Maple Leafs' playoff game against the Philadelphia Flyers on April 14, 2003. He is a three-time recipient (2000-01 and 2003) of the Lionel Conacher Award, given to Canadas Male Athlete of the Year and the first golfer to win the honor since 1932. He received the Order of Canada in 2007, Canadas highest civilian honor, and received the Order of Ontario in 2004. His Web site is mikeweir.com.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (8) 1999 Air Canada Championship. 2000 World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. 2001 THE TOUR Championship. 2003 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Nissan Open, Masters Tournament. 2004 Nissan Open. 2007 Frys Electronics Open.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: He opened the season with a 10-under 62, one shy of his career-low round, on his way to a tie for third at the 50th Bob Hope Classic hosted by Arnold Palmer, a tournament he won in 2003. He finished second at the 54-hole, rain-shortened AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. He recorded consecutive top-10 finishes at the Memorial Tournament and the U.S. Open. He made a hole-in-one at the RBC Canadian Open, his second ace on TOUR. He finished 10th at the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (5), 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009; World Cup (6), 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007

RECORD: 11-7-1 (Presidents Cup: 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007)

WEIR'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (7):

Vijay Singh (3 Foursomes)

Ernie Els (2 Four-ball)

Trevor Immelman (2 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Nick Price (2 Foursomes)

Robert Allenby (2 Four-ball)

Retief Goosen (1 Foursomes)

Steve Elkington (2 Four-ball)

Robert Allenby

Australia's Robert Allenby brings a 6-11-2 record to this, his fifth Presidents Cup appearance. Allenby grew up in Melbourne, the home of several of the world's finest golf courses and early in his professional career was touted by five-time British Open winner Peter Thomson -- another Melbourne native -- as a player he thought "might have the goods" to make it on the world stage. As he has been so often in his career, Thomson proved to be right on the money. Allenby began the 2009 season with four victories on the PGA TOUR and 16 international wins. His TOUR victories came in two bunches; a pair in 2000 and two more in 2001. The latter was the same year he received the Ben Hogan Award from the Golf Writers Association of America for his comeback from a serious 1996 automobile accident in Spain which left him with a broken sternum and facial injuries.

FULL NAME: Robert Allenby

HEIGHT: 6-1

WEIGHT: 178

BIRTHDATE: July 12, 1971

BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne, Australia

RESIDENCE: Melbourne, Australia

FAMILY: Wife, Sandy; Harry Jack (9/20/99); Lily Bella (1/17/02)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Fishing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1991

Q SCHOOL: 1998

Personal info

Robert Allenby's 1996 season on the European Tour, when he finished third on the Order of Merit (official money list), ended prematurely when he was seriously injured in an automobile accident in October. Allenby is a patron and spokesperson for Challenge Cancer Support Network, which has raised more than \$9 million since 1993 for children with cancer and blood disorders.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (4) 2000 Shell Houston Open, Advil Western Open. 2001 Nissan Open, Marconi Pennsylvania Classic.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Allenby tied for fifth at The Honda Classic for his first top-10 of the season and his third consecutive top-10 at that tournament. He wore a pink shirt on Sunday in honor of his mother, Sylvia, who passed away a month earlier following a long battle with cancer. His finish tied him with Tiger Woods for the TOUR lead with 30 consecutive cuts made. He finished tied for fourth at the St. Jude Classic presented by FedEx, his second consecutive top-5 showing at TPC Southwind. He shot four rounds in the 60s to tie for second place with Irelands Padraig Harrington at the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, four behind the winner, Woods, tying his best career finish in a World Golf Championships event (a tie for second in the 2002 Bridgestone Invitational).

NATIONAL TEAMS: Presidents Cup (5), 1994, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2009; World Cup (2), 1993, 1995; Dunhill Cup, 1993

RECORD: 6-11-2 (Presidents Cup: 1994, 1996, 2000, 2003)

ALLENBY'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (7):

Stephen Leaney (2 Foursomes)

Mike Weir (2 Four-ball)

Stuart Appleby (2 Foursomes)

Carlos Franco (1 Four-ball)

Greg Norman (2 Four-ball, 1 Foursomes)

Frank Nobilo (3 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Craig Parry (1 Four-ball)

Y.E. Yang

South Korea's Y.E. Yang captured the golf world's attention when he stared down Tiger Woods in the final round of this year's PGA Championship and came away with the victory. It was not, however, the first time Yang had shown he had the right stuff against the world's best golfer. In 2006, he won the HSBC Champions Tournament (a co-sanctioned event with the European Tour) by two strokes over Woods. His victory in the PGA Championship -- the first time that Woods had failed to win a major after holding at least a share of the lead at the end of 54 holes -- while dramatic, wasn't a fluke by any stretch of the imagination. Earlier in the year, Yang won The Honda Classic for his first TOUR title, making him only the second Korean to win a TOUR event (K.J. Choi was the first). Still, his PGA Championship victory was the first win in a major championship for a male player born in Asia, surpassing the runners-up finishes achieved by Lu Liang-Huan in the 1971 British Open, Isao Aoki in the 1980 U.S. Open and T.C. Chen in the 1985 U.S. Open. The previous best finish by a Korean was Choi's third place in the 2004 Masters Tournament.

FULL NAME: Yong-Eun Yang

HEIGHT: 5-9

WEIGHT: 195

BIRTHDATE: Jan. 15, 1972

BIRTHPLACE: Jeju-do, Korea

RESIDENCE: Seoul, South Korea

FAMILY: Wife, Young Ju Park; Hyeonwoo (1999), Isu (2000), Kyungmin (2005).

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Sports, fishing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2004

Q SCHOOL: 2007, 2008

Personal info

Yang started to play golf at age 19 when a friend suggested that he try hitting balls at a local driving range. At age 21, he began his mandatory service in the South Korean military, and when he finished, he moved to New Zealand to begin his pursuit of a professional golf career. He is the fourth of eight children and the son of vegetable farmers. He once aspired to be a bodybuilder, but a knee injury led him to golf. He worked at a driving range picking up practice balls, practicing when he could. He would also eat and sleep at the driving range.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (2) 2009 The Honda Classic, PGA Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Yang shot a final-round, 2-under 68 to win The Honda Classic by one stroke over John Rollins for his first PGA TOUR victory. A bogey-free 67 in the final round of the Buick Open earned a fifth-place finish, his best since his victory earlier in the year. He rallied to beat Tiger Woods to win the PGA Championship.

"It's not like you're in an octagon where you're fighting against Tiger and he's going to bite you, or swing at you with his 9-iron," Yang said after his victory. "The worst that I could do was just lose to Tiger, so I really had nothing much at stake."

After his victory, he received a congratulatory phone call from South Korea President Lee Myung-bak.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup, 2009

RECORD: First appearance

YANG'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (0): First appearance

Tim Clark

Tim Clark got his golf career off to a smashing start when, as an 8-year-old, he made his first hole-in-one. If that doesn't get a kid hooked on the game, what would it take? Clark may have learned the game in his native South Africa, but he polished it in the United States, where he won the U.S. Public Links Championship in 1997. He played his collegiate golf at North Carolina State University, where he was the Atlantic Coast Conference's Player of the Year in 1997. He turned professional the following year, and in 2000, won two events on the Nationwide Tour, the Fort Smith Classic and the Boise Open. His first full season on the PGA TOUR was 2002, and coming into the 2009 season he had posted 31 top-10 finishes in 123 starts, including six runner-ups. He brings a 4-5-1 overall Presidents Cup record to Harding Park.

FULL NAME: Timothy Henry Clark

HEIGHT: 5-7

WEIGHT: 165

BIRTHDATE: Dec. 17, 1975

BIRTHPLACE: Durban, South Africa

RESIDENCE: Scottsdale, Ariz.

FAMILY: Wife, Candace

EDUCATION: North Carolina State University

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Darts, pool, ping-pong, remote-control planes, fishing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1998

NATIONWIDE TOUR GRADUATE: 2000

Personal info

Tim Clark donated his first-place share of approximately \$20,000 at the November 2005 Nelson Mandela Invitational to a deaf girl from the Carel du Toit School for the Hearing Impaired in Tygerberg, South Africa, to help pay the costs of implant surgery. It put into perspective what life is all about -- and it's not about all those putts I'm able to put away or miss at the crucial stages of an event, but life in general, he said.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: Clark has no TOUR victories but won twice on the Nationwide Tour and has four international victories.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Clark posted a 6-under 64 on the final day of the Sony Open in Hawaii to finish tied for 12th. He came back the following week with five rounds in the 60s, including a 63 in the third round, to finish tied for fifth at the 50th Bob Hope Classic hosted by Arnold Palmer. After beating Tiger Woods, 4 and 2, in the second round of the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, he lost to Ireland's Rory McIlroy, 4 and 3, in the third round to finish tied for ninth. He shot 69s in the second and final rounds to finish tied for ninth at THE PLAYERS Championship. He bogeyed the final hole at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial to fall into a three-way playoff with Steve Stricker. He lost to Stricker on the second hole after his second shot struck the pin and caromed 20 feet away. It was his seventh career runner-up finish.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (3), 2003, 2005, 2009; World Cup (2), 2002, 2005

RECORD: 4-5-1 (Presidents Cup: 2003, 2005)

CLARK'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (6):

Nick O'Hern (2 Foursomes)

Vijay Singh (1 Four-ball)

Mark Hensby (1 Four-ball)

Peter Lonard (1 Foursomes)

Ernie Els (2 Four-ball)

Retief Goosen (1 Foursomes)

Ryo Ishikawa

Captain Greg Norman went with youth -- and his gut instinct -- in this Captain's Pick from Japan. Norman's decision to choose Ryo Ishikawa, who turned 18 on Sept. 17, as one of his two Captain's Picks -- making him the youngest player in the history of the competition -- was based on a number of factors, but one of the strongest arguments in Ishikawa's favor was his outstanding play on the Japan Golf Tour in 2009. He won the Mizuno Open in late June by three strokes despite an up-and-down final round. In early August, he won the Sun Chlorella Classic by leading wire to wire and finishing with a birdie on the final hole to earn a one-stroke win over Brendan Jones. Then in early September, he fired a second-round 65 to take the lead and went on to win the Fujisankei Classic by five strokes over Daisuke Maruyama. The victory was his third in six Japan Golf Tour events over a 10-week period and kept him in first place in the Japan Golf Tour's Order of Merit (official money list). He also improved to 47th in the Official World Golf Ranking, becoming the youngest player to ever make the top 50. Ishikawa showed promise early in his career when, in 2007, the 15-year-old amateur won the Munsingwear Open KSB Cup on the Japan Golf Tour, making him the youngest winner of a Japanese men's event and the only teenager to win on the Japan Golf Tour since it was formed in 1973. He turned professional in early 2008 at age 16 and by the close of 2008, had become the youngest golfer to be ranked in the top 100 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

FULL NAME: Ryo Ishikawa (Pronounced Yo)

HEIGHT: 5-8

WEIGHT: 150

BIRTHDATE: Sept. 17, 1991

BIRTHPLACE: Saitama, Japan

RESIDENCE: Saitama, Japan

FAMILY: Single

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2008

Personal info

Ishikawa is nicknamed Hanikami Oji, translated as Bashful Prince, for his shy smile and polite demeanor. He started playing golf at age 6 after being introduced to the game by his father. He was a member of the track team in junior high school but then turned his focus to golf.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (0) Prior to the announcement of his selection as a Captains Pick, Ryo Ishikawa had won five tournaments on the Japan Golf Tour including the Sun Chlorella Classic, the Mizuno Open and the Fujisankei Classic in 2009.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: In 2009, Ishikawa was invited to play in the Northern Trust Open on a Commissioners Foreign Exemption, as well as the Transitions Championship, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard and the Masters Tournament. He made the cut and finished 71st at the Transitions Championship. He missed the cut at the British Open after opening with a 68. He was paired with Tiger Woods for the first two rounds at Turnberry. In mid-August, he finished tied for 56th place at the PGA Championship for his first made cut in a major championship.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup, 2009; he was also a member of the winning 2009 Asian Team in the Royal Trophy

RECORD: First appearance

ISHIKAWA'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (0): First appearance

Adam Scott

Captain Greg Norman has faith that his fellow Aussie can work some magic in his fourth Presidents Cup appearance. Adam Scott, a member of three previous International Presidents Cup teams, comes to Harding Park hoping to put a positive end on what has been a disappointing season. Scott saw his Official World Golf Ranking drop from third in July 2008 to 53rd in the run-up to the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup, where he finished tied for 58th at The Barclays and failed to qualify for the second event. Although Scott had struggled with a cyst on a knee that may require surgery, Norman remains confident.

“At the end of the day, he's got the playing skills along with what he can bring to the locker room, the support he gives to other players, and the connection and experience that he's had playing on The Presidents Cup team,” Norman said. “Everyone goes through slumps in golf and in life and being on the team should give him a huge boost of confidence.”

FULL NAME: Adam Scott

HEIGHT: 6-0

WEIGHT: 170

BIRTHDATE: July 16, 1980

BIRTHPLACE: Adelaide, Australia

RESIDENCE: Crans sur Sierre, Switzerland

EDUCATION: University of Nevada-Las Vegas

SPECIAL INTERESTS: All sports, biographies, surfing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2000

JOINED TOUR: 2003

Personal info

Adam Scott's golf hero is countryman Greg Norman, who along with coach Butch Harmon, urged Scott to play several seasons on the European Tour before coming to the PGA TOUR. It proved to be a wise decision as he has emerged as another in the long line of outstanding golfers from Australia while posting eight international victories from 2001 through 2008.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (6) 2003 Deutsche Bank Championship. 2004 THE PLAYERS Championship, Booz Allen Classic. 2006 THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. 2007 Shell Houston Open. 2008 EDS Byron Nelson Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Scott shot a final-round 64 to finish as the runner-up at the Sony Open in Hawaii. He finished tied with David Toms, two strokes behind winner Zach Johnson and earned his first top-10 of the season. His best finish in a major was a tie for 36th at the U.S. Open, where he opened with a 69. He tied for fourth place at the Barclays Scottish Open in mid-July, shooting three rounds in the 60s at the European Tour event.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (4), 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009; World Cup (2), 2001, 2002

RECORD: 6-7-2 (Presidents Cup: 2003, 2005, 2007)

SCOTT'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (5):

Geoff Ogilvy (1 Foursomes)

K.J. Choi (2 Four-ball)

Ernie Els (3 Foursomes)

Retief Goosen (3 Four-ball, 2 Foursomes)

Stuart Appleby (1 Four-ball)

Tiger Woods

Tiger Woods began the 2009 season by answering questions about how his recovery from knee surgery in 2008 was coming along, but it wasn't long before the questioning centered on something far more important: Was Charlie Axel, the latest edition to the Woods Clan (born Feb. 9), doing as well as his mother, Elin, and sister, Sam Alexis? The answer, happily, was just fine and, as it turned out, so was dear old dad, who picked up his sixth victory of the season at the BMW Championship. With that win, a T2 at The Barclays and a second-place finish at THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola, Woods captured the 2009 FedExCup, his second in three years. This year marks his sixth appearance in The Presidents Cup. He has also competed in five Ryder Cups, three World Cups, a Dunhill Cup and, as an amateur, a Walker Cup and a World Amateur Team Championship. Woods should also have pleasant memories from his last visit to Harding Park. It was there, in 2005, that he beat John Daly in a playoff at the World Golf Championships-American Express Championship.

FULL NAME: Eldrick T. Woods **HEIGHT:** 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 185 **BIRTHDATE:** Dec. 30, 1975

BIRTHPLACE: Cypress, Calif.

RESIDENCE: Orlando, Fla.

EDUCATION: Stanford University

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Basketball, fishing, all sports

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1996

JOINED TOUR: 1996

Personal info

Woods was nicknamed Tiger after a Vietnamese soldier who was a friend of his father, Earl, who was a Green Beret stationed in Vietnam. He and his father founded The Tiger Woods Foundation in 1996. The Tiger Woods Learning Center, a two-story, 35,000-square-foot center that opened in February 2006, provides fifth through 12th grade students with critically important interactive enrichment programs in reading, math, science and technology. More information is at www.twlc.org.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (71) 1996 Las Vegas Invitational, Walt Disney World/Oldsmobile Classic. 1997 Mercedes Championships, Masters Tournament, GTE Byron Nelson Golf Classic, Motorola Western Open. 1998 BellSouth Classic. 1999 Buick Invitational, Memorial Tournament, Motorola Western Open, PGA Championship, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational, National Car Rental Golf Classic/Disney, THE TOUR Championship, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. 2000 Mercedes Championships, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Bay Hill Invitational, Memorial Tournament, U.S. Open, British Open, PGA Championship, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational, Bell Canadian Open. 2001 Bay Hill Invitational, THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament, Memorial Tournament, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational. 2002 Bay Hill Invitational presented by Cooper Tires, Masters Tournament, U.S. Open, Buick Open, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. 2003 Buick Invitational, World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, Bay Hill Invitational presented by Cooper Tires, 100th Western Open presented by Golf Digest, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. 2004 World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship. 2005 Buick Invitational, Ford Championship at Doral, Masters Tournament, British Open, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. 2006 Buick Invitational, Ford Championship at Doral, British Open, Buick Open, PGA Championship, World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, Deutsche Bank Championship, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. 2007 Buick Invitational, World Golf Championships-CA Championship, Wachovia Championship, World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, PGA Championship, BMW Championship, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. 2008 Buick Invitational, World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard, U.S. Open. 2009 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard, the Memorial Tournament, AT&T National, Buick Open, World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, BMW Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Woods took the No. 1 seed into THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola after his dominating eight-stroke victory at the BMW Championship at Cog Hill, and that's exactly where he ended up in the final FedExCup standings after a second-place finish at THE TOUR Championship, winning his second FedExCup. Woods won the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by

MasterCard, the Memorial Tournament, AT&T National, Buick Open, the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational and BMW Championship (TOUR victories Nos. 66-71), which left him just two wins behind Jack Nicklaus and 11 behind Sam Snead in career victories. By anyone else's standards, this would have been cause for celebration (for many people, it would count as a great career), but Woods didn't win a major championship, tying for sixth in the Masters Tournament and the U.S. Open, missing the cut at the British Open (only his second missed cut in a major as a professional) and finishing second at the PGA Championship.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (6), 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009; Ryder Cup (5), 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006; World Amateur Team Championship, 1994; Walker Cup, 1995; Dunhill Cup, 1998; World Cup (3), 1999, 2000, 2001

RECORDS:

13-11-1 (Presidents Cup: 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007)

10-13-2 (Ryder Cup: 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006)

23-24-3 (Combined)

WOODS' ALL-TIME PARTNERS (16):

Charles Howell III (3 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

Jim Furyk (3 Four-ball, 2 Foursomes; 2 Four-ball RC, 2 Foursomes RC)

David Toms (1 Four-ball)

Fred Couples (3 Foursomes)

Notah Begay (2 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

Justin Leonard (1 Four-ball; 1 Foursomes RC)

John Huston (1 Four-ball)

Phil Mickelson (1 Four-ball RC, 1 Foursomes RC)

Chris Riley (1 Four-ball RC)

Davis Love III (1 Foursomes RC; 1 Four-ball RC)

Paul Azinger (1 Four-ball RC)

Mark Calcavecchia (1 Foursome RC)

Tom Lehman (1 Foursomes RC)

David Duval (1 Four-ball RC)

Steve Pate (1 Foursomes RC; 1 Four-ball RC)

Mark O'Meara (2 Four-ball RC, 1 Foursomes RC)

Phil Mickelson

Phil Mickelson comes to Harding Park as the only person to have played on every United States Presidents Cup team. Add to that his appearances as a member of seven Ryder Cup teams, and we are talking about some serious experience here. If all that wasn't enough, Mickelson came into the 2009 season with 34 career TOUR titles and added wins at the Northern Trust Open, World Golf Championships-CA Championship. At that point in the season, he seemed to be right on track for more victories. In late May his wife, Amy, was diagnosed with breast cancer, and he put his schedule on hold. A short time later, his mother, Mary, received the same diagnosis. Mickelson played a limited schedule after receiving the news, but he did post a record fifth runner-up finish at the U.S. Open. He elected to skip the British Open, the first time he didn't play in a major championship since 1994. Through it all, he and his family have been buoyed by the support they received from his fellow players and the fans. A fitting triumph came at the season-ending event, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola, where he won by three shots over Tiger Woods and finished second in the FedExCup.

FULL NAME: Philip Alfred Mickelson

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 200

BIRTHDATE: June 16, 1970 **BIRTHPLACE:** San Diego, Calif.

RESIDENCE: Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; plays out of Grayhawk GC

EDUCATION: Arizona State University (Psychology, 1992) **TURNED PROFESSIONAL:** 1992

SPECIAL INTERESTS: All sports, especially football, flying **JOINED TOUR:** June 1992

Personal info

Phil Mickelson started hitting golf balls at the age of 18 months. While he is right-handed in everything except golf, he mirrored the example of his father, Phil, Sr., who is right-handed, by playing left-handed. Mickelson, an avid pilot, also continued to follow in his the footsteps of his father, who was a Navy pilot. With wife, Amy, he has been involved with the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, Homes for Our Troops and Birdies for the Brave the last two seasons, helping to raise money for the three organizations. His mother, Mary, was honored as the March of Dimes Mother of the Year in November 1998. His web site is www.philmickelson.com, and he is Co-Chairman of the American Junior Golf Association.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (37) 1991 Northern Telecom Open. 1993 Buick Invitational of California, The International. 1994 Mercedes Championships. 1995 Northern Telecom Open. 1996 Nortel Open, Phoenix Open, GTE Byron Nelson Golf Classic, NEC World Series of Golf. 1997 Bay Hill Invitational, Sprint International. 1998 Mercedes Championships, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. 2000 Buick Invitational, BellSouth Classic, MasterCard Colonial, THE TOUR Championship. 2001 Buick Invitational, Canon Greater Hartford Open. 2002 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Canon Greater Hartford Open. 2004 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Masters Tournament. 2005 FBR Open, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, BellSouth Classic, PGA Championship. 2006 BellSouth Classic, Masters Tournament. 2007 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, THE PLAYERS Championship, Deutsche Bank Championship. 2008 Northern Trust Open, Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. 2009 Northern Trust Open, World Golf Championships-CA Championship, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Mickelson successfully defended his title at the Northern Trust Open despite struggling early in the final round. It was his 35th career TOUR victory, and he became the first player since Ben Hogan (194648) to follow up a runner-up finish (2007) with consecutive victories at the Northern Trust Open (200809). Weakened and dehydrated by a stomach virus that sent him to the hospital on the eve of the final round, he closed with seven straight pars for a 3-under 69 to win the World Golf Championships-CA Championship by one stroke over Nick Watney, whose 30-foot birdie try on the final green barely missed. His second victory in his last three starts moved him to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings and to No. 2 in the world. The victory was also the 36th of his career, tied with Lloyd Mangrum for 12th all time. He shot a 30 on the first nine in the final round of the Masters and went on to tie for fifth place. At the season-ending event, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola, Mickelson where won by three shots over Tiger Woods and finished second in the FedExCup.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (8), 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009; Ryder Cup (7), 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008; Walker Cup (2), 1989, 1991; World Amateur Team Championship, 1990; Dunhill Cup, 1996

RECORD:

11-13-9 (Presidents Cup: 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007)

10-14-6 (Ryder Cup: 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008)

21-27-15 (Combined)

MICKELSON'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (13):

Woody Austin (2 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Hunter Mahan (1 Four-ball PC, 1 Four-ball RC)

Chris DiMarco (3 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball; 2 Four-balls RC, 2 Foursomes RC)

David Toms (1 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball; 3 Foursomes RC, 3 Four-ball RC)

Fred Funk (1 Four-ball)

Tom Lehman (3 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball; 2 Four-ball RC, 1 Foursomes RC)

Davis Love III (1 Four-ball; 1 Four-ball RC)

David Duval (2 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball; 1 Foursomes RC)

Corey Pavin (2 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball; 1 Four-ball RC)

Anthony Kim (2 Foursomes RC, Four-ball RC)

Tiger Woods (1 Four-ball RC, 1 Foursomes RC)

Jim Furyk (1 Four-ball RC)

Jay Haas (1 Four-ball RC)

Steve Stricker

Wisconsin native Steve Stricker will certainly be an interesting player to watch at Harding Park. This is his third appearance as a member of a United States Presidents Cup team (5-5-0), and he also played on the 2008 U.S. Ryder Cup squad (0-2-1). Perhaps as important, however, is the fact that he has won three times this season, at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, the John Deere Classic and the Deutsche Bank Championship. The wins brought his career total to seven on TOUR. Stricker was an All-American at the University of Illinois in 1988-89, and his first full year on TOUR was 1994 after spending four seasons on the Nationwide Tour. His breakthrough year came in 1996 when he won twice. He won again in 2001 and 2007. In a rarity, in 2007 he became the only back-to-back winner of the PGA TOUR's Comeback Player of the Year award.

FULL NAME: Steven Charles Stricker

HEIGHT: 6-0

WEIGHT: 190

BIRTHDATE: Feb. 23, 1967

BIRTHPLACE: Edgerton, Wis.

RESIDENCE: Madison, Wis.

EDUCATION: University of Illinois

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Hunting

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1990

Q SCHOOL: 1993 Nationwide Tour Alumnus

Personal info

Stricker's wife, Nicki, who had been his caddie throughout his professional career, gave up the bag in 1998 to deliver their daughter Bobbi Maria. She returned to caddie briefly in 1999 at Milwaukee. His father-in-law, Dennis Tiziani, is the retired golf coach at University of Wisconsin, and his brother-in-law, Mario Tiziani, played on TOUR in 2005. After failing to earn his TOUR card in 2005 by two strokes at the PGA TOUR Qualifying School, Stricker rediscovered his game by hitting balls out of a trailer in the December snow on the practice range at Cherokee Country Club in Madison, Wis. He was inducted into the Wisconsin State Golf Association Hall of Fame in December 2007.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (7) 1996 Kemper Open, Motorola Western Open. 2001 World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship. 2007 The Barclays. 2009 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, John Deere Classic, Deutsche Bank Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Stricker chipped in for birdie on the par-4 17th hole in regulation play and then made a 3-foot birdie putt on 17th -- the second playoff hole -- to win the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. He birdied the hole four of the five times he played it during the week. He beat third-round leader Tim Clark and Steve Marino (all at 17 under) in the playoff for his fifth career PGA TOUR title, moving him to second place in the FedExCup standings. After breaking his career-low round with a 9-under 61 in the second round of the John Deere Classic, he holed a 98-yard pitch shot for an eagle-two in the final round to claim a three-stroke win over Zach Johnson, Brett Quigley and Brandt Snedeker. With the win, he moved into second place in the FedExCup standings behind Tiger Woods. He briefly took over No. 1 with a strong run through the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup that included a tie for second at The Barclays and a win at the Deutsche Bank Championship, where he birdied the final two holes. When Woods won the BMW Championship, Stricker came to THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola ranked second. He finished No. 3 in the final FedExCup standings after a sixth-place finish in Atlanta.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (3), 1996, 2007, 2009; Ryder Cup, 2008; Dunhill Cup, 1996

RECORD:

5-5-0 (Presidents Cup: 1996, 2007)

0-2-1 (Ryder Cup: 2008)

5-7-1 (Combined)

STRICKER'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (5):

Hunter Mahan (2 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Scott Verplank (1 Four-ball)

Tom Lehman (1 Four-ball, 2 Foursomes)

Corey Pavin (1 Four-ball)

Ben Curtis (2 Four-ball RC)

Kenny Perry

A funny thing happened to Kenny Perry when he turned 40 in 2000. At an age when many TOUR veterans turn their eyes towards the Champions Tour, Perry became a serious force for younger players to reckon with. He won 11 times on TOUR after turning 40, including twice this season. He has also played in three previous Presidents Cup and two Ryder Cup teams. All this isn't to suggest that Perry's post-40 success came out of nowhere. He had won three times since joining the TOUR full-time 1987 and had established a reputation as a solid ball-striker. His first win came at one of the TOUR's premier events, the Memorial Tournament, in 1991 when he beat three-time U.S. Open winner Hale Irwin in a playoff.

FULL NAME: James Kenneth Perry **HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 205 **BIRTHDATE:** Aug. 10, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Elizabethtown, Ky. **RESIDENCE:** Franklin, Ky.; plays out of Country Creek GC
EDUCATION: Western Kentucky University
SPECIAL INTERESTS: Harley Davidson motorcycles, drag racing, restoring Chevrolet muscle cars
TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1982 **Q SCHOOL:** Fall 1986

Personal info

Kenny Perry took up golf at age 7 with encouragement from his father, who spent hours teeing balls up for him. He has earned a spot in the Western Kentucky University and Kentucky Golf halls of fame. He was named winner of the 2002 Charles Bartlett Award, which is given to a professional golfer for his unselfish contributions to the betterment of society by the Golf Writers Association of America. Perry donates five percent of his winnings to Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn., to provide scholarships for Simpson County students. Perry also took out a loan to build Country Creek, a public course in his hometown of Franklin, Ky. In 1995, Perry bought 142 acres of land and borrowed more than \$2.5 million to design and build the only public course in the town. He designed it for mid-to-high handicappers and kept it affordable: 18 holes with a cart is \$28 on weekdays. He works from time to time behind the counter and is often asked, Do you know Kenny Perry?

A champion in every sense of the word, both on the golf course and in the community, Perry was named the 2009 winner of the Payne Stewart Award. Celebrating its 10-year anniversary in 2009, the Payne Stewart Award is presented annually to a player sharing Stewart's respect for the traditions of the game, his commitment to uphold the game's heritage of charitable support and his professional and meticulous presentation of himself and the sport through his dress and conduct.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (14) 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 presented by MasterCard, Bank of America Colonial. 2008 the Memorial Tournament presented by Morgan Stanley, Buick Open, John Deere Classic. 2009 FBR Open, Travelers Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Kenny Perry opened the season with a tie for sixth at the Mercedes-Benz Championship. He made a 22-foot birdie putt on the third playoff hole to beat Charley Hoffman and win the FBR Open in February. It was his 13th PGA TOUR victory and, at age 48, he became the oldest player to win the event, surpassing Julius Boros who was 46 when he won in 1967. He lost to Angel Cabrera on the second playoff hole at the Masters Tournament after Chad Campbell was eliminated with a bogey on the first playoff hole. Perry shot a final-round 63 to finish with a tournament-record 258 to win the Travelers Championship by three strokes over Paul Goydos and David Toms. With the win, he moved into first place in the FedExCup standings. Perry led THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola after three rounds, ultimately finishing tied for fourth. He ended the FedExCup ranked No. 9.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (4), 1996, 2003, 2005, 2009; Ryder Cup (2), 2004, 2008

RECORD:

7-6-0 (Presidents Cup: 1996, 2003, 2005)

2-3-1 (Ryder Cup: 2004, 2008)

9-9-1 (Combined)

PERRY'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (6):

Davis Love III (2 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

Stewart Cink (1 Four-ball; 1 Foursomes RC)

Jerry Kelly (1 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Justin Leonard (2 Foursomes)

Scott Hoch (1 Four-ball)

Jim Furyk (2 Foursomes RC, 1 Four-ball RC)

Zach Johnson

Here's an interesting trivia question: Coming into the 2008 PGA TOUR season, Zach Johnson had won three tournaments. What did they have in common? If you guessed that they were all in Georgia, you guessed right. He won two in Atlanta and a very big one -- the 2007 Masters Tournament -- in Augusta. But in recent years he's broadened his geographic reach, winning the Valero Texas Open twice and the Sony Open in Hawaii. Johnson's victory at Augusta National -- where he beat Retief Goosen, Rory Sabbatini and Tiger Woods by two strokes -- came as something of a surprise because the course is generally considered a long-hitter's paradise, not one of Johnson's strengths. But his wedge game is a thing of beauty, and he took full advantage of it on his way to the Green Jacket. This year marks his second Presidents Cup appearance. In 2007 at Royal Montreal Golf Club, he posted a 2-2-1 record for Captain Jack Nicklaus's victorious United States team.

FULL NAME: Zachary Harris Johnson

HEIGHT: 5-11

WEIGHT: 160

BIRTHDATE: Feb. 24, 1976

BIRTHPLACE: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RESIDENCE: St. Simons Island, Ga.

EDUCATION: Drake University (1998, Business Management/Marketing)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Movies, all sports, downhill skiing, spending time with wife and son, Drake University and University of Iowa athletics

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1998

NATIONWIDE TOUR GRADUATE: (2003)

Personal info

Zach Johnson began playing golf at age 10 and lists his father, a chiropractor, and mother among his heroes. Johnson is a huge fan of University of Iowa football and basketball. The gallery at his first TOUR victory included a group of about 10 men from Iowa who gave him financial support early in his career, buying a stake in Zach for \$500 a share. Some were seeing him play professionally for the first time. It started out as a business, but it ended up as a business family, Johnson said of his relationship with them. "It's unbelievable having them here. They would buy a couple of stock shares in me and just allow me to go out and not have to worry about the necessities of traveling week to week." It proved to be a wonderful investment in a terrific player.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (6) 2004 BellSouth Classic. 2007 Masters Tournament, AT&T Classic. 2008 Valero Texas Open. 2009 Sony Open in Hawaii, Valero Texas Open.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Zach Johnson shot a final-round 65 highlighted by a two-putt birdie on the final hole to post a two-stroke victory over David Toms and Australia's Adam Scott at the Sony Open in Hawaii. It was his fifth career victory and the second in his last six starts dating back to the end of the 2008 season. Later in the year he sank a 10-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to beat James Driscoll and successfully defend his Valero Texas Open title at LaCantera Golf Club for his sixth career TOUR title. The win moved him to the top of the FedExCup standings, passing Geoff Ogilvy and Phil Mickelson -- the only other two-time winners on the PGA TOUR at that point in the season. He moved to the top of the official money list with a tie for ninth at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, putting him in first place on both the money list and the FedExCup standings. Johnson added a T2 at the John Deere Classic and a fifth-place finish at the BMW Championship to finish the season ranked No. 6 in the FedExCup standings.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (2), 2007, 2009; Ryder Cup, 2006; World Cup, 2005

RECORD:

2-2-0 (Presidents Cup: 2007)

1-2-1 (Ryder Cup: 2008)

3-4-1 (Combined)

JOHNSON'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (5):

Stewart Cink (1 Foursomes; 1 Foursomes RC)

Charles Howell III (1 Four-ball)

David Toms (1 Foursomes)

Chad Campbell (1 Foursomes RC)

Scott Verplank (1 Four-ball RC)

Stewart Cink

Few players bring Stewart Cink's level of experience in team competition to this year's Presidents Cup. The Georgia resident is playing on his fourth Presidents Cup team to go with his four Ryder Cup appearances and his two appearances in the World Cup. Cink's 2009 season has been highlighted by his victory over 59-year-old Tom Watson in the British Open at Turnberry. Watson was seeking his sixth victory in the game's oldest championship and trying to become the oldest winner of a major professional championship, but Cink prevailed in their four-hole aggregate playoff. It was Cink's sixth career TOUR victory to go along with his two wins on the Nationwide Tour. Curiously, two of those wins have come in Hartford, Conn., and two at Hilton Head, S.C. Cink came to the TOUR following a fine amateur career that saw him win All-American honors at Georgia Tech. He received the 1995 Dave Williams, Fred Haskins and Jack Nicklaus awards as the country's top collegiate golfer. He was an American Junior Golf Association All-American in 1990.

FULL NAME: Stewart Ernest Cink

HEIGHT: 6-4

WEIGHT: 205

BIRTHDATE: May 21, 1973

BIRTHPLACE: Huntsville, Ala.

RESIDENCE: Duluth, Ga.; plays out of East Lake GC

EDUCATION: Georgia Tech (1995, Management)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Family, boating, water sports, hiking, barbecue, snow skiing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1995

NATIONWIDE TOUR GRADUATE: 1996

Personal info

Stewart Cink took up the game when his parents, single-digit handicappers, left him at the driving range before he was old enough to go on the course. He was a husband and a father while still at Georgia Tech. He is a member of East Lake Golf Club, the host venue of THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. He is a big Atlanta Thrashers hockey fan as well as an outdoor enthusiast who loves hiking, camping, biking and skiing.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (6) 1997 Canon Greater Hartford Open. 2000 MCI Classic. 2004 MCI Heritage, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational. 2008 Travelers Championship. 2009 British Open.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Stewart Cink posted his first top-10 of the season with a 1-up win over Ross Fisher in the third-place match at the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, holing a bunker shot at the 18th for victory. He tied for eighth at the Memorial Tournament, finishing 5-under for the tournament. He won his first career major professional championship at the British Open at Turnberry. He made a 12-foot birdie on the final hole of regulation and then took advantage of Tom Watson's missed opportunity in the four-hole playoff to win the game's oldest championship by six strokes. Watson, 59, missed an 8-foot par putt on the 72nd hole that would have won the tournament, forcing the four-hole, cumulative playoff. Cink made two birdies and two pars in the playoff, while Watson made a par, two bogeys and a double bogey. Cink finished with a 69 and a 2-under 278 total.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (4), 2000, 2005, 2007, 2009; Ryder Cup (4), 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008; World Cup (2), 2005, 2006

RECORD:

8-4-1 (Presidents Cup: 2000, 2005, 2007)

4-7-4 (Ryder Cup: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008)

12-11-5 (Combined)

CINK'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (11):

Zach Johnson (1 Foursomes; 1 Foursomes RC)

Lucas Glover (1 Four-ball)

Jim Furyk (1 Four-ball; 2 Foursomes RC)

David Toms (1 Foursomes; 1 Foursomes RC)

Fred Funk (1 Four-ball)

Davis Love III (1 Foursomes; 1 Four-ball RC)

Kenny Perry (1 Four-ball; 1 Foursomes RC)

Kirk Triplett (2 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Chad Campbell (2 Foursomes RC)

J.J. Henry (2 Four-ball RC)

Chris Riley (1 Four-ball RC)

Sean O'Hair

Unlike players who come to the PGA TOUR with pedigrees established after outstanding amateur careers, Sean O'Hair's professional success was anything but predictable. He turned professional after his junior year of high school, spent time on the Cleveland Pro Tour and the Gateway Tour and also played on the Nationwide Tour. He earned his initial TOUR card for 2005 after making it through all three stages of the PGA TOUR National Qualifying Tournament, including the final stage in his first attempt. He had been to Q-School every year since 1999. In 2005, his first full season on TOUR, he broke through with a victory at the John Deere Classic and ended the year ranked 18th on the official money list. In the years that followed, he has never finished outside the top 100 and, with the exception of a 62nd placement in 2006, has finished inside the top 50 every time. His second TOUR victory came at the 2008 PODS Championship, and he won for a third time at this year's Quail Hollow Championship. This is his first international team competition.

FULL NAME: Sean M. OHair

HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 165

BIRTHDATE: July 11, 1982

BIRTHPLACE: Lubbock, Texas

RESIDENCE: West Chester, Pa.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Football, basketball, racing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1999

Q SCHOOL: 2004 Nationwide Tour Alumnus

Personal info

OHair, who turned pro after his junior year of high school, had never played in a PGA TOUR event prior to the 2005 season, but he did polish his game on the Nationwide Tour where he made the cut in 10 of 19 events. He also made the cut in four tournaments on the European Tour in 2007. Steve Lucas, his father-in-law, has served in the past as his caddie. Sean met his wife, Jackie, at TPC Heron Bay in Coral Springs, Fla., when she was a college golfer at Florida Atlantic and he was practicing on the driving range. On their first date, they rented the movie "Pearl Harbor" and went to her townhouse to watch it. She sat on one side of the couch and I sat on the complete opposite side. I dont think we said two words to each other the whole night, Sean said. They married in 2002 and their third child was born earlier this year.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (3) 2005 John Deere Classic. 2008 PODS Championship. 2009 Quail Hollow Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Sean OHair got off to a promising start in 2009. His final-round, 8-under 65, the best score of the day, led to a fourth-place finish at the season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship. He lost, 4 and 3, to eventual finalist Paul Casey in the quarterfinals of the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship and finished second to Tiger Woods at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard when Woods birdied the final hole for the win. He had three rounds in the 60s on the way to a tie for 10th at the Masters Tournament, his first top-10 in a major championship. He won the Quail Hollow Championship by one stroke over Lucas Glover and Bubba Watson, becoming the only current American player in his 20s with three PGA TOUR victories. International players Sergio Garcia and Adam Scott are the only others in the under-30 set to achieve that feat. The win vaulted him to third in the FedExCup standings. After missing the cut at The Barclays, O'Hair made a strong run through the rest of the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup with a T8 at the Deutsche Bank Championship, a fourth-place finish at the BMW Championship and a third-place finish at THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. He finished the FedExCup ranked No. 5.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup, 2009

RECORD: First appearance

O'HAIR'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (0): First appearance

Jim Furyk

Jim Furyk is just the kind of player anyone would want on their team, whether in a Presidents Cup or a weekend Nassau. For starters, he is consistent; witness his PGA TOUR record. He comes to Harding Park with 13 career wins including a streak of at least one win a year from 1998 through 2007 (with the exception of 2004 when he was recovering from wrist surgery). Interestingly, three of those wins came in Las Vegas, two came in Hawaii, and two others came in Canada. His biggest victory, however, came in the 2003 U.S. Open at Olympia Fields Country Club outside Chicago. He is also a veteran of team play, posting a 13-8-2 record in The Presidents Cup while going 8-13-2 in the Ryder Cup. Furyk, who grew up in Pennsylvania, is a huge Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

FULL NAME: James Michael Furyk

HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 185

BIRTHDATE: May 12, 1970

BIRTHPLACE: West Chester, Pa.

RESIDENCE: Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

EDUCATION: University of Arizona

SPECIAL INTERESTS: All sports

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1992

Q SCHOOL: 1993 Nationwide Tour Alumnus

Personal info

Jim Furyk might have one of the PGA TOURs less orthodox swings but it has been proven to be both consistent and efficient. His father, Mike, has been his only swing instructor, and he went out of his way to thank and credit him following his U.S. Open victory. Jim started putting cross-handed at age 7 and no less a figure than Arnold Palmer once said that, if he had it to do over again, that might be how he'd putt as well.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (13) 1995 Las Vegas Invitational. 1996 United Airlines Hawaiian Open. 1998 Las Vegas Invitational. 1999 Las Vegas Invitational. 2000 Doral-Ryder Open. 2001 Mercedes Championships. 2002 Memorial Tournament. 2003 U.S. Open Championship, Buick Open. 2005 Cialis Western Open. 2006 Wachovia Championship, Canadian Open. 2007 Canadian Open presented by Franklin Templeton Investments.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Furyk trailed by three strokes entering the final round of the Masters Tournament and finished tied for 10th, his fourth career top-10 at Augusta National Golf Club. He tied for fifth at THE PLAYERS Championship, his third top-5 finish in his last six starts at the tournament. He closed with 11 consecutive pars in a final-round 65 at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial to tie for ninth, his fifth top-10 of the season. He finished second at the Memorial, one stroke behind Tiger Woods. The runner-up finish was the 21st of his career and came in his 400th career TOUR start. He earned his third consecutive top-10 finish at AT&T National with a tie for seventh. Although he hasn't won yet this season, Furyk made a strong run through the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup to finish ranked No. 4: T15 at The Barclays; T8 at Deutsche Bank Championship; T2 at BMW Championship; and T7 at THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (6), 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009; Ryder Cup (6), 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008; World Cup, 2003

RECORD:

13-8-2 (Presidents Cup: 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007)

8-13-2 (Ryder Cup: 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008)

19-21-4 (Combined)

FURYK'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (16):

David Toms (1 Foursomes; 1 Four-ball RC)

Tiger Woods (3 Four-ball, 2 Foursomes; 2 Four-ball RC, 2 Foursomes RC)

Stewart Cink (1 Four-ball; 2 Foursomes RC)

Fred Funk (1 Foursomes; 1 Foursomes RC)

Justin Leonard (2 Foursomes)

Jay Haas (2 Four-ball)

Hal Sutton (1 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

David Duval (1 Four-ball)

John Huston (1 Foursomes)

Mark O'Meara (1 Four-ball; 1 Foursomes RC)

Scott Hoch (1 Foursomes; 2 Four-ball RC)

Kenny Perry (2 Foursomes RC, 1 Four-ball RC)

Chad Campbell (1 Four-ball RC)

Phil Mickelson (1 Four-ball RC)

Tom Lehman (1 Four-ball RC)

Lee Janzen (1 Foursomes RC)

Anthony Kim

Anthony Kim came to the PGA TOUR with a brilliant amateur record and high expectations. He was a three-time All-America (2004-2006) and NCAA Freshman of the Year (2004) at the University of Oklahoma and was one of three finalists for the 2006 Ben Hogan Award. He was a member of the victorious 2005 United States Walker Cup and a four-time American Junior Golf Association All-America. In 2007, as the youngest rookie on TOUR, he posted four top-10s, including a tie for third place at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. In his sophomore season, he broke through with victories at the Wachovia Championship and the AT&T National. He finished the season with eight top-10s including a second place and three third-place finishes. He was a member of the 2008 Ryder Cup team where he had a 2-1-1 record.

FULL NAME: Anthony Kim

HEIGHT: 5-10

WEIGHT: 160

BIRTHDATE: June 19, 1985

BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles

RESIDENCE: Dallas; plays out of Royal Oaks CC

EDUCATION: University of Oklahoma

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Basketball, football

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2006

Q SCHOOL: 2006

Personal info

Making a fashion statement early in his TOUR career, he favors belt buckles with inscription AK, which is his nickname. The son of Korean immigrants, Kim dreamed of playing basketball for the Lakers growing up in downtown Los Angeles. He developed toughness and bravado playing basketball on the asphalt courts. Kim was inspired by Tiger Woods winning the 1997 Masters, and at age 16, his parents sold their home in Studio City, Calif., to buy him a condo near the first hole of the Stadium Course at PGA West in La Quinta. He lived on his own, immersed in golf and hidden from urban distractions. His parents stayed in Los Angeles, moving into a smaller home and running their herbs store on Sixth Street. His mother would bring him a weeks worth of meals to store in his freezer.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (2) 2008 Wachovia Championship, AT&T National.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Anthony Kim eagled the 72nd hole to finish tied for second place at the season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship. He was forced to withdraw from the 50th Bob Hope Classic hosted by Arnold Palmer after experiencing discomfort in his left shoulder while practicing on Monday of tournament week. He shot a course-record 62 in the first round of the AT&T National to lead by two strokes and shared a lead with Tiger Woods after 54 holes. Paired with Woods for the first time in his career in the final round, he shot a 71 to finish third behind Woods and Hunter Mahan. He tied for third place at the RBC Canadian Open.

NATIONAL TEAMS: Presidents Cup, 2009; Ryder Cup, 2008; Walker Cup, 2005

RECORD: 2-1-1 (Ryder Cup: 2008)

KIM'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (1): Phil Mickelson (2 Foursomes RC, 1 Four-ball RC)

Justin Leonard

That Justin Leonard has been successful on the PGA TOUR should come as no surprise to anyone who followed his amateur career. The Dallas native followed in the footsteps of Ben Crenshaw and Tom Kite at the University of Texas, where he was an All-American in 1993-94, the latter being the year he won the Dave Williams Award. He won the 1992 U.S. Amateur and was a member of the winning 1993 United States Walker Cup team. He played in eight TOUR events as an amateur, making five cuts. He joined the TOUR in 1994 and broke through with his first victory at the 1996 Buick Open. Coming into the 2009 season he had 12 TOUR victories including the 1997 British Open.

FULL NAME: Justin Charles Garrett Leonard

HEIGHT: 5-9

WEIGHT: 170

BIRTHDATE: June 15, 1972

BIRTHPLACE: Dallas

RESIDENCE: Dallas

EDUCATION: University of Texas (1994, Business)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Fishing, hiking, skiing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1994

JOINED TOUR: 1994

Personal info

In late 2001, Leonard completed the White Rock Marathon in Dallas in 3 hours, 55 minutes. He was doubtlessly spurred on by the example of his wife, Amanda, who has run in several marathons, including the one in New York City. Leonard grew up playing at Royal Oaks Country Club in Dallas with Harrison Frazar, his roommate at the University of Texas.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (12) 1996 Buick Open. 1997 Kemper Open, British Open. 1998 THE PLAYERS Championship. 2000 Westin Texas Open at LaCantera. 2001 Texas Open at LaCantera. 2002 WORLDCOM CLASSIC The Heritage of Golf. 2003 The Honda Classic. 2005 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, FedEx St. Jude Classic. 2007 Valero Texas Open. 2008 Stanford St. Jude Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Justin Leonard finished in fifth place at the season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship despite an opening-round, 1-over 74. He lost 2 and 1 to Ross Fisher in the quarterfinals of the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, finishing tied for fifth place. A final-round 68 earned him a tie for eighth place at the British Open after missing cuts at both the Masters and U.S. Open.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (5), 1996, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2009; Ryder Cup (3), 1997, 1999, 2008; World Amateur Team Championship, 1992; Walker Cup, 1993; Dunhill Cup, 1997; World Cup (2), 1997, 2003

RECORD:

6-10-2 (Presidents Cup: 1996, 1998, 2003, 2005)

2-4-6 (Ryder Cup: 1997, 1999, 2008)

8-14-8 (Combined)

LEONARD'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (12):

Scott Verplank (2 Foursomes, 2 Four-ball)

Jim Furyk (2 Foursomes)

Chris DiMarco (2 Four-ball)

Davis Love III (2 Foursomes; 1 Four-ball RC)

Tiger Woods (1 Four-ball)

Kenny Perry (2 Foursomes)

Tom Lehman (1 Four-ball)

Hunter Mahan (2 Foursomes RC, 1 Four-ball RC)

Payne Stewart (1 Foursomes RC)

Hal Sutton (1 Four-ball RC)

Jeff Maggert (1 Foursomes RC)

Brad Faxon (1 Four-ball RC)

Lucas Glover

Lucas Glover came into the 2009 PGA TOUR season with one victory to his credit, the 2005 FUNAI Classic at Walt Disney World, but his play in recent years was impressive enough that Jack Nicklaus made him a Captain's Pick for the 2007 Presidents Cup Matches. That Glover would win this year's U.S. Open was not really a surprise to anyone familiar with his amateur career. He was a first-team All-American in 2000 and 2001 at Clemson University and was an honorable mention selection as a sophomore in 1999. He was a first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice from 1999-2001. He won three tournaments for Clemson during his career and was a member of two NCAA runners-up teams (1998 and 2001). He was a three-time South Carolina Amateur champion from 1998-2000 and a member of the 2001 U.S. Walker Cup team and 2000 and 2001 Palmer Cup teams.

FULL NAME: Lucas Hendley Glover

HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 195

BIRTHDATE: Nov. 12, 1979

BIRTHPLACE: Greenville, S.C.

RESIDENCE: Greenville, S.C.; plays out of Berkeley Hall CC and The Thornblade Club

EDUCATION: Clemson University (2005, Communication Studies)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Music, fishing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2001

Q SCHOOL: 2004

NATIONWIDE TOUR GRADUATE: (2003)

Personal info

Lucas Glover is both an avid Clemson Tiger sports fan and an avid reader; he read four books during his rain-hampered 2009 U.S. Open victory. He credits his grandfather, Dick Hendley, for giving him his start in golf. Hendley gave him a cut-down club when Lucas was 3 and first took him to the Masters at age 6. His grandfather was a standout in football and baseball at Clemson, where he is a Hall of Fame member, and played one season (1951) with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers. Lucas was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2007, but since he was in Chicago playing in the BMW Championship, the third leg of the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup, his parents represented him at the presentation.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (2) 2005 Funai Classic at the Walt Disney World Resort. 2009 U.S. Open.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Lucas Glover played well early in the season, tying for third place at the Buick Invitational for his first top-10 of the year. But the big news came at the U.S. Open at Bethpage Black where he shot a final-round 73 to win a wet U.S. Open by two strokes over third-round leader Ricky Barnes, Phil Mickelson and David Duval. He began the final round Monday morning tied for the lead with Barnes at 7 under. He dropped three strokes in the first nine holes, but he then put together five straight pars to get back on track. Then after bogeying the par-4 15th -- the toughest hole on the course -- he bounced back with his only birdie of the round at the par-4 16th to move back to 4 under. He parred the last two holes to win the title. The day after his U.S. Open victory, he went on a whirlwind media tour of New York City, appearing on Regis & Kelly, reading the Top-Ten List on the Late Show with David Letterman, visiting the top of the Empire State Building for a photo session and calling into various national sports radio talk shows. On the first tee of the next weeks pro-am at the Travelers Championship, he received a congratulatory shaving cream pie in the face from friend Johnson Wagner. Glover posted a fifth-place finish at the PGA Championship and T10 at THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (2), 2007, 2009; Walker Cup, 2001

RECORD: 2-3-0 (Presidents Cup: 2007)

GLOVER'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (3):

Scott Verplank (2 Foursomes)

Stewart Cink (1 Four-ball)

Charles Howell III (1 Four-ball)

Hunter Mahan

Hunter Mahan is another of those players who comes to the TOUR with amateur credentials that seem to assure success -- and in his case, all the predictions are coming true. He was co-recipient with Ricky Barnes of the 2003 Ben Hogan Award and also won the Jack Nicklaus Award and Fred Haskins Award as the top collegiate golfer in 2003. He was the No. 1 Amateur in the Golfweek/Sagarin Ratings in 2003 and runner-up to Barnes at the 2002 U.S. Amateur. He was a two-time member of the U.S. Palmer Cup team and a two-time first-team All-American selection at Oklahoma State University. All that, and he was the winner of the 1999 U.S. Junior Amateur. His first TOUR victory came at the 2007 Travelers Championship and he was a Captain's Selection for The Presidents Cup that same year, finishing the event with a 2-3-0 record. Since his first full TOUR season (2004) he has only finished outside the top 100 on the official money list once and posted his best finish, 16th, in 2007.

FULL NAME: Hunter Myles Mahan

HEIGHT: 5-11

WEIGHT: 175

BIRTHDATE: May 17, 1982

BIRTHPLACE: Orange, Calif.

RESIDENCE: Plano, Texas

EDUCATION: Oklahoma State University

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Fishing, basketball

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2003

Q-SCHOOL: 2003, 2005

Personal info

A native of Southern California, Mahan was an American Junior Golf Association Player of the Year in 1999 and a three-time AJGA All-America. He began his collegiate career at the University of Southern California, where he was named the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and was a second-team All-American, but he transferred to Oklahoma State University as a sophomore.

Playing record

PGA TOUR VICTORIES: (1) 2007 Travelers Championship.

2009 PGA TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Hunter Mahan shot a final-round 68 to finish tied for sixth at the Shell Houston Open. He finished tied for 10th place at the Masters Tournament, his first top-10 at Augusta National. He tied for seventh at the U.S. Open for his sixth top-20 finish in his last nine major championship appearances. He tied for fourth place at the Travelers Championship, five behind winner Kenny Perry and finished second at the AT&T National, a stroke behind the winner, Tiger Woods. He finished tied for fourth at the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational for his sixth top-10 finish of the season, including four out of his last five starts.

NATIONAL TEAMS: The Presidents Cup (2), 2007, 2009; Ryder Cup, 2008; World Amateur Team Championship, 2002

RECORD:

2-3-0 (Presidents Cup: 2007)

2-0-3 (Ryder Cup: 2008)

4-3-3 (Combined)

MAHAN'S ALL-TIME PARTNERS (3):

Steve Stricker (2 Foursomes, 1 Four-ball)

Phil Mickelson (1 Four-ball PC, 1 Four-ball RC)

Justin Leonard (2 Foursomes RC, 1 Four-ball RC)