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# Cejka Takes Control at THE PLAYERS

## Langer Disciple Escaped To Germany As a Youngster

**W**ith four holes to play in the 2005 PLAYERS Championship, Alex Cejka was 8-under and in contention until he finished with a double bogey, two bogeys and a par to drop into a tie for 12th. That is still his best finish in three PLAYERS Championship starts. At the halfway point this year, Cejka is poised to not only win his first PLAYERS title but also grab his initial PGA TOUR title. He holds a two-stroke lead over Ian Poulter after rounds of 66-67.

"I had a really good tee time, no wind really at all this morning," said Cejka of his six-birdie, one-bogey second round. A key moment in his round was his final putt of the day, an 18-foot par save. "I made a stupid

bogey on 15, but that's golf and that's the golf course here."

With 36 holes to play, and seven players within four strokes of his lead, Cejka faces a battle as THE PLAYERS heads into the weekend. Yet when you consider what Cejka went through as a child to get to this point in his life, nursing a lead in a PGA TOUR event isn't exactly heavy lifting.

As a 9-year-old living in what was then Czechoslovakia, Cejka's father took his son and snuck out of the Communist country, traveling through Yugoslavia, Switzerland and Italy — "by foot, by train, by bike, everything," Cejka said — before making it to Munich, Germany. The Cejkas eventually settled in Frankfurt, where Alex began getting serious about golf.

By the time he'd hit his mid-teens, in the middle of what he calls "the Langer boom," a reference to the success of World Golf Hall of Famer Bernhard Langer, Cejka knew what he wanted to do for a living.

"[Langer] came to the German Open in Frankfurt every year back then. I skipped school, and I watched him, even in pro-ams, and he was my inspiration," Cejka said. "He was the only German guy who won tournaments, the only German who won a major, so that was an inspiration."

As Cejka, the transplanted German who now makes his home in Las Vegas, takes his PLAYERS Championship lead into the final 36 holes, think a German boy or two will be watching Cejka with more than passing interest?

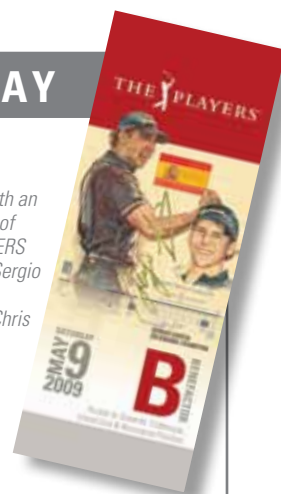


## SECOND-ROUND LEADERBOARD

Finish	Player	Score	Finish	Player	Score
1	Alex Cejka	66-67—133	T3	Henrik Stenson	68-69—137
2	Ian Poulter	67-68—135	T3	David Toms	67-70—137
T3	Angel Cabrera	72-65—137	T9	Ben Crane	65-73—138
T3	Jason Dufner	67-70—137	T9	Richard S. Johnson	66-72—138
T3	John Mallinger	66-71—137	T9	Tim Petrovic	68-70—138
T3	Kevin Na	71-66—137			

## TODAY

This year's tickets are adorned with an illustration of 2008 PLAYERS champion Sergio Garcia, by illustrator Chris Duke, and featuring Garcia's autograph.



## THIRD ROUND

**6:30 a.m.**

Gates Open

**8:30 a.m.-2:50 p.m.**

Twosomes off No. 1

**2-7 p.m.**

NBC coverage

**4-9 p.m.**

THE PLAYERS Downtown

Experience-Jacksonville Landing



## TICKETS

With the expanded capacity this year, tickets are still on sale for today and Sunday at PGATOUR.COM/THE PLAYERS and Publix.

## 2010 Tickets

Reservations are available for the May 3-9, 2010 tournament. The Stadium Club is a limited time, special offer. Book early to save and receive:

- 2 Weekly Grounds Tickets
- 1 Weekly Preferred Parking Pass
- 1 Social Membership to TPC Sawgrass
- Golf privileges up to 48 hours in advance on THE PLAYERS Stadium and Dye's Valley Courses (your first round on each course will be \$100 per person off the rack rate).

Until June 30, The Stadium Club is a great value at \$499, a savings of more than \$500. Sign up at PGATOUR.COM to reserve your 2010 Stadium Club package or daily ticket information.

## WEATHER

Partly cloudy with a high of 88. Winds SW 10-15 mph shifting to the SE.



# Streaky Cabrera Back in Contention at Big Tournament

Angel Cabrera has had a wild ride in THE PLAYERS Championship this week, beginning with a triple-bogey 7 on the 10th hole Thursday and gaining momentum with a 65 in Friday's second round. That tied for the low round of the day and left Cabrera four strokes behind leader Alex Cejka.

The Masters Tournament champion didn't make a par until the eighth hole of his seventh PLAYERS Championship. He started with the triple bogey on the par-4 10th, followed by three consecutive birdies, back-to-back bogeys and an eagle, on the par-5 16th. He made two birdies and two bogeys on the front nine to conclude his even-par 72.

Cabrera made nine birdies and two bogeys Friday to finish with 14 birdies and an eagle in two rounds. The 14 birdies lead the field after 36 holes.

"Yesterday, I just wasn't getting it off the tee in the appropriate spots," Cabrera said Friday. "Today, I did that well, and you'll see the difference in my score."

Cabrera has developed a reputation as a strong finisher in big tournaments. He won the 2007 U.S. Open, holding off Tiger Woods and Jim Furyk at Oakmont. One month ago, he beat Kenny Perry and Chad Campbell in a sudden-death playoff to win the Masters. He must overcome a poor history at TPC Sawgrass, with a best finish of a tie for 26th and four consecutive missed cuts.

"I'm pretty much the same player, but the fact that I've won these big tournaments just gives me that confidence I know I can do it," Cabrera said. "So I just have to go out and do it."



Angel Cabrera



Ian Poulter

## Poulter Flashes Winning Form

Ian Poulter is known for his flamboyant clothing and wild hairstyles. Now the 33-year-old Englishman wants to be known as a winner.

Poulter fashioned a second-round 68 Friday to move within two strokes of second-round leader Alex Cejka. Poulter's 9-under-par total puts him in the final twosome with Cejka in today's third round.

Poulter has watched in recent years as countrymen Luke Donald and Paul Casey won on the PGA TOUR.

Donald has won twice, and Casey captured his first title earlier this year at the Shell Houston Open. Poulter's best PGA TOUR finish was a second at the 2008 British Open.

"I'm probably thinking better with my caddie now," Poulter said. "Previously, I was making some rash decisions."

Poulter can see his goals a bit clearer now also. He had eye surgery on Jan. 13, a procedure that allows him to see better at night and in the low light of early morning and late-evening rounds.

## Four Have Two Birdies at 17

Through 36 holes at this year's PLAYERS, four players have made birdie in both of their rounds at the par-3 17th.

Ben Crane made a 9-foot, 9-inch putt Friday for birdie to go with his 24-foot, 9-inch birdie putt in the first round. John Senden knocked in 4- and 11-foot putts, respectively, Thursday and Friday for his birdies,

while Justin Rose was good from 9 and 3 feet. Nicholas Thompson also made two birdies this week, but he missed the cut.

Both Crane and Senden are familiar with success at No. 17. In his second PLAYERS Championship appearance, in 2004, Crane made three birdies at the hole — in the first, third and final rounds — making him one

### Taming the 17th

Thirty-nine players have birdied the 17th hole three out of four rounds. However, only 10 have made birdie in their first three rounds:

Gary Koch 1985	Scott Simpson 1987
Brett Upper 1985	Bob Gilder 1989
David Edwards 1986	Phil Mickelson 1996
Paul Azinger* 1987	Corey Pavin 2000
Dan Forsman 1987	John Daly 2003

\* The only player to birdie the hole all four days

of 39 players to record three birdies there in one tournament. In 16 times playing the hole, Crane is a cumulative 3-under, with seven birdies, four bogeys and six pars.

Senden has played the hole 20

times and has only one bogey to go with six birdies and 13 pars. Rose is a combined 1-over in 16 attempts (two double bogeys, three bogeys, five pars and six birdies) and Thompson takes his two-birdie streak into next year.





## TPC SAWGRASS HOME OF THE PLAYERS



For more information, go to [tpc.com/sawgrass](http://tpc.com/sawgrass)

### About TPC Sawgrass

For 51 weeks, when THE PLAYERS Championship isn't contested here, TPC Sawgrass offers golfers a great opportunity:

- TPC Sawgrass is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC to enjoy dining and golf access.
- TPC Sawgrass offers a variety of Annual Passes to create the complete clubhouse experience.
- A Dye's Valley Course Annual Pass holder pays a cart fee only on the Dye's Valley Course year round and has access to THE PLAYERS Stadium Course for discounted greens fees.

## BEHIND THE SCENES: GOLF CHANNEL's Live from THE PLAYERS Studio

The best view on the 17th hole at THE PLAYERS Championship is 10 feet off the ground and behind the tee box. From this perch, you can see most of the 16th hole and all of the 17th. This is where GOLF CHANNEL airs its "Live from THE PLAYERS Championship" pre- and post-round coverage, which will sandwich NBC's live coverage this weekend.

The studio looks like a big, wide-open hospitality venue with one end open. The side that looks out on

the golf course is open, with black mesh netting to keep the bugs out and to retain the sounds when the show is on and keep some of the gallery's cheers muffled. GOLF CHANNEL's on-air talent wears the proper TV attire (coats and ties for the men) in the hot conditions to prepare fans for the round to come and to review how the leaders performed. Approximately a dozen crew members – there are 50 in all on the show this week – coordinate

things behind the camera.

The on-air talent Friday morning included host Vince Cellini and analysts Brandel Chamblee and Frank Nobile. The cast for other installments will include Rich Lerner, Steve Sands, Kelly Tilghman, Charlie Rymer, Inga Hammond, Scott Walker, Alex Miceli and John Hawkins. It's all in a week's work, where GOLF CHANNEL is airing 35 hours of golf programming focusing on THE PLAYERS, much of it from behind the 17th tee.



GOLF CHANNEL's on-air team of Vince Cellini, Brandel Chamblee, Frank Nobile and Marty Hackel have a bird's-eye view of No. 17.

### Happy Mother's Day On Sunday



THE PLAYERS Championship wishes all mothers a very special Mother's Day on Sunday, the final round of THE PLAYERS. Mother's Day celebrations begin with a commemorative pin provided to all mothers upon entering the tournament.

At 7:30 a.m., on the 18th green there is an interfaith church service scheduled featuring an inspirational message for all mothers.

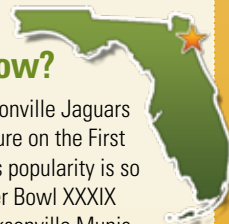
Throughout the day, moms should keep an eye on the electronic scoreboards, to see a Mother's Day message as part of THE PLAYERS tribute to these special ladies.

### Thanks for Shopping

Two new merchandise facilities are on site this year. A larger version is at the entrance to the Stadium Village near the clubhouse and a new location is now on the hillside left of the 17th tee.



### THE AREA Did You Know?



- The NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars are a strong fixture on the First Coast. The NFL's popularity is so strong that Super Bowl XXXIX was held at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium in 2005, with the New England Patriots defeating the Philadelphia Eagles.
- Jacksonville has more than 111,000 acres of parks, which make up the country's largest urban park system.

For more information, visit [jacksonville.com](http://jacksonville.com) or [pontevedrachamber.org](http://pontevedrachamber.org)

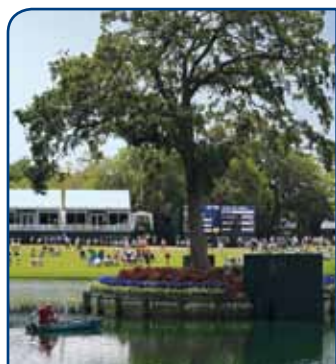


NBC Executive Producer Tommy Roy is the man at the helm of THE PLAYERS Championship broadcast.

## NBC's Captain Roy

It's 12:59.05 and the clock is ticking down to air time. David Toms is live on the eighth tee, waiting to tee off and leading at 7-under-par in the first round of THE PLAYERS Championship. Tiger Woods is on tape putting for par. The 17th is always a fallback. Somewhere out there another great shot is about to happen.

*"Five minutes to air," someone states from the back row.*



A cameraman takes a boat out to the island on No. 17 (above) in preparation for NBC's broadcast. He is "marooned" on the island for most of the day. The blimp is also used for NBC's broadcast.

Tommy Roy, the executive producer of NBC Golf, sits in the center seat of the production truck, which is located left of the 10th tee in a compound of television trucks. Roy views numerous screens with shots of every hole, his eyes darting back and forth as he listens to others prepare their corner of the TV world, his voice arcing over others as he sets up the day. He's a James T. Kirk in a golf shirt, guiding his NBC ship into the homes of golf viewers. This week, he is producing all 22 hours of live golf, first for GOLF CHANNEL on Thursday and Friday and then this weekend for NBC. He sits in this chair the entire time.

*"Two minutes to air," the voice says.*

In a word, the production of a live golf telecast is chaotic. This isn't a basketball game with 10 players and coaches right in front of you. There are 300-plus acres of a golf course with 144 players and multiple balls in the air all day long. Finding the balance between live or taped shots, highlights, the 17th-hole theatrics and other unexpected occurrences can make or break the broadcast.

*"It's all on-the-job training," says*

Roy, NBC's golf producer since 1993. "It's not something you learn in school. In school, you learn to make decisions after evaluating the evidence. In here, you make decisions in a split second."

Roy was meant to be a golf producer. In 1978, his father, a Tucson, AZ, golf professional, offered Tommy an opportunity to work at the old Tucson Open. He could either work at the portable bar on site or deliver coffee to the NBC crew. He took the coffee gig and was hooked on the intense atmosphere that televised sports brought the first time he stepped into the truck's darkened nerve center. He has produced NBC Golf since 1993 and has been nominated for more Emmys than anyone in sports television.

Roy is also hooked on THE PLAYERS Championship. He fell in love with the area from working the tournament and moved his family to Ponte Vedra Beach four years ago.

*"Six, five, four, three..."*

Toms has missed the green on eight. Nothing dramatic is happening on 17.

*"Go to Tiger's par putt!," Roy orders, beginning another wild ride of a golf broadcast.*



### Points About the Peacock

- For the seventh consecutive year, NBC will cover all 18 holes each day of the weekend. This will be NBC's 22nd year of broadcasting THE PLAYERS.
- NBC will utilize 42 cameras, including 10 at the 17th hole, "super slo-mo" to analyze players' golf swings and its "Green Grid" animation to illustrate the direction balls will roll when hit to certain parts of the green.
- Host Dan Hicks and World Golf Hall of Famer and analyst Johnny Miller are in their 10th season together as NBC Sports' lead golf commentators.
- Hicks and Miller are joined by Peter Jacobsen and tower reporters Gary Koch (16th hole) and Bob Murphy (14th); on-course reporters Roger Maltbie, Mark Rolfing and Dottie Pepper; and interviewer/essayist Jimmy Roberts.



## Hope's Hall of Golf and Laughter



World Golf Hall of Fame member Bob Hope shared his love of golf with millions in many different ways.

The Hall of Fame is now paying tribute to his life in a special exhibition, "Bob Hope: Shanks for the Memory." Featuring the largest collection of Hope memorabilia on display in one exhibition, "Shanks" is on display through 2009.

Hall of Fame member Arnold Palmer narrates an "Opening Monologue" video presentation in the Bob Hope Theater, which features some of Hope's best-known golf stand-ups and skits. That video is followed by more than two hours of video on 12 screens throughout the full exhibition.

The World Golf Village is conveniently located 20 minutes south of Jacksonville and 8 miles north of historic St. Augustine off Interstate 95 at exit 323. Admission is \$19.50 for adults (discounts for seniors, students and military). **For more information, visit [wgvr.com](http://wgvr.com).**



Jack Nicklaus (left) with Bob Hope

## Stadium Village

**T**HE PLAYERS Stadium Village is a place where fans can once again attempt to hit the 17th green on the UBS 17th Challenge, try some of THE PLAYERS' famous final putts on a replica of the 18th green or have their photos taken with a photo of 2008 champion Sergio Garcia as he eyes a putt — all at no charge. This year, all fans enter the area through "THE PLAYERS

Shop" that includes a strong retail presence. Dining will also be available inside the area — which will include shaded seating for the first time — including new features such as Morton's steak sandwiches. A bag check and shipping center is also available. Additionally, new this year is a business center where fans can stay connected by checking their e-mail.



## Going Downtown

As part of this week's PLAYERS Championship, THE PLAYERS Downtown Experience returns to Downtown Jacksonville through Sunday. This year's six-day festivities center around The Jacksonville Landing on the St. Johns River in Downtown Jacksonville. Festivities include hands-on golf activities, telecasts from THE PLAYERS on The Landing's jumbotron, live music in the courtyard, drink specials and family entertainment on Saturday.

**For more information and event updates, visit [jaxdowntownexperience.com](http://jaxdowntownexperience.com).**



## Please Keep Hydrated!



After one of the warmest events in PLAYERS history last year, officials have announced two initiatives aimed to give fans easy and affordable access to water. The price of bottled water, available at all concession stands, will be \$2.50. In addition, there will be numerous drinking fountains (also known as Hydration Stations) available for the public to use free

of charge throughout the course.

Approximately 60 volunteers donate more than 150 hours of first aid and medical services every year at THE PLAYERS. Volunteers typically treat around 75-100 patients during the tournament week, with about 12 percent of those patients being transported to the Baptist Medical Center Beaches Emergency Center for further treatment.

*"If you are one of the many people who do not like the bland taste of water,*

*don't fret. There are ways to ensure proper hydration and great taste. If purified water and bottled water still are not enough for you, mix \* water and \* fruit juice, try sparkling water options, or eat fruits—which can provide a great source of hydration. Just don't forget to get your water in somewhere — it is always the best option."*

- Dr. Jeffrey Smowton, Baptist Medical Center Beaches Emergency Medicine, Director and THE PLAYERS Championship Medical Services Director.

## Stay Connected

The PGA TOUR Network will offer an exciting new service to enrich THE PLAYERS Championship experience over all 18 holes. THE PLAYERS Stadium Radio is a special-event radio that allows you to hear the live shot-by-shot commentary from the PGA TOUR Network on SIRIUS XM Radio (XM 146) and the audio from GOLF CHANNEL and NBC. It fits comfortably on your ear with a lanyard for hands-free use on a regular FM scan radio. The cost is

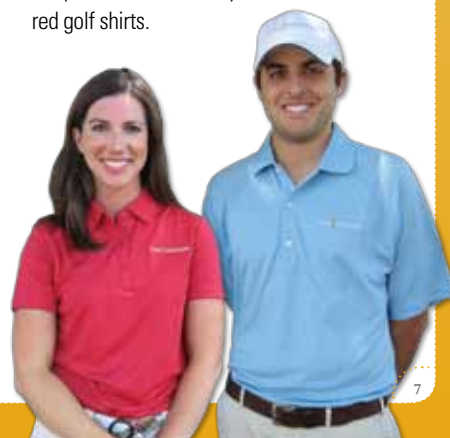
\$10. Look for the Stadium Radio at tournament entrances, concession stands and THE PLAYERS shops on-course.



## Ask Us: Ambassadors and Volunteers

A group of more than 2,000 volunteers will be on hand this week to support THE PLAYERS Championship. This group (clad in haze blue golf shirts) plays a vital role in running all aspects of the tournament, from transportation to hospitality to the collection of Shot-Link statistics and many other important duties. Tommy Douglas represents these volunteers as the Tournament Chairman this year. In addition, approximately 225 PGA TOUR employees will be on the grounds all week to serve as

Ambassadors, answering questions and directing spectators around the course. They can be identified by their cardinal red golf shirts.







# SATURDAY'S PAIRINGS

## ALPHABETICAL PLAYER LISTING ROUND 3

Tee	Time	Professional	Tee	Time	Professional
1	10:45	Brad Adamonis	1	1:05	Justin Leonard
1	12:15	Michael Allen	1	1:25	Michael Letzig
1	1:35	Robert Allenby	1	9:35	Hunter Mahan
1	12:15	Stephen Ames	1	2:15	John Mallinger
1	7:50	Tommy Armour III	1	9:05	Steve Marino
1	8:15	Woody Austin	1	7:55	Billy Mayfair
1	11:45	Aaron Baddeley	1	8:25	Graeme McDowell
1	9:35	Cameron Beckman	1	8:35	Rocco Mediate
1	9:45	Jason Bohn	1	11:45	John Merrick
1	1:15	Jonathan Byrd	1	9:15	Phil Mickelson
1	2:25	Angel Cabrera	1	1:15	Ryan Moore
1	1:25	Paul Casey	1	2:25	Kevin Na
1	2:35	Alex Cejka	1	11:35	Geoff Ogilvy
1	10:55	K.J. Choi	1	12:05	Nick O'Hern
1	12:35	Daniel Chopra	1	1:45	Jeff Overton
1	9:55	Stewart Cink	1	10:35	Rod Pampling
1	12:25	Tim Clark	1	9:05	Pat Perez
1	1:55	Ben Crane	1	9:25	Kenny Perry
1	10:05	Ben Curtis	1	1:45	Tim Petrovic
1	12:45	Brian Davis	1	10:45	Scott Piercy
1	7:55	Luke Donald	1	2:35	Ian Poulter
1	2:15	Jason Dufner	1	10:25	Jeff Quinney
1	10:55	Ernie Els	1	11:15	Chez Reavie
1	10:15	Bob Estes	1	8:35	John Rollins
1	8:05	Steve Flesch	1	11:55	Justin Rose
1	8:25	Fred Funk	1	11:55	John Senden
1	11:25	Jim Furyk	1	11:05	Jeev M. Singh
1	8:05	Sergio Garcia	1	9:45	Vijay Singh
1	1:05	Retief Goosen	1	8:45	Heath Slocum
1	10:35	Nathan Green	1	2:05	Henrik Stenson
1	9:25	Padraig Harrington	1	11:35	Steve Stricker
1	12:55	Charley Hoffman	1	12:55	Kevin Sutherland
1	11:25	Ryuji Imada	1	2:05	David Toms
1	10:05	Fredrik Jacobson	1	12:05	Scott Verplank
1	9:15	Dustin Johnson	1	1:35	Camilo Villegas
1	1:55	Richard S. Johnson	1	11:05	Johnson Wagner
1	9:55	Zach Johnson	1	11:15	Bubba Watson
1	8:55	Robert Karlsson	1	12:45	Boo Weekley
1	8:45	Martin Kaymer	1	8:15	Mike Weir
1	10:25	Jeff Klauk	1	12:25	Mark Wilson
1	8:55	Matt Kuchar	1	12:35	Tiger Woods
1	10:15	Martin Laird			

Time Group	Professionals	1st Tee	Caddie Vest Color	Scores
7:50 1	TOMMY ARMOUR III, Las Colinas, TX		Blue	74+70=144 E
7:55 2	LUKE DONALD, High Wycombe, England		Blue	74+70=144 E
	BILLY MAYFAIR, Scottsdale, AZ		White	70+74=144 E
8:05 3	SERGIO GARCIA, Castellon, Spain		Blue	71+73=144 E
	STEVE FLESCHE, Union, KY		White	75+69=144 E
8:15 4	WOODY AUSTIN, Derby, KS		Blue	72+72=144 E
	MIKE WEIR, Brights Grove, ON, Canada		White	72+72=144 E
8:25 5	GRAEME MCDOWELL, Portrush, Northern Ireland		Blue	71+73=144 E
	FRED FUNK, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL		White	73+71=144 E
8:35 6	ROCCO MEDIATE, Los Angeles, CA		Blue	73+71=144 E
	JOHN ROLLINS, Dallas, TX		White	68+76=144 E
8:45 7	MARTIN KAYMER, Germany		Blue	71+73=144 E
	HEATH SLOCUM, Alpharetta, GA		White	75+69=144 E
8:55 8	MATT KUCHAR, Atlanta, GA		Blue	72+72=144 E
	ROBERT KARLSSON, Sweden		White	74+70=144 E
9:05 9	PAT PEREZ, Scottsdale, AZ		Blue	72+72=144 E
	STEVE MARINO, Tequesta, FL		White	72+72=144 E
9:15 10	PHIL MICKELSON, Rancho Santa Fe, CA		Blue	73+71=144 E
	DUSTIN JOHNSON, Myrtle Beach, SC		White	72+72=144 E
9:25 11	PADRAIG HARRINGTON, Dublin, Ireland		Blue	72+72=144 E
	KENNY PERRY, Franklin, KY		White	73+71=144 E
9:35 12	HUNTER MAHAN, Plano, TX		Blue	73+71=144 E
	CAMERON BECKMAN, San Antonio, TX		White	72+72=144 E
9:45 13	VIJAY SINGH, Fiji Islands		Blue	71+72=143 -1
	JASON BOHN, Acworth, GA		White	72+71=143 -1
9:55 14	STEWART CINK, Duluth, GA		Blue	70+73=143 -1
	ZACH JOHNSON, Cedar Rapids, IA		White	72+71=143 -1
10:05 15	FREDRIK JACOBSON, Gothenburg, Sweden		Blue	70+73=143 -1
	BEN CURTIS, Orlando, FL		White	71+72=143 -1
10:15 16	MARTIN LAIRD, Glasgow, Scotland		Blue	71+72=143 -1
	BOB ESTES, Austin, TX		White	75+68=143 -1
10:25 17	JEFF QUINNEY, Scottsdale, AZ		Blue	73+70=143 -1
	JEFF KLAUK, Saint Augustine, FL		White	71+72=143 -1
10:35 18	NATHAN GREEN, New Castle, NSW, Australia		Blue	74+69=143 -1
	ROD PAMPLING, Brisbane, Australia		White	70+73=143 -1
10:45 19	BRAD ADAMONIS, Cumberland, RI		Blue	67+76=143 -1
	SCOTT PIERCY, Las Vegas, NV		White	71+72=143 -1
10:55 20	ERNIE ELS, South Africa		Blue	73+69=142 -2
	K.J. CHOI, The Woodlands, TX		White	73+69=142 -2
11:05 21	JEEV M. SINGH, Chandigarh, India		Blue	68+74=142 -2
	JOHNSON WAGNER, Charlotte, NC		White	69+73=142 -2
11:15 22	CHEZ REAVIE, Scottsdale, AZ		Blue	70+72=142 -2
	BUBBA WATSON, Bagdad, FL		White	67+75=142 -2
11:25 23	JIM FURYK, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL		Blue	68+74=142 -2
	RYUJI IMADA, Tampa, FL		White	72+70=142 -2
11:35 24	GEOFF OGILVY, Melbourne, Australia		Blue	70+72=142 -2
	STEVE STRICKER, Madison, WI		White	71+71=142 -2
11:45 25	JOHN MERRICK, Long Beach, CA		Blue	70+72=142 -2
	AARON BADDELEY, Melbourne, Australia		White	71+71=142 -2
11:55 26	JOHN SENDEN, Brisbane, Australia		Blue	72+69=141 -3
	JUSTIN ROSE, London, England		White	70+71=141 -3
12:05 27	NICK O'HERN, Perth, Australia		Blue	68+73=141 -3
	SCOTT VERPLANK, Edmond, OK		White	67+74=141 -3
12:15 28	STEPHEN AMES, Calgary, AB, Canada		Blue	70+71=141 -3
	MICHAEL ALLEN, Scottsdale, AZ		White	71+70=141 -3
12:25 29	TIM CLARK, Scottsdale, AZ		Blue	72+69=141 -3
	MARK WILSON, Chicago, IL		White	69+72=141 -3
12:35 30	TIGER WOODS, Windermere, FL		Blue	71+69=140 -4
	DANIEL CHOPRA, Falun, Sweden		White	75+65=140 -4
12:45 31	BRIAN DAVIS, London, England		Blue	71+69=140 -4
	BOO WEEKLEY, East Milton, FL		White	73+67=140 -4
12:55 32	CHARLEY HOFFMAN, Las Vegas, NV		Blue	70+69=139 -5
	KEVIN SUTHERLAND, Sacramento, CA		White	73+67=140 -4
1:05 33	JUSTIN LEONARD, Dallas, TX		Blue	70+69=139 -5
	RETIEF GOOSEN, Polokwane, South Africa		White	67+72=139 -5
1:15 34	RYAN MOORE, Tacoma, WA		Blue	71+68=139 -5
	JONATHAN BYRD, Sea Island, GA		White	67+72=139 -5
1:25 35	PAUL CASEY, Surrey, England		Blue	70+69=139 -5
	MICHAEL LETZIG, Kansas City, MO		White	71+68=139 -5
1:35 36	CAMILO VILLEGAS, Medellin, Colombia		Blue	67+72=139 -5
	ROBERT ALLENBY, Melbourne, Australia		White	73+66=139 -5
1:45 37	TIM PETROVIC, Austin, TX		Blue	68+70=138 -6
	JEFF OVERTON, Evansville, IN		White	71+67=138 -6
1:55 38	BEN CRANE, Beaverton, OR		Blue	65+73=138 -6
	RICHARD S. JOHNSON, Stockholm, Sweden		White	66+72=138 -6
2:05 39	HENRIK STENSON, Gothenburg, Sweden		Blue	68+69=137 -7
	DAVID TOMS, Shreveport, LA		White	67+70=137 -7
2:15 40	JASON DUFNER, Auburn, AL		Blue	67+70=137 -7
	JOHN MALLINGER, Long Beach, CA		White	66+71=137 -7
2:25 41	KEVIN NA, Las Vegas, NV		Blue	71+66=137 -7
	ANGEL CABRERA, Cordoba, Argentina		White	72+65=137 -7
2:35 42	ALEX CEJKA, Germany		Blue	66+67=133 -11
	IAN POULTER, Woburn, England		White	67+68=135 -9

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# ISLAND FEVER: Catch it at the 17th

A look at the par-3 17th hole at THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass:

**1** The number of holes-in-one for par made here in THE PLAYERS. Fred Couples hit his first shot in the water in the first round of the 1999 tournament, then re-teed and flew a 9-iron into the hole for a par.

**2** Of the 27 winners of THE PLAYERS here, only two have made a bogey on the 17th hole on Sunday, Steve Elkington in 1991 and Fred Funk in 2005. Of these winners, 16 have made par, nine have made birdie and two made bogeys.

**2** The number of unique manned cameras placed by NBC on the 17th hole. A cameraman is lifted by a crane 120 feet into the air above the trees from right of the 16th fairway where his camera has a clear view of 16, 17 and 18. Another cameraman is ferried to the island right of the 17th green where he is marooned for approximately eight hours to get reactions from the 17th tee and operate the super-slo-motion camera.

**4** Depth, in feet, of water around the island green.

**6** The number of holes-in-one made here in 27 years of THE PLAYERS. They include: Brad Fabel, 1986, first round; Brian Claar, 1991, third round; Fred Couples, 1997, fourth round; Joey Sindelar, 1999, first round; Paul Azinger, 2000, third round; and Miguel Angel Jimenez, 2002, first round.

**10** Including 2009, the number of consecutive years where PGATOUR.COM has broadcast Live@17. In 2007, all four rounds were shown for the first time. Every shot by every player is captured, with commentary by a rotating group of broadcasters and former TOUR players. "Everybody on the Internet is watching and they have always got a camera there," Chris DiMarco said. "Whoever does make the big number on that hole is just overplayed on every sports channel all over the world. There's so much that goes with that hole."

**10** The number of cameras that NBC utilizes on the hole during its telecast, including a microscopic lens embedded in the lip of the tiny front bunker. NBC uses 42 cameras for the entire tournament.

**12** The score posted by Bob Tway in the third round of the 2005 PLAYERS, with winds blowing 25-30 mph. Tway's tee shot flew the green, as did his second shot. His third and fourth shots hit on the front of the green and spun back in the water. His fifth attempt found the green, he three-putted and totaled a 12. He went from four strokes out of the lead at 7-under par to 13 behind. Robert Gamez held the record previously, an 11 (four balls in the water) in the third round of the 1990 PLAYERS.

**12** The number of times per year divers enter the pond to extract golf balls. Divers are hired to enter the water hazards on the course.

## BALLS IN THE WATER: FRIDAY 6 TOTAL 20



For the 10th consecutive year at THE PLAYERS Championship, PGATOUR.COM brings unprecedented access to the 17th hole at the TPC Sawgrass. In 2009, THE PLAYERS is one of eight events on TOUR that will feature the unique LIVE@ experience. Golf fans around the globe can see complete coverage of every player and every shot on one of the most exciting holes on TOUR. For four consecutive days, action on this hole will be streamed live to the desktop. Go to [PGATOUR.COM/livegolf](http://PGATOUR.COM/livegolf)

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### CURRENT FEDEXCUP POINT STANDINGS

Place	Player	FedExCup Points
1	Geoff Ogilvy	1,387
2	Phil Mickelson	1,363
3	Sean O'Hair	1,336
4	Nick Watney	1,236
5	Kenny Perry	1,228



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# HOLE 1

423 yards | Par 4

\*DIFFICULTY RATING : 10



## SECOND-ROUND

**FACT:** Davis Love III bombed a 333-yard drive here on Friday, the longest of the day. Love parred the hole.

# HOLE 2

532 yards | Par 5

DIFFICULTY RATING : 17



## SECOND-ROUND FACT:

Michael Allen, who turned 50 in January, was one of four players to make eagle here in the second round. The others were Ken Duke, Paul Goydos and Ryan Moore. Allen made a 27-foot putt for his eagle.

# HOLE 3

177 yards | Par 3

DIFFICULTY RATING : 11



## SECOND-ROUND

**FACT:** Sixty-seven percent of the field Friday hit this green in regulation, but the stroke average for the par-3 hole was 3.065.

# HOLE 4

384 yards | Par 4

DIFFICULTY RATING : 13



## SECOND-ROUND FACT:

Tim Petrovic had the best approach shot of the day, watching his second shot stop .08 inches from the cup. It was one of two front-nine birdies for Petrovic.

# HOLE 5

471 yards | Par 4

DIFFICULTY RATING : 3



## SECOND-ROUND FACT:

This hole was the most-difficult par 4 on the front nine, yielding only 18 birdies vs. 35 bogeys and one double bogey.

# HOLE 6

393 yards | Par 4

DIFFICULTY RATING : 12



## SECOND-ROUND

**FACT:** Luke Donald made the last of three consecutive birdies here, making an 8-foot, 6-inch putt. Donald shot a 70 and is even-par heading to the weekend.

# HOLE 7

442 yards | Par 4

DIFFICULTY RATING : 4



## SECOND-ROUND FACT:

Seven players saw their balls end up in the water in the second round. Only one ball found the water in the first round.

# HOLE 8

237 yards | Par 3

DIFFICULTY RATING : 5



## SECOND-ROUND FACT:

Once again, this was the hardest par 3 on the course. Players only had nine birdies here, with Hunter Mahan's 45-foot bomb and Nick Watney's 40-foot effort the two longest holed putts of the day.

# HOLE 9

583 yards | Par 5

DIFFICULTY RATING : 14



## SECOND-ROUND FACT:

The two eagles at No. 9 Friday came courtesy of Adam Scott and D.J. Trahan. Scott and Trahan both missed the cut despite their fine play on this hole.

\*= Cumulative since 1982



# HOLE 10

424 yards | Par 4  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 7



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:**  
Although there were 30 bogeys here Friday, there were only five three-putts.

# HOLE 11

558 yards | Par 5  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 16



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:**  
Second-round leader Alex Cejka made his final birdie of the day, tapping in from 3 feet. He bogeyed the hole Thursday.

# HOLE 12

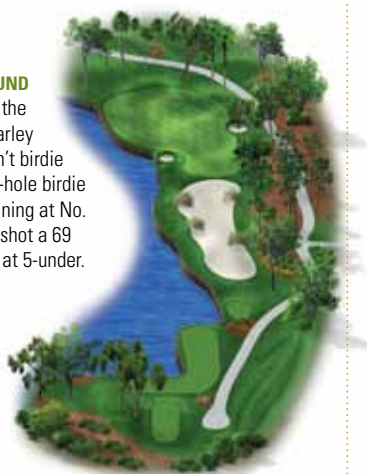
358 yards | Par 4  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 15



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:** Richard S. Johnson has birdied this hole both days, making a 15-footer Friday and a 13-footer from the fringe Thursday. He is tied for ninth.

# HOLE 13

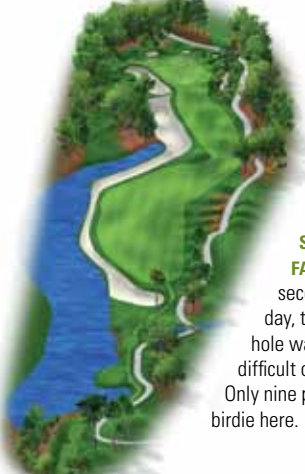
181 yards | Par 3  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 9



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:** This is the only hole Charley Hoffman didn't birdie during a four-hole birdie stretch beginning at No. 12. Hoffman shot a 69 Friday and is at 5-under.

# HOLE 14

481 yards | Par 4  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 2



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:** For the second consecutive day, the 462-yard hole was the most-difficult on the course. Only nine players made birdie here.

# HOLE 15

449 yards | Par 4  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 6



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:** Three of the seven players who were in the greenside bunkers Friday were able to get up and down to save par.

# HOLE 16

523 yards | Par 5  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 18



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:** This was the only par 5 at TPC Sawgrass that didn't have at least one eagle during the second round. Even without any eagles, it was still the second-easiest hole on the course.

# HOLE 17

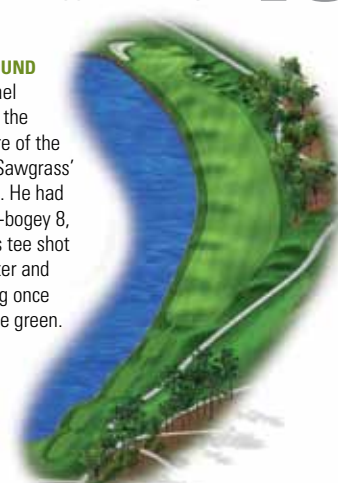
137 yards | Par 3  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 8



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:** Of the top-eight players on the leaderboard through 36 holes, only Henrik Stenson birdied the 17th Friday.

# HOLE 18

462 yards | Par 4  
DIFFICULTY RATING : 1



**SECOND-ROUND FACT:** Michael Bradley had the highest score of the day at TPC Sawgrass' closing hole. He had a quadruple-bogey 8, knocking his tee shot into the water and three-putting once he got on the green.

## Bird Island Park

Seven years ago, Bird Island Park was only a dream. But after years of dedication by a grassroots effort, the park finally broke ground on February 12, 2009. Located behind the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library, Bird Island Park will serve as an eco-educational park, with areas dedicated to exploration, reading or meditation amid flora and fauna native to the First Coast. The park will offer walking trails, interactive art sculptures, educational signage, gazebos, benches and a boardwalk surrounding an existing pond.

To build the park required nearly \$1.2 million in funds. Of the nearly \$800,000 that has already been raised, THE PLAYERS Championship

helped jumpstart fundraising efforts with a \$100,000 donation. These funds allowed for a groundbreaking ceremony to begin the project.

In addition to a monetary contribution, THE PLAYERS Championship partnered with the Bird Island Park Board of Directors, St. Johns County and a variety of local vendors to host a family event in October to showcase the future site of Bird Island Park. The "Be a Player Family Event" offered environmentally friendly demonstrations, interactive educational exhibits, food, music, prizes, and THE PLAYERS offered an opportunity for families to fill out greetings cards to send to military troops serving overseas.



Surrounded by major contributors and the Bird Island Park Board of Directors, THE PLAYERS' Director of Community Affairs, Charlene Shirk, participated in the Feb. 12, 2009 groundbreaking.

## BIRDIES FOR CHARITY



Sixty-eight area charities will benefit from the Birdies for Charity program this year. Monetary pledges are collected for each birdie made during the tournament, with the participant guessing the correct number of birdies made at the 2009 PLAYERS winning a trip to San Francisco and The Presidents Cup in October. There were 1,241 birdies made at the 2008 PLAYERS and more than \$180,000 was raised.

### First-round birdies:

548 = \$58,485.60

### Second-round birdies:

486 = \$56,892.20

### Total birdies:

1,034 = \$115,377.80

## Volunteer Profile: Darlene's Diner



Darlene n' Tommy

On April 10, THE PLAYERS Championship surprised 22-year volunteer veteran Donna Riggs by revealing that the volunteers' cafeteria area known as the "Oasis" will now have the new name "Darlene's Diner." Riggs currently organizes the volunteer food services and is a past recipient of the Paul C. Warren Spirit Award, which each year recognizes an outstanding volunteer during the tournament.

Tournament Chairman Tommy Douglas explains that, "Donna Riggs has a passion for the

The new "Darlene's Diner," in honor of Darlene Riggs (left) pictured with Tournament Chairman Tommy Douglas.

tournament, but more importantly to her is taking care of and serving her family of volunteers at THE PLAYERS. One of her greatest characteristics is her servant's heart and love for the volunteers."

## Community Hospice

Beaches resident Bonnie Arnold was always strong-willed and self-reliant, especially in her seven-year battle with cancer. When mounting pain and symptoms diminished her independence, she turned to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida and was admitted to the Anne and Donald McGraw Center for Caring.

"At the McGraw Center, we had such wonderful care, so we could just enjoy our time with her," says Arnold's niece, Julie. Family and friends, including Arnold's dog, Jackson, visited around the clock. "While there, we met amazing people – other families and staff – and included them in "Bonnie Bash," our celebration of her 49th birthday."

THE PLAYERS' Patient Care Wing at the McGraw Center provides quality, compassionate end-of-life

care at community hospice's newest inpatient center. Through THE PLAYERS' support, Community Hospice is able to give families, like Bonnie Arnold's, precious moments together. "It allowed us to make a lot of unbelievable memories," reflects Arnold's niece, Julie.



Community Hospice patient Bonnie Arnold (center) enjoyed the screened porch and fresh air at the McGraw Center with her sister Gail Wiggins (left) and her niece Julie Sorenson on the day before her 49th birthday.

The 2008 PLAYERS Championship contributed \$3 million to Northeast Florida charities. Since 1977, when THE PLAYERS Championship moved to Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, more than \$31 million has been contributed to charitable organizations in Northeast Florida.





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