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Cejka in Charge

Las Vegas Resident Paired with Tiger Woods in Final Round

lex Cejka walks fast, plays fast and chews his gum quickly. He likes to play aggressively and described his third-round, even-par 72 on Saturday as "trying to hang in there like a pit bull."

Today, the 38-year-old Las Vegas resident and native of what is now the Czech Republic carries a record five-stroke lead into the final round of THE PLAYERS Championship. He is at 11-under par and holds a career-first 54-hole outright lead in a PGA TOUR event. He has yet to win on TOUR. Making his task more difficult is Tiger Woods, the world's top golfer, shares second at 6-under par and will be in his final twosome at 2:25 p.m.

"I'm wearing a red shirt tomorrow myself and black pants," said Cejka, making the same fashion choice as Woods does every Sunday. "So hopefully it works for me, too. We'll see. It's nice to watch the best player in the world, but I've got to focus on my game tomorrow and let him work a little bit."

Cejka completed his round with a short birdie putt on the 18th green to reach 11-under par, five ahead of six players at 6-under, including Woods, two-time U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, St. Simons Island, GA, resident Jonathan Byrd, first-round leader Ben Crane, Sweden's Henrik Stenson and England's lan Poulter.

Woods finished off a 2-under-par 70 approximately two hours before the final group would come home. He birdied the 16th and 17th holes to reach 6-under and kept inching up the leaderboard as the contenders floundered under the hard-and-fast conditions.

All faltered except for Cejka, who has matured in his 30s after a sometimes stubborn start to his professional career.

"No, I don't get mad," Cejka said of his emotions on the course. "Those days are over. I got mad in my 20s. Now I just play the game...Back in my early 20s, I hit driver on every hole. It didn't matter if there was water, out of bounds or a landing area of 10 yards...I'm almost back to my years then. I'm more aggressive."

How did he expect to deal with the pressure on Saturday night?

"Japanese food, a shower and watch some sitcoms, the usual," he said with a laugh.



THIRD-ROUND LEADERBOARD

Finish	Player	Score	Finish	Player	Score
1	Alex Cejka	66-67-72-205	T2	Henrik Stenson	68-69-73—210
T2	Jonathan Byrd	67-72-71—210	T2	Tiger Woods	71-69-70—210
T2	Ben Crane	65-73-72-210	T8	Brian Davis	71-69-71—211
T2	Retief Goosen	67-72-71-210	Т8	John Mallinger	66-71-74-211
T2	lan Poulter	67-68-75—210	Т8	Kevin Na	71-66-74—211

TODAY

FINAL ROUND

6:30 a.m. Gates open to public

7:30-8:15 a.m. Non-denominational church service, No. 18 green

8:30 a.m.-2:40 p.m. Twosomes off No. 1 tee

Mother's Day Celebration:

Commemorative pins distributed at the gate; breakfast and brunch in clubhouse

2-7 p.m. NBC coverage



Closing Ceremony Presentation Lawn

TICKETS

Island Upgrade:

For \$20, fans on site can upgrade their daily tickets to The Island Club, located adjacent to No. 10 tee. Upgrades are available at the front entrance where a variety of food and beverages are available in a sports bar atmosphere.

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

High of 88 with a slight chance of a thunderstorm or shower late in the day.



Strong Finish Vaults Woods into Final Pairing Today

s TPC Sawgrass dried out, Tiger Woods kept climbing the leaderboard. Tied for 22nd when he began the third round, Woods shot a 2-under 70 and jumped into a tie for second with five players, at 6-under. Because he was the first player to post at 6-under, Woods will play in the final pairing today with Alex Cejka.

"It's playing just like a major championship," Woods said of TPC Sawgrass' condition. "It's fast, it's hard, it's dry. And you just have to keep plodding along."

Woods made his move Saturday with back-to-back birdies on Nos. 16 and 17. He two-putted from 43 feet on the par-5 16th then thrilled the huge gallery assembled at No. 17 by knocking his tee shot to 8 feet and making the putt. "It was really fast. I played almost a foot-and-a-half of break there," Woods said of 17. "And I was joking with Stevie (Williams, his caddie), thank goodness I'm wearing spikes. At least I can hold myself on that slope."

That birdie putt didn't bring out the loudest cheer of the day, for Woods, however. That came on the front nine, at No. 6, when he made a 47-footer for birdie, one of five birdies he made on the day.

"It was a double-breaking putt, left to right and right to left at the end. It's nice to get back out here and play a golf course this fast. I really enjoy it," he said. "I think this is how we've always thought this golf course should be played. Hard and fast."

With temperatures expected to reach the 90s again tomorrow, hard and fast is a given.





Goosen in Similar Position to 2006; Looks for Different Result

etief Goosen asked the question and essentially answered it at the same time. "You always want to be one or two shots better, don't you?" the South African said after his 1-under 71 Saturday that left him at 6-under for the tournament, tied for second with five others.

A couple of those shots he alluded to came on the final two holes, what he called his "poor finish." On the par-3 17th hole, Goosen missed a 9-foot birdie putt. He then bogeyed the final hole when he couldn't get up and down from right of the green.

"I had a perfect tee shot on the last, and I was stuck in between a hard 9 (-iron) and a soft 8," he said of his second-shot approach. "I went for a soft 8 and made a poor swing."

Even with struggles on the last two holes, Goosen finds himself only five shots off the lead, putting him in position to win his second TOUR event this season (Transitions Championship).

Goosen was in a similar situation to this one in 2006 when he began the final round of THE PLAYERS four strokes behind Stephen Ames. Despite shooting a 3-under 69 in the final round, he still lost by six strokes to Ames. Goosen, the owner of seven PGA TOUR titles, looks for a different result today.

"[It's] going to be an interesting day," he said. "You still need to hit the ball well. It's going to be tough."

The Champions at 16, 17 and 18

he final three holes at TPC Sawgrass feature a riskreward par 5 at No. 16, the famous par-3 17th and the finishing 18th hole, a par 4 that is traditionally one of the most-difficult closing holes in golf. The winners of THE PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass have both dominated those holes – as Fred Couples did in 1996 when he was 7-under for the week – and struggled. Hal Sutton was 4-over there in 2000.

Alex Cejka, who goes into the final round of the 2009 PLAYERS with the lead, is a combined 3-under on the holes in his first three rounds. Of those near the top of the leaderboard, Tiger Woods and Jonathan Byrd have had the most success on the holes. They are a cumulative 4-under this week. Here is a look at how the winners have fared on the final three holes:

Player	To Par	Year
Fred Couples	-7	1996
Stephen Ames	-6	2006
John Mahaffey	-5	1986
Davis Love III	-5	1992
Greg Norman	-5	1994
Sandy Lyle	-4	1987
Phil Mickelson	-4	2007
Hal Sutton	-3	1983
Tom Kite	-3	1989
Nick Price	-3	1993
Fred Funk	-3	2005
Justin Leonard	-2	1998
David Duval	-2	1999
Craig Perks	-2	2002

Player	To Par	Year	
Davis Love III	-2	2003	
Adam Scott	-1	2004	
Calvin Peete	-1	1985	
Steve Elkington	-1	1991	
Lee Janzen	-1	1995	
Fred Funk	-1	2005	
Jerry Pate	E	1982	
Fred Couples	E	1984	
Jodie Mudd	E	1990	
Tiger Woods	E	2001	
Steve Elkington	+1	1997	
Sergio Garcia	+1	2008	
Mark McCumber	+2	1988	
Hal Sutton	+4	2000	



TPC 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.

Happy Mother's Day Today

THE PLAYERS Championship wishes all mothers a very special Mother's Day. 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.

BEHIND THE SCENES: THE PLAYERS Championship Media Center

s the media landscape continues to change, one thing that remains constant is that people want to read, listen or watch – or all three – to find information about THE PLAYERS Championship. What did Tiger shoot? How many balls went in the water at 17? When do the leaders tee off?

Answering those questions are writers, broadcasters and photographers who, when not following players on the course, are doing their work inside the Media Center, an out-of-the-public's view building just to the east of the TPC Sawgrass clubhouse. This year, THE PLAYERS Championship credentialed 720 working members of the media (not including those from GOLF CHANNEL and NBC Sports). Those 720 represent 192 different organizations from five continents, including publications some First Coasters see on a regular basis, such as the USA Today, the New York Times, Sports Illustrated and, of course, the Florida Times-Union. Others, like Jyllands-Posten, the largest-circulation daily newspaper in Denmark, aren't typically arriving in plastic bags on Ponte Vedra residents' driveways. Regardless of

the journalists' affiliations, they're all doing their jobs in a state-of-the-art facility that meets their needs.

At the front of the room, projected onto screens, are computer-generated scores of each player. Also scattered throughout the building are high-definition TVs showing the NBC telecast as well as Live@17, courtesy of PGATOUR.COM.

All the while, writers work on their stories, columns and blogs, and broadcasters are in booths at the rear of the building doing what they're paid to do: disseminating news from THE PLAYERS.



The media center at THE PLAYERS Championship offers the global media instant information on the tournament.



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 or pontevedrachamber.org



Flying High

From up here, you can clearly see most everything and, more importantly, when NBC needs an aerial shot, this is where fans get the best views. Check out this shot of the 16th (right), 17th (bottom) and 18th (left) holes and the inset shot of the clubhouse.

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 way.com.



Jack Nicklaus (left) with Bob Hope

Stadium Village

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 pictures 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.



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.

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.





SUNDAY'S PAIRINGS

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1	10:25	Michael Allen	1	12:57	Billy Mayfair
1	11:15	Robert Allenby	1	8:55	Rocco Mediate
1	9:55	Stephen Ames	1	10:05	John Merrick
1	12:05	Tommy Armour III	1	10:45	Phil Mickelson
1	1:30	Woody Austin	1	11:25	Ryan Moore
1	8:30	Aaron Baddeley	1	1:41	Kevin Na
1	9:35	Cameron Beckman	1	10:35	Geoff Ogilvy
1	9:25	Jason Bohn	1	10:05	Nick O'Hern
1	2:14	Jonathan Byrd	1	12:05	Jeff Overton
1	11:05	Angel Cabrera	1	8:45	Pat Perez
1	10:15	Paul Casey	1	1:30	Kenny Perry
1	2:25	Alex Cejka	1	12:15	Tim Petrovic
1	1:19	Daniel Chopra	1	9:15	Scott Piercy
1	10:25	Tim Clark	1	1:52	lan Poulter
1	2:03	Ben Crane	1	8:35	Jeff Quinney
1	1:19	Ben Curtis	1	9:05	Chez Reavie
1	1:52	Brian Davis	1	11:55	John Rollins
1	10:55	Luke Donald	1	12:25	Justin Rose
1	11:05	Jason Dufner	1	12:35	John Senden
1	10:35	Ernie Els	1	8:35	Jeev M. Singh
1	8:55	Steve Flesch	1	9:25	Vijay Singh
1	12:46	Jim Furyk	1	10:55	Heath Slocum
1	9:45	Sergio Garcia	1	2:03	Henrik Stenson
1	2:14	Retief Goosen	1	12:35	Steve Stricker
1	8:45	Padraig Harrington	1	1:08	Kevin Sutherland
1	10:15	Charley Hoffman	1	11:15	David Toms
1	9:05	Ryuji Imada	1	11:35	Scott Verplank
1	10:45	Fredrik Jacobson	1	11:25	Camilo Villegas
1	1:08	Richard S. Johnson	1	11:45	Johnson Wagner
1	12:46	Zach Johnson	1	11:45	Bubba Watson
1	12:57	Martin Kaymer	1	12:25	Boo Weekley
1	11:55	Jeff Klauk	1	9:45	Mike Weir
1	9:35	Matt Kuchar	1	9:55	Mark Wilson
1	11:35	Justin Leonard	1	2:25	Tiger Woods
1	12:15	Michael Letzig			

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Time	Professionals 1st Tee	Caddie Vest Color	Scores
8:30	AARON BADDELEY, Melbourne, Australia	Blue	71+71+76=218 + 2
8:35	JEFF QUINNEY, Scottsdale, AZ	Blue	73+70+75=218 + 2
	JEEV M. SINGH, Chandigarh, India	White	68+74+76=218 + 2
8:45	PAT PEREZ, Scottsdale, AZ PADRAIG HARRINGTON, Dublin, Ireland	Blue White	72+72+74=218 + 2
8:55	STEVE FLESCH, Union, KY ROCCO MEDIATE, Los Angeles, CA	Blue White	75+69+74=218 + 2
9:05	CHEZ REAVIE, Scottsdale, AZ	Blue	70+72+75=217 + 1
	RYUJI IMADA, Tampa, FL	White	72+70+75=217 + 1
9:15	BRAD ADAMONIS, Cumberland, RI SCOTT PIERCY, Las Vegas, NV	Blue	67+76+74=217 + 1 71+72+74=217 + 1
9:25	VIJAY SINGH, Fiji Islands JASON BOHN, Acworth, GA	Blue	71+72+74=217 + 1 72+71+74=217 + 1
9:35	MATT KUCHAR, Atlanta, GA	Blue	72+72+73=217 + 1
9:45	CAMERON BECKMAN, San Antonio, TX SERGIO GARCIA, Castellon, Spain	Blue	72+72+73=217 + 1 71+73+73=217 + 1
9:55	MIKE WEIR, Brights Grove, Ontario, Canada STEPHEN AMES, Calgary, Alberta, Canada	White Blue	70+71+75=216 E
10:05	MARK WILSON, Chicago, IL JOHN MERRICK, Long Beach, CA	Blue	69+72+75=216 E 70+72+74=216 E
10:05	NICK O'HERN, Perth, Australia CHARLEY HOFFMAN, Las Vegas, NV	White Blue	70+69+76=215 - 1
	PAUL CASEY, Surrey, England	White	70+69+76=215 - 1
	MICHAEL ALLEN, Scottsdale, AZ	Blue	71+70+74=215 - 1
10:25	TIM CLARK, Scottsdale, AZ	White	72+69+74=215 - 1
	ERNIE ELS, South Africa	Blue	73+69+73=215 - 1
10:35	GEOFF OGILVY, Melbourne, Australia	White	70+72+73=215 - 1
	PHIL MICKELSON. Rancho Santa Fe. CA	Blue	73+71+71=215 - 1
10:45	FREDRIK JACOBSON, Gothenburg, Sweden	White	70+73+72=215 - 1
	LUKE DONALD, High Wycombe, England	Blue	74+70+71=215 - 1
10:55	HEATH SLOCUM, Alpharetta, GA JASON DUFNER, Auburn, AL	White	75+69+71=215 - 1 67+70+77=214 - 2
11:05	ANGEL CABRERA, Cordoba, Argentina ROBERT ALLENBY, Melbourne, Australia	White	72+65+77=214 - 2 73+66+75=214 - 2
11:15	DAVID TOMS, Shreveport, LA	White	67+70+77=214 - 2
11:25	RYAN MOORE, Tacoma, WA	Blue	71+68+75=214 - 2
	CAMILO VILLEGAS, Medellin, Colombia	White	67+72+75=214 - 2
11:35	SCOTT VERPLANK, Edmond, OK	Blue	67+74+73=214 - 2
	JUSTIN LEONARD, Dallas, TX	White	70+69+75=214 - 2
11:45	JOHNSON WAGNER, Charlotte, NC BUBBA WATSON, Bagdad, FL	Blue White	
11:55	JOHN ROLLINS, Dallas, TX JEFF KLAUK, Saint Augustine, FL		68+76+70=214 - 2 71+72+71=214 - 2
12:05	JEFF OVERTON, Evansville, IN	Blue	71+67+75=213 - 3
	TOMMY ARMOUR III, Las Colinas, TX	White	74+70+70=214 - 2
12:15	MICHAEL LETZIG, Kansas City, MO	Blue	71+68+74=213 - 3
	TIM PETROVIC, Austin, TX	White	68+70+75=213 - 3
12:25	JUSTIN ROSE, London, England	Blue	70+71+72=213 - 3
	BOO WEEKLEY, East Milton, FL	White	73+67+73=213 - 3
12:35	STEVE STRICKER, Madison, WI	Blue	71+71+71=213 - 3
	JOHN SENDEN, Brisbane, Australia	White	72+69+72=213 - 3
12:46	ZACH JOHNSON, Cedar Rapids, IA	Blue	72+71+70=213 - 3
	JIM FURYK, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	White	68+74+71=213 - 3
12:57	BILLY MAYFAIR, Scottsdale, AZ	Blue	70+74+69=213 - 3
	MARTIN KAYMER, Germany	White	71+73+69=213 - 3
1:08	KEVIN SUTHERLAND, Sacramento, CA	Blue	73+67+72=212 - 4
	RICHARD S. JOHNSON, Stockholm, Sweden	White	66+72+74=212 - 4
1:19	BEN CURTIS, Orlando, FL	Blue	71+72+69=212 - 4
	DANIEL CHOPRA, Falun, Sweden	White	75+65+72=212 - 4
1:30	WOODY AUSTIN, Derby, KS	Blue	72+72+68=212 - 4
	KENNY PERRY, Franklin, KY	White	73+71+68=212 - 4
1:41	JOHN MALLINGER, Long Beach, CA	Blue	66+71+74=211 - 5
	KEVIN NA, Las Vegas, NV	White	71+66+74=211 - 5
1:52	IAN POULTER, Woburn, England	Blue	67+68+75=210 - 6
	BRIAN DAVIS, London, England	White	71+69+71=211 - 5
2:03	BEN CRANE, Beaverton, OR	Blue	65+73+72=210 - 6
	HENRIK STENSON, Gothenburg, Sweden	White	68+69+73=210 - 6
2:14	RETIEF GOOSEN, Polokwane, South Africa	Blue	67+72+71=210 - 6
	JONATHAN BYRD, Sea Island, GA	White	67+72+71=210 - 6
2:25	ALEX CEJKA, Germany	Blue	66+67+72=205 - 11
	TIGER WOODS, Windermere, FL	White	71+69+70=210 - 6
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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:

55 Square footage of the front bunker, the smallest of 92 bunkers on the course.

55 In the second round in 2007, Tom Lehman hit his tee shot in the water, thus ending a streak of 55 consecutive times he had hit the green on his tee shot. Despite making a bogey-4 at the hole that day (he got up and down for bogey from the drop area), Lehman remains the tournament's all-time scoring leader at the 17th. In 62 rounds through 2008, Lehman is 11-under par. He has hit land on his tee shot in 61 of 62 competitive rounds.

101 The number of tee shots, among 1,650 attempts (6 percent), that found the green during the Super Bowl XXXIX media party here in February 2005. The closest shot, to a hole cut back right, was 2 feet, 2 inches.

75 Yardage to the center of the green from the drop area.

66 The score posted by Angelo Spagnolo, a 31-year-old grocery store manager from Fayette City, PA, on June 19, 1985, in "America's Worst Avid Golfer" contest. Spagnolo hit 27 balls in the water from the tee box and drop area. Rules officials finally directed him to putt around the hazard and down the narrow path that leads to the green. Former PGA TOUR Commissioner Deane Beman dubbed the path "Angelo's Alley." Spagnolo shot 257 to "win" the title in the Golf Digest-sponsored event.

146 Yardage from the middle of the championship tee to the back of green.

161 The number of holes-in-one made by amateurs and professionals from when the course opened in 1980 through April 5, 2009. The first, by Larry Denton, occurred on Nov. 10, 1980. All aces are posted in the clubhouse. No. 17 is by far the most-aced par 3 on the course, followed by No. 13 with 127, No. 3 with 111 and No. 8 with 96.

121 Yardage from the middle of the championship tee to the front of green.

3,912 Square footage of the green. The course average is 4,500 square feet.

50,000 Amount of dirt, in cubic yards, that was removed to create the island green during construction of the course in the early 1980s.

120,000 Number of balls hit in the water during the course of a year, an average of just less than three balls per player based on an average of 44,000 rounds played per year on THE PLAYERS Stadium Course. Former TPC Sawgrass superintendent Fred Klauk says that number is skewed because some players hit as many as a dozen balls into the water.



PAR 3

YARDS 137

BALLS IN

THE WATER:

2003: 29

2004: 30

2005: 67

2006: 57

2007: **93**

2008: 65

2009 24

(through 3 rounds)

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





Over the span of 37 weeks of competition, players will vie to become the 2009 FedExCup Champion, which will distinguish the one player who

not only performs well during the 33-week PGA TOUR Regular Season, but also excels through the pressure of the four-event PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedExCup. In 2009, the Playoffs feature a progressive cut narrowing 125 players to 100 and then down to 70 players. A reset takes place, and the top 30 players are seeded for the culminating event where the 2009 FedExCup Champion will be crowned. Tiger Woods won the inaugural FedExCup and Vijay Singh won the title in 2008. The champion of this week's event will receive 600 points. Follow his progress throughout the rest of the season to see if he could be the next to hoist the FedExCup.

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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Jay Fund Makes An Impact

The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation kicked off its annual golf classic with a dinner and auction at the TPC Sawgrass clubhouse last Sunday. On Monday, nearly 150 golfers teed off at the Marsh Landing Country Club to support the cause.

"I am honored to have such fantastic support from the Jacksonville community and the many celebrity guests" said Coughlin, the former coach of the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars and the current New York Giants coach. "This event is crucial to the fund-raising efforts of the Jay Fund. In many cases the Jay Fund is the only hope for a family which has a child battling cancer and faces financial difficulties as a result."

Coughlin created a celebrity charity golf tournament 14 years ago in Jacksonville. This year, THE PLAYERS

Championship partnered with Acosta Sales and Marketing, First Coast News and Wolfson's Children Hospital to help support the tournament, which attracted 30 celebrities including current NFL players and head coaches.

Created in 1996, the Jay Fund was founded in honor of Coughlin's former player Jay McGillis. While playing at Boston College, Jay developed leukemia and Coughlin observed first-hand how Jay's illness and death devastated his family. When Coughlin moved to Jacksonville to become the coach of the newly formed Jacksonville Jaguars, he was inspired by Jay to create a foundation which aides First Coast children stricken with cancer. The foundation's goal is to help alleviate their financial burden and improve their quality of life.



Tom Coughlin started the Jay Fund in honor of a former player at Boston College.

Volunteer Profile: Darlene's Diner

On April 10, THE PLAYERS Championship surprised 22-year volunteer veteran Darlene Riggs by revealing that the volunteer's 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, "Darlene

Baby T-Shirts

In an initiative to connect with families at Northeast Florida's Baptist Health hospitals, THE PLAYERS Championship presented complimentary baby T-shirts to all newborns this year. More than 5,000 "PLAYERS Future Champion" baby T-shirts will be given to newborns this year.

Mothers also had the chance to register for a VIP Mother's Day package, which includes brunch for six at the clubhouse and a behindthe-scenes tour during the final round.

The winner, Marissa Chenoweth, was chosen because she exemplified a true love for golf and THE PLAYERS. During the 2007 tournament, Marissa braved the heat while nine months pregnant to watch golf. Marissa and her husband came prepared with her bags packed in the car, just



Darlene n' Tommy

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

Riggs has a passion for THE PLAYERS, 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."

in case she went into labor while at the tournament. The couple found comfort in knowing Baptist Beaches Hospital was just 10 minutes away.

This spring, the Chenoweths welcomed their second child, Jake, on March 23. As part of the 'Future Champions' campaign, Marissa registered for the VIP Mother's Day package, hoping to win and surprise her husband with tickets. "We love THE PLAYERS Championship," said Marissa, "We are so excited to spend Mother's Day at the tournament. In fact, THE PLAYERS Sunday is the only Sunday of the year my husband would rather watch golf than play golf."

The Chenoweths



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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 quessing 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: Third-round birdies: 548 = \$58,485.60Second-round birdies: 486 = \$56.892.20

251 = \$50.852.70Total: birdies: 1.285 = \$166.230.50

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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