

This Week On The European Tour

February 18, 2008



WGC - Accenture Match Play

February 20-24, 2008

The Gallery GC, Tucson, Arizona, USA

Prize Fund: US\$8,000,000

2007 Champion: Henrik Stenson (SWE)

The 2008 European Tour Order of Merit

		€
1	Lee WESTWOOD (ENG)	520,433.08
2	Henrik STENSON (SWE)	428,597.24
3	Martin KAYMER (GER)	414,729.17
4	Ross FISHER (ENG)	353,927.49
5	Adam SCOTT (AUS)	298,732.15
6	Ernie ELS (RSA)	283,992.71
7	SSP CHOWRASIA (IND)	280,561.35
8	Miguel Angel JIMÉNEZ (ESP)	271,727.77
9	Richard STERNE (RSA)	246,770.59
10	Damien MCGRANE (IRL)	240,252.08
11	Richard FINCH (ENG)	235,624.11
12	Louis OOSTHUIZEN (RSA)	235,492.63
13	James KINGSTON (RSA)	214,483.23
14	Kevin STADLER (USA)	172,640.49
15	Graeme MCDOWELL (NIR)	172,574.45



The 2008 European Challenge Tour will resume at the Tusker Kenya Open from March 6-9, 2008

The 2008 European Challenge Tour Rankings

		€
1	Marco RUIZ (PAR)	22692.01
2	Miguel RODRIGUEZ (ARG)	18347.43
3	Rafael GOMEZ (ARG)	8175.32
4	Alexandre ROCHA (BRA)	6467.87
	Lorenzo GAGLI (ITA)	6467.87
6	Sebastian L SAAVEDRA (ARG)	4586.86
7	Gustavo ACOSTA (ARG)	4070.43
8	Cesar MONASTERIO (ARG)	4001.62
9	Ryan C CARTER (USA)	3869.40
10	Benjamin ALVARADO (CHI)	3802.74



The 2008 European Seniors Tour will begin with the DGM Barbados Open at Royal Westmoreland Golf Club from March 5-7, 2008.

The Final 2007 European Seniors Tour Order of Merit

		€
1	Carl MASON (ENG)	412376.47
2	Costantino ROCCA (ITA)	277782.58
3	Juan QUIROS (ESP)	235922.87
4	Stewart GINN (AUS)	224017.14
5	Bob CAMERON (ENG)	178795.54
6	Ross DRUMMOND (SCO)	172001.63
7	Nick JOB (ENG)	168519.15
8	Sam TORRANCE (SCO)	164036.67
9	José RIVERO (ESP)	163730.87
10	Gordon J BRAND (ENG)	139481.91

STENSON SHOOTING FOR FURTHER GLORY AT THE GALLERY

The European Tour's leading lights have the opportunity to shine on the world stage this week, as defending champion Henrik Stenson leads a record 31 Tour Members to The Gallery Golf Club in Tucson, Arizona for the World Golf Championships – Accenture Match Play.

Stenson's memorable victory over Geoff Ogilvy 12 months ago cemented the Swede's place among golf's elite, and Stenson, who begins his title defence against Australian Robert Allenby, will be seeking to emulate Tiger Woods's feat of winning back-to-back WGC – Accenture Match Play titles in 2003 and 2004.

He will face one of the sternest challenges of his career to do so, with Woods in top form going into his third start of 2008 with a 100 per cent record to his name. The World Number One won the Buick Invitational on his seasonal debut on the US PGA Tour before snatching Stenson's Dubai Desert Classic crown on The European Tour International Schedule.

Woods, as befitting the World Number One, is also top seed for the WGC – Accenture Match Play, and the man with the midas touch in World Golf Championships opens his bid for a third successive win in 2008 against fellow American J B Holmes.

"I've always said match play is like a boat race – it's basically a sprint and anything can happen in 18 holes," said Woods, who has won 14 WGC titles since the series was launched with the Match Play in 1999.

There are some fascinating ties in the first round draw for the tenth anniversary of the WGCs, from the match-up between The European Tour's 2007 Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year Martin Kaymer and colourful American Boo Weekley, to the all-English clash between former Walker Cup team mates Luke Donald and Nick Dougherty.

The European Tour's current Number One, Lee Westwood of England, will face Brandt Snedeker of the US in round one, while Scotland's Colin



Henrik Stenson

Montgomerie will have to rely on all of his Ryder Cup match play skills to overcome American Jim Furyk.

Open Champion, Pádraig Harrington of Ireland, sets out in his quest for a first WGC title by tackling American Jerry Kelly while US Open Champion, Angel Cabrera, flies the Argentine flag against Denmark's Anders Hansen, the reigning BMW PGA Champion. With Donald or Dougherty awaiting the winner, those private battles in the bottom half of the draw take on added significance.

Justin Rose of England, the 2007 European Number One, is paired with Australian Rod Pampling while Swede Peter Hanson has the opportunity to claim an impressive scalp in Major winner Vijay Singh of Fiji.

Two-time US Open Champion Retief Goosen of South Africa opens against the big-hitting Argentinian Andres Romero in the top half of the draw while two of Europe's Ryder Cup stalwarts at The K Club, Paul Casey of England and Sweden's Robert Karlsson, are in direct opposition, as are Denmark's Søren Hansen and England's Ian Poulter.



Last year's quarter-finalists Geoff Ogilvy (left) and Paul Casey

WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS - ACCENTURE MATCH PLAY

FACTS AND FIGURES

First played:	1999
Past winners:	Jeff Maggert, 1999; Darren Clarke, 2000; Steve Stricker, 2001; Kevin Sutherland, 2002; Tiger Woods, 2003-04; David Toms, 2005; Geoff Ogilvy, 2006; Henrik Stenson, 2007
Consecutive wins:	Tiger Woods 2003-04
Youngest winner:	Tiger Woods, 27 and 62 days, 2003
Oldest winner:	David Toms, 38 and 54 days, 2005
Biggest winning margin: (18 hole matches)	9 and 8: Tiger Woods beat Stephen Ames, 2006 8 and 7: Stephen Ames beat Robert Karlsson, 2007 7 and 6: Sergio Garcia beat Mike Weir, 2000 7 and 6: Craig Stadler beat Craig Parry, 2001 7 and 6: Brad Faxon beat Kenny Perry, 2002 7 and 6: Darren Clarke beat Davis Love III, 2003 7 and 6: Tiger Woods beat Stephen Leaney, 2003 7 and 6: Phil Mickelson beat Ben Curtis, 2004 7 and 6: Davis Love III beat Lee Westwood, 2005 7 and 6: Mark Hensby beat Stephen Ames, 2005 6 and 5: David Toms beat Chris DiMarco, 2005
Biggest winning margin: (36 hole final)	
Longest match:	Mike Weir beat Loren Roberts at the 26th hole, 2003 Scott Verplank beat Lee Westwood at the 26th hole, 2006
Leading money winner:	Tiger Woods - €2,865,522
Most matches played:	31, Tiger Woods
Most matches won:	25, Tiger Woods
Most consecutive matches won:	13, Tiger Woods – 2003-04 (won 12), 2005 (first round win)
Holes-in-one:	Scott McCarron, Round 1, Hole 14, 2002 Ben Crane, Round 2, Hole 16, 2006

Breakdown of the year by year first round results regarding seedings	
1999	14 of 32 matches won by the higher seed
2000	21 of 32 matches won by the higher seed
2001	20 of 32 matches won by the higher seed
2002	19 of 32 matches won by the higher seed
2003	20 of 32 matches won by the higher seed
2004	12 of 32 matches won by the higher seed
2005	13 of 32 matches won by the higher seed
2006	13 of 32 matches won by the higher seed
2007	21 of 32 matches won by the higher seed

DID YOU KNOW?

- Henrik Stenson is bidding to become the second player, following Tiger Woods (2003-04) to win the title in back-to-back years. He would also join Anders Forsbrand (1991-92 Volvo Open di Firenze) and Per-Ulrik Johansson (1996-97 European Open) as Swedish players to successfully defend a European Tour International Schedule title.
- Stuart Appleby holds the distinction of being the only player to compete in all previous nine WGC – Accenture Match Play Championships.
- Tiger Woods will be looking to add a third WGC – Accenture Match Play title to his record and victory would see him create another piece of WGC history - holding all three WGC events at the same time, having won the 2007 WGC – CA Championship and WGC – Bridgestone Invitational.
- There will be a record 31 European Tour Members competing at the Gallery Golf Club. Seven of those will be making their debut in the tournament. They are: Daniel Chopra, Nick Dougherty, Søren Hansen, Peter Hanson, Martin Kaymer, Andres Romero and Richard Sterne. For Chopra, Hanson and Kaymer this will be their debut in any of the WGC events.

Architect:
John Fought and Tom Lehmann, 1998

Prize fund:
US\$8,000,000



Martin Kaymer - WGC debutant



Tiger Woods

CARD OF THE COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	METRES	PAR
1	588	538	5
2	467	427	4
3	225	206	3
4	495	453	4
5	635	581	5
6	450	411	4
7	314	287	4
8	171	156	3
9	448	410	4
OUT	3793	3469	36
10	534	488	5
11	402	368	4
12	336	307	4
13	495	452	4
14	192	176	3
15	435	398	4
16	178	163	3
17	601	550	5
18	447	409	4
IN	3620	3311	36
TOTAL	7413	6780	72

PRIZE FUND BREAKDOWN

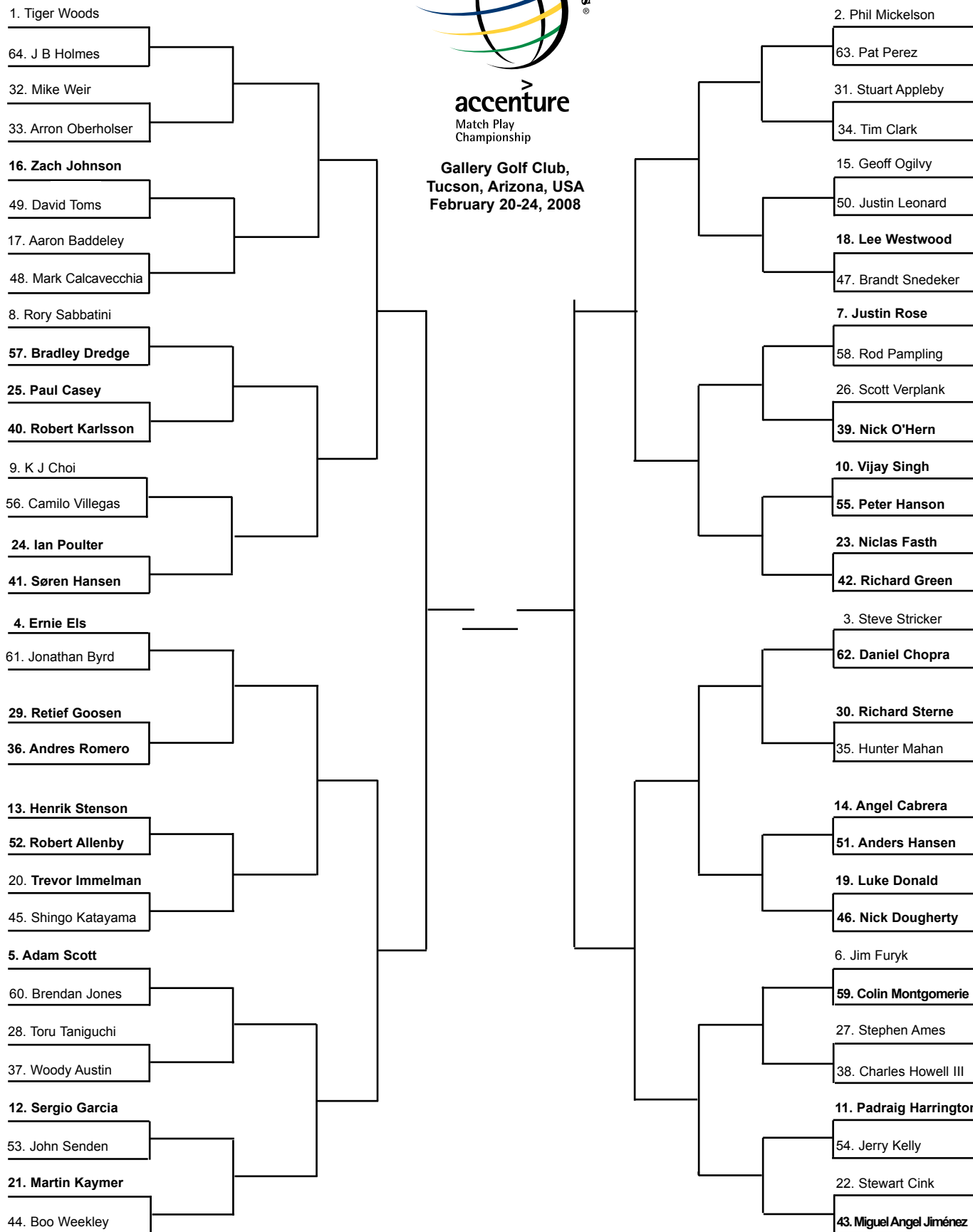
Exchange Rates:	€/£ = 1.33658	US\$/£ = 1.9613	
Prize Fund Total:	US\$8,000,000	£4,078,927	€5,451,812
	\$	£	€
Winner:	\$1,350,000	688,318.97	919,993.37
Runner-up:	\$800,000	407,892.72	545,181.26
Third place:	\$575,000	293,172.90	391,849.03
Fourth place:	\$475,000	242,186.31	323,701.37
Quarter-finals:	\$260,000	132,565.14	177,183.91
Third round:	\$130,000	66,282.57	88,591.95
Second round:	\$90,000	45,887.93	61,332.89
First round:	\$40,000	20,394.64	27,259.06

WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS - ACCENTURE MATCH PLAY DRAW



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Match Play
Championship

Gallery Golf Club,
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NB: Players in bold denote European Tour Members

THE EUROPEAN TOUR INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE 2008

Date	Tournament / Venue	Winner (2007 Champion)	Score	First Prize / Prize Fund
2007 Nov	8-11 HSBC Champions <i>Sheshan International GC, Shanghai, China</i>	Phil Mickelson, USA**	68-66-68-76=278 (-10)	€ 575,445 € 3,450,230
	15-18 UBS Hong Kong Open <i>Hong Kong GC, Fanling, Hong Kong</i>	Miguel Angel Jiménez, ESP	65-67-66-67=265 (-15)	€255,710 €1,547,160
	22-25 MasterCard Masters <i>Huntingdale GC, Melbourne, Australia</i>	Aaron Baddeley, AUS**	70-66-69-70=275 (-13)	€164,170 €863,600
	29-Dec 2 Michael Hill New Zealand Open <i>The Hills GC, Queenstown, New Zealand</i>	Richard Finch, ENG	73-65-64-72=274 (-14)	€144,895 €767,990
Dec	6-9 Alfred Dunhill Championship <i>Leopard Creek, Mpumalanga, South Africa</i>	John Bickerton, ENG	70-69-68-68=275 (-13)	€158,500 €991,600
	13-16 South African Airways Open <i>Pearl Valley Golf Estates, Paarl, Western Cape, South Africa</i>	James Kingston, RSA	73-69-71-71=284 (-4)	€158,500 €999,200
2008	10-13 Joburg Open <i>Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club, South Africa</i>	Richard Sterne, RSA**	71-68-67-65=271 (-13)	€174,350 €1,116,590
	17-20 Abu Dhabi Golf Championship <i>Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	Martin Kaymer, GER	66-65-68-74=273 (-15)	€225,420 €1,347,500
	24-27 Commercialbank Qatar Masters presented by Dolphin Energy, <i>Doha GC, Qatar</i>	Adam Scott, AUS	69-73-65-61=268 (-20)	€285,070 €1,713,020
	31-Feb 3 Dubai Desert Classic <i>Emirates GC, Dubai, UAE</i>	Tiger Woods, USA	65-71-73-65=274 (-14)	€283,965 €1,700,700
Feb	7-10 EMAAR-MGF Indian Masters <i>Delhi GC, Delhi, India</i>	SSP Chowrasia, IND	70-71-71-67=279 (-9)	€280,560 €1,680,320
	14-17 Enjoy Jakarta Astro Indonesia Open <i>Cengkareng GC, Jakarta, Indonesia</i>	Felipe Aguilar, CHI	65-62-67-68=262 (-18)	€137,885 €838,360
	21-24 WGC - Accenture Match Play <i>The Gallery GC, Tucson, Arizona, USA</i>	(Henrik Stenson, SWE)		
	28-Mar 2 Johnnie Walker Classic <i>DLF Golf & Country Club, New Delhi, India</i>	(Anton Haig, RSA)		
Mar	6-9 Maybank Malaysian Open <i>Kota Permai G&CC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>	(Peter Hedblom, SWE)		
	13-16 Ballantine's Championship <i>Pinx GC, Jeju Island, Korea</i>	(New Event)		
	20-23 WGC – CA CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Doral Golf Resort & Spa, Doral, Florida, USA</i>	(Tiger Woods, USA)		
	20-23 Madeira Islands Open <i>Santo da Serra, Madeira, Portugal</i>	(Daniel Vancsik, ARG)		
	27-30 Open de Andalucia <i>Aloha Golf Club, Spain</i>	(Lee Westwood, ENG)		
Apr	3-6 Estoril Open de Portugal <i>Oitavos Dunes, Estoril, Portugal</i>	(Pablo Martin, ESP)		
	10-13 MASTERS TOURNAMENT <i>Augusta National, Georgia, USA</i>	(Zach Johnson, USA)		
	17-20 Volvo China Open <i>Beijing CBD International GC, Beijing, China</i>	(Markus Brier, AUT)		
	24-27 BMW Asian Open <i>Tomson Shanghai Pudong GC, Shanghai, China</i>	(Raphaël Jacquelin, FRA)		
May	1-4 Open de España <i>Real Club de Golf de Sevilla, Seville, Spain</i>	(Charl Schwartzel, RSA)		
	8-11 Italian Open <i>Castello di Tolcinasco G&CC, Milan, Italy</i>	(Gonzalo F'dez-Castaño, ESP)		
	15-18 The Irish Open <i>Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort, Co. Limerick, Ireland</i>	(Padraig Harrington, IRL)		
	22-25 BMW PGA CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Wentworth Club, Surrey, England</i>	(Anders Hansen, DEN)		

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29-Jun 1	The Celtic Manor Wales Open <i>The Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, South Wales</i>	(Richard Sterne, RSA)		
Jun 5-8	BA-CA Golf Open, presented by Telekom Austria <i>Fontana GC, Vienna, Austria</i>	(Richard Green, AUS)		
12-15	US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Torrey Pines GC, La Jolla, California, USA</i>	(Angel Cabrera, ARG)		
12-15	SAINT-OMER OPEN presented by NEUFLIZE OBC <i>Aa Saint Omer GC, Lumbres, France</i>	(Carl Suneson, ESP)		
19-22	BMW International Open <i>Golfclub München Eichenried, Germany</i>	(Niclas Fasth, SWE)		
26-29	Open de France ALSTOM <i>Le Golf National, Paris, France</i>	(Graeme Storm, ENG)		
Jul 3-6	European Open <i>The London Golf Club, Kent, England</i>	(Colin Montgomerie, SCO)		
10-13	The Barclays Scottish Open <i>Loch Lomond, Glasgow, Scotland</i>	(Grégory Havret, FRA)		
17-20	137th OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Royal Birkdale GC, Southport, England</i>	(Padraig Harrington, IRL)		
24-27	TBA TBA			
31-Aug 3	WGC – Bridgestone Invitational <i>Firestone CC, Akron, Ohio, USA</i>	(Tiger Woods, USA)		
Aug 7-10	US PGA CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Oakland Hills GC, Bloomfield Township, Michigan, USA</i>	(Tiger Woods, USA)		
14-17	SAS Masters <i>Arlandastad GC, Stockholm, Sweden</i>	(Mikko Ilonen, FIN)		
21-24	The KLM Open <i>Kennemer G&CC, Zandvoort, The Netherlands</i>	(Ross Fisher, ENG)		
28-31	Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles <i>The Gleneagles Hotel, Perthshire, Scotland</i>	(Marc Warren, SCO)		
Sept 4-7	Omega European Masters <i>Crans-sur-Sierre, Crans Montana, Switzerland</i>	(Brett Rumford, AUS)		
11-14	Mercedes-Benz Championship <i>Golf Club Gut Lärchenhof, Cologne, Germany</i>	(Søren Hansen, DEN)		
19-21	The Ryder Cup * <i>Valhalla GC, Louisville, Kentucky, USA</i>	(Europe, 2006)		
25-28	The Quinn Direct British Masters <i>The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands</i>	(Lee Westwood, ENG)		
Oct 2-5	Alfred Dunhill Links Championship <i>Old Course, St Andrews, Carnoustie and Kingsbarns, Scotland</i>	(Nick Dougherty, ENG)		
9-12	World Match Play Championship <i>Wentworth Club, Surrey, England</i>	(Ernie Els, RSA)		
16-19	Portugal Masters <i>Oceânico Victoria Golf Club, Vilamoura, Portugal</i>	(Steve Webster, ENG)		
23-26	Mallorca Masters <i>Pula GC, Majorca, Spain</i>	(Grégory Bourdy, FRA)		
30-Nov 2	Volvo Masters <i>Club de Golf Valderrama, Sotogrande, Spain</i>	(Justin Rose, ENG)		
Nov 27-30	*Omega Mission Hills World Cup <i>Mission Hills GC, China</i>	(Scotland)		

Individual prize funds between the Tour and promoters/sponsors are contracted in different currencies. The precise euro equivalent will change week by week according to the exchange rate. This week's exchange rate is: **€/£ - 1.33658** * Approved Special Events **Play-Off victory ^Reduced to 54 holes due to inclement weather

OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANKING

as at February 17, 2008

1	Tiger Woods	19.705	72	Sean O'Hair	1.725	130	Anthony Wall	1.209	
2	Phil Mickelson	10.183	73	Carl Pettersson	1.719	131	Richard Johnson	1.207	
3	Steve Stricker	6.478	74	Steve Webster	1.712	132	Alejandro Cañizares	1.197	
4	Ernie Els	6.235	75	John Rollins	1.701	133	Jason Day	1.194	
5	Adam Scott	6.054	76	Mikko Ilonen	1.679	134	Tom Pernice Jr	1.169	
6	Justin Rose	5.773	77	Joe Durant	1.666	135	Rocco Mediate	1.167	
7	Jim Furyk	5.749	78	Kenny Perry	1.651	136	Grégory Havret	1.167	
8	K.J. Choi	5.732	79	Ryuji Imada	1.629	137	Peter O'Malley	1.161	
9	Rory Sabbatini	5.621	80	Heath Slocum	1.627	138	Dean Wilson	1.160	
10	Padraig Harrington	5.241	81	Louis Oosthuizen	1.625	139	Fred Funk	1.153	
11	Vijay Singh	4.995	82	Jyoti Randhawa	1.604	140	Prom Meesawat	1.148	
12	Henrik Stenson	4.604	83	Jeev Milkha Singh	1.601	141	Charley Hoffman	1.146	
13	Sergio Garcia	4.504	84	Prayad Marksang	1.600	142	Charles Warren	1.145	
14	Angel Cabrera	4.070	85	Davis Love III	1.582	143	Lee Dong-hwan	1.139	
15	Geoff Ogilvy	3.959	86	Chad Campbell	1.581	144	Ben Curtis	1.138	
16	Luke Donald	3.939	87	Troy Matteson	1.576	145	Hiroyuki Fujita	1.129	
17	Zach Johnson	3.737	88	James Kingston	1.571	146	J.J. Henry	1.129	
18	Aaron Baddeley	3.685	89	Ryan Moore	1.568	147	Grégory Bourdy	1.127	
19	Lee Westwood	3.564	90	Bernhard Langer	1.561	148	Ken Duke	1.125	
20	Trevor Immelman	3.307	91	Graeme McDowell	1.560	149	Ben Crane	1.120	
21	Martin Kaymer	3.276	92	Ross Fisher	1.559	150	John Mallinger	1.117	
22	Stewart Cink	3.269	93	David Smail	1.557	151	Jason Gore	1.105	
23	Scott Verplank	3.175	94	Ross McGowan	1.543	152	Bo Van Pelt	1.104	
24	Niclas Fasth	3.172	95	Raphaël Jacquelin	1.541	153	Simon Yates	1.102	
25	Ian Poulter	3.157	96	Hideho Tanihara	1.531	154	Bart Bryant	1.099	
26	Paul Casey	2.963	97	George McNeill	1.521	155	Tom Lehman	1.094	
27	Stephen Ames	2.910	98	Fredrik Jacobson	1.520	156	Robert-Jan Derksen	1.092	
28	Stuart Appleby	2.895	99	Steve Flesch	1.470	157	Brett Rumford	1.087	
29	Richard Sterne	2.779	100	Joost Luiten	1.461	158	Michael Lorenzo-Vera	1.086	
30	Toru Taniguchi	2.740	101	Liang Wen-Chong	1.459	159	Brett Quigley	1.081	
31	Retief Goosen	2.662	102	Thongchai Jaidee	1.457	160	José Coceres	1.073	
32	Mike Weir	2.633	103	José Maria Olazábal	1.457	161	Chapchai Nirat	1.069	
33	Arron Oberholser	2.608	104	Gonzalo Fdez-Castaño	1.445	162	Stephen Marino	1.066	
34	Tim Clark	2.573	105	Mark Wilson	1.445	163	Alastair Forsyth	1.059	
35	Hunter Mahan	2.570	106	Lucas Glover	1.443	164	SSP Chowrasia	1.057	
36	Woody Austin	2.560	107	Vaughn Taylor	1.430	165	Lu Wen-Teh	1.050	
37	Charles Howell III	2.499	108	Nathan Green	1.427	166	Graeme Storm	1.044	
38	Andres Romero	2.485	109	Kevin Sutherland	1.391	167	Taichi Teshima	1.033	
39	Robert Karlsson	2.386	110	Peter Hedblom	1.389	168	Tetsuji Hiratsuka	1.027	
40	Søren Hansen	2.384	111	Bubba Watson	1.374	169	Marc Warren	1.022	
41	Nick O'Hern	2.382	112	Oliver Wilson	1.372	170	Charlie Wi	1.012	
42	Miguel Angel Jiménez	2.379	113	Johan Edfors	1.360	171	Pelle Edberg	1.001	
43	Richard Green	2.366	114	Chris DiMarco	1.358	172	Brian Bateman	0.987	
44	Boo Weekley	2.328	115	Thomas Björn	1.340	173	John Bickerton	0.985	
45	Brett Wetterich	2.299	116	Phillip Archer	1.329	174	José Manuel Lara	0.982	
46	Nick Dougherty	2.264	117	Y E Yang	1.328	175	Keichiro Fukabori	0.965	
47	Brandt Snedeker	2.250	118	D.J. Trahan	1.324	176	Paul McGinley	0.965	
48	Shingo Katayama	2.242	119	Craig Parry	1.311	177	Corey Pavin	0.964	
49	Mark Calcavecchia	2.226	120	Kevin Na	1.306	178	Fredrik Andersson Hed	0.961	
50	David Toms	2.224	121	Steve Elkington	1.295	179	Andrew McLardy	0.955	
51	Robert Allenby	2.221	122	Markus Brier	1.291	180	James Kamte	0.954	
52	Justin Leonard	2.174	123	Steve Lowery	1.285	181	Simon Khan	0.949	
53	J.B. Holmes	2.098	124	Felipe Aguilar	1.275	182	Alexander Noren	0.948	
54	Anders Hansen	2.064				183	Frankie Minoza	0.940	
55	John Senden	2.013				184	Stephen Leaney	0.935	
56	Jerry Kelly	1.957				185	Katsumasa Miyamoto	0.921	
57	Peter Hanson	1.944				186	Joe Ogilvie	0.920	
58	Pat Perez	1.936				187	Bill Haas	0.912	
59	Brendan Jones	1.933				188	Jesper Parnevik	0.906	
60	Bradley Dredge	1.932				189	Francesco Molinari	0.900	
61	Rod Pamplig	1.916				190	Robert Dinwiddie	0.897	
62	Colin Montgomerie	1.916				191	Magnus A Carlsson	0.889	
63	Jonathan Byrd	1.905				192	Matt Kuchar	0.889	
64	Daniel Chopra	1.903				193	Koumei Oda	0.884	
65	Camilo Villegas	1.896				194	Lin Wen-Tang	0.878	
66	Peter Lonard	1.893				195	Anton Haig	0.877	
67	Anthony Kim	1.880				195	Kevin Stadler	0.877	
68	Jeff Quinney	1.787				197	David Howell	0.876	
69	Charl Schwartzel	1.771				198	Robert Garrigus	0.875	
70	Søren Kjeldsen	1.766				199	Juvic Pagunsan	0.871	
71	Simon Dyson	1.762				200	Rory McIlroy	0.869	
			125	Nick Watney	1.270				
			126	Billy Mayfair	1.255				
			127	Tomohiro Kondo	1.245				
			128	Paul Goydos	1.233				
			129	Shaun Micheel	1.210				



After claiming his first European Tour victory at the Enjoy Jakarta Astro Indonesia Open, Felipe Aguilar climbed 62 places up the Official World Golf Ranking to 124th.

RYDER CUP POINTS LISTS



The European Ryder Cup Team Qualification for The 2008 Ryder Cup

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The European Team will be selected employing the following criteria:

(a) The leading five players on **The Ryder Cup World Points List** (1) as of Sunday, August 31, 2008, or at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles, whichever is the latter. In the event of a tie (equal number of points accumulated), placings will be decided by the player with the higher ranking on the Official World Golf Ranking as of Monday, August 25, 2008.

(b) The leading five players, not otherwise qualified (having selected the five players from **The Ryder Cup World Points List**) from **The Ryder Cup European Points List** (2) as of Sunday, August 31, 2008, or at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles, whichever is the latter. In the event of a tie (equal number of points accumulated), placings will be decided by the player with the higher ranking on The 2008 European Tour Order of Merit as of August 31, 2008, or at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles, whichever is the latter.

(c) The Captain, Nick Faldo, will choose the remaining two players on Sunday August 31 following the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles.

(1) **The Ryder Cup World Points List** is comprised of World Ranking Points won by a European Tour Member from each tournament in which he participates between September 6, 2007 and August 25, 2008 and thereafter in the 2008 Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles. World Ranking Points are allocated to all officially sanctioned tournaments (on any Federated Tour) by the Official World Golf Ranking and are allocated according to the Event Rating of the tournament.

(2) **The Ryder Cup European Points List** is comprised of points (1 point = 1 Euro) earned by a European Tour Member from all officially sanctioned European Tour tournaments on The European Tour Order of Merit between September 6, 2007 and August 31, 2008 or the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles, whichever is the latter.

The Ryder Cup World Points List

1 Lee WESTWOOD (ENG)	134.38
2 Justin ROSE (ENG)	120.83
3 Daniel CHOPRA (SWE)	103.93
4 Henrik STENSON (SWE)	100.47
5 Martin KAYMER (GER)	97.06
6 Ian POULTER (ENG)	82.74
7 Pdraig HARRINGTON (IRL)	79.71
8 Søren HANSEN (DEN)	70.49
9 Nick DOUGHERTY (ENG)	69.52
10 Miguel Angel JIMÉNEZ (ESP)	59.65
11 Robert KARLSSON (SWE)	59.50
12 Luke DONALD (ENG)	56.85
13 Steve WEBSTER (ENG)	55.79
14 Søren KJELDSEN (DEN)	50.96
15 Graeme MCDOWELL (NIR)	50.56
16 Phillip ARCHER (ENG)	49.92
17 Gonzalo FDEZ-CASTAÑO (ESP)	47.30
18 Ross FISHER (ENG)	47.03
19 Sergio GARCIA (ESP)	45.25
20 Grégory BOURDY (FRA)	38.94
Richard FINCH (ENG)	38.94
22 Niclas FASTH (SWE)	38.26
23 Simon DYSON (ENG)	37.58
24 Bradley DREDGE (WAL)	35.29
25 Oliver WILSON (ENG)	35.26
26 Ross MCGOWAN (ENG)	35.04
27 Rory MCILROY (NIR)	34.08
28 Peter HANSON (SWE)	33.72
29 Carl PETTERSSON (SWE)	32.32
30 Peter HEDBLUM (SWE)	30.36

The Ryder Cup European Points List

1 Lee WESTWOOD (ENG)	1228905.40
2 Justin ROSE (ENG)	1133349.78
3 Nick DOUGHERTY (ENG)	789054.61
4 Martin KAYMER (GER)	724184.20
5 Steve WEBSTER (ENG)	715868.42
6 Henrik STENSON (SWE)	673142.95
7 Robert KARLSSON (SWE)	669191.32
8 Søren HANSEN (DEN)	652801.94
9 Søren KJELDSEN (DEN)	639424.89
10 Miguel Angel JIMÉNEZ (ESP)	569805.91
11 Phillip ARCHER (ENG)	541751.09
12 Ross FISHER (ENG)	516575.64
13 Grégory BOURDY (FRA)	495395.17
14 Graeme MCDOWELL (NIR)	490996.82
15 Pdraig HARRINGTON (IRL)	481228.75
16 Ian POULTER (ENG)	467997.52
17 Simon DYSON (ENG)	458284.38
18 Peter HANSON (SWE)	396412.77
19 Niclas FASTH (SWE)	372516.37
20 Bradley DREDGE (WAL)	368875.44
21 Oliver WILSON (ENG)	331288.39
22 Rory MCILROY (NIR)	323063.00
23 Robert-Jan DERKSEN (NED)	315589.88
24 Richard FINCH (ENG)	315538.78
25 Fredrik ANDERSSON HED (SWE)	306265.38
26 Thomas BJÖRN (DEN)	305679.85
27 Alastair FORSYTH (SCO)	299900.00
28 Paul CASEY (ENG)	299547.10
29 Sam LITTLE (ENG)	289140.69
30 Damien MCGRANE (IRL)	286971.39

2008 European Ryder Cup Team as at February 17, 2008

1 Lee WESTWOOD (ENG)	
2 Justin ROSE (ENG)	
3 Daniel CHOPRA (SWE)	
4 Henrik STENSON (SWE)	
5 Martin KAYMER (GER)	
6 Nick DOUGHERTY (ENG)	789054.61
7 Steve WEBSTER (ENG)	715868.42
8 Robert KARLSSON (SWE)	669191.32
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The above table indicates those players currently occupying the ten qualifying places for The 2008 European Ryder Cup Team. The leading five players qualify through the World Points List. The next five players qualify through the European Points List. Positions 11-25 indicate the leading challengers from the European Ryder Cup Points List.

The United States Ryder Cup Team Qualification for The 2008 Ryder Cup

Qualification for the United States Team began with the four Major Championships contested in 2007, and will continue from January 1, 2008 until August 11, 2008. The top eight players will automatically qualify for the 2008 United States Ryder Cup Team, with the remaining four places reserved for Captain's picks.

The selection process will be determined by the following criteria:

1. Prize money earned in the 2007 Masters Tournament, U.S. Open, Open Championship and US PGA Championship - one point for every US\$1,000 earned.

2. Prize money earned in Official Events in 2008 from January 1 until August 11 - one point for every \$1,000 earned, excluding Major Championships and events played in the same weeks as Major Championships and World Golf Championships.

3. Prize money earned in the 2008 Major Championships - two points for every \$1,000 earned.

4. Prize money earned in 2008 events played in the same weeks as Major Championships and opposite World Golf Championships between January 1 until August 11 - one-half point for every \$1,000 earned.

* The United States Team selection process has been significantly altered for The 2008 Ryder Cup. With the 2006 points system having been in effect prior to the 2008 points system being announced, all United States players who finished in the top 10 in all official events from August 27, 2006, until November 5, 2006, will be awarded one-quarter point for every \$1,000 earned.

The 2008 US Ryder Cup Team as at February 17, 2008

1 Tiger Woods	4,366.63
2 Phil Mickelson	2,043.25
3 Jim Furyk	1,861.27
4 Zach Johnson	1,541.60
5 Steve Stricker	1,454.37
6 J.B. Holmes	1,375.98
7 Steve Lowery	1,181.95
8 D.J. Trahan	1,128.39
9 Justin Leonard	972.320
10 Stewart Cink	971.105
11 Joe Durant	896.173
12 Jerry Kelly	885.631
13 Woody Austin	880.396
14 Jeff Quinney	849.269
15 Hunter Mahan	822.121
16 Scott Verplank	802.475
17 Boo Weekley	708.772
18 Troy Matteson	686.453
19 Charles Howell III	574.713
20 David Toms	571.217

DRIVING ACCURACY

Pos	Name	Fairways per Round	% Fairways Hit	Fairways Played	Stats Rounds
1	Jean-François LUCQUIN	10.3	73.2	164	224
2	Barry LANE	9.9	70.7	99	140
3	Peter LAWRIE	9.8	70.1	157	224
4	Andrew COLTART	9.8	69.6	156	224
5	Peter O'MALLEY	9.7	69.4	136	196
6	Edoardo MOLINARI	9.6	68.5	115	168

STROKE AVERAGE

	Stroke Average	Total Strokes	Total Rounds
1	Chris GANE	68.88	551
1	Adam SCOTT	68.88	551
1	Matthew MILLAR	68.88	551
4	James KAMTE	69.25	831
5	Wen-chong LIANG	69.33	832
5	Prom MEESAWAT	69.33	832
7	Arjun ATWAL	69.38	555
8	Henrik STENSON	69.44	1111
8	Lee WESTWOOD	69.44	1111
10	Daniel CHOPRA	69.50	834
11	Martin KAYMER	69.70	697
12	Rhys DAVIES	69.75	558
13	Robert KARLSSON	69.81	1117
14	Paul MCGINLEY	69.94	1259
15	Graeme MCDOWELL	70.00	1260
16	Padraig HARRINGTON	70.13	561
17	Luke DONALD	70.25	562
17	Warren BENNETT	70.25	562
19	Scott STRANGE	70.27	1827
20	Robert ROCK	70.31	1125
21	Mark BROWN	70.33	844
22	Anthony WALL	70.50	987
22	David HORSEY	70.50	1269
24	Johan EDFORS	70.58	847
25	Philip GOLDING	70.60	706

DRIVING DISTANCE

Pos	Name	Average	Total	Total	Stats Rounds
1	Alvaro QUIROS GARCIA	309.7	9911	32	16
2	Daniel CHOPRA	308.4	7402	24	12
3	Matthew MILLAR	307.7	1846	6	8
4	Joakim BÄCKSTRÖM	306.5	4904	16	8
5	Daniel VANCSEK	303.8	10938	36	18
6	Mattias ELIASSON	302.5	3630	12	10

GREENS IN REGULATION

Pos	Name	Greens per Round	% Greens Hit	Greens Played	Stats Rounds
1	Adam SCOTT	14.5	80.6	116	144
2	Matthew ZIONS	14.4	79.9	115	144
3	Lee WESTWOOD	14.2	79.2	228	288
3	James KAMTE	14.2	79.2	114	144
5	Terry PILKADARIS	13.9	77.1	111	144
6	Peter O'MALLEY	13.9	77.0	194	252

PUTTS PER GREENS IN REGULATION

Pos	Name	Putts per GIR	GIR Putts per Round	Greens per Round	Total GIR Putts	Total GIR	Stats Rounds
1	Matthew MILLAR	1.667	21.9	13.1	175	105	8
2	Padraig HARRINGTON	1.674	19.3	11.5	154	92	8
3	Adam SCOTT	1.681	24.4	14.5	195	116	8
4	Nick DOUGHERTY	1.687	19.6	11.6	275	163	14
5	Alessandro TADINI	1.688	16.3	9.6	130	77	8
6	Philip GOLDING	1.703	21.5	12.6	172	101	8

STROKE AVERAGE

Defined as the average number of strokes taken per round on The European Tour International Schedule.

DRIVING ACCURACY

Defined as both an average number of fairways per round and a percentage of fairways hit.

DRIVING DISTANCE

Defined as an average number of yards per drive. Two drives are measured per round on holes chosen to counteract the effect of gradient or wind. The drives are measured at the point they come to rest regardless of whether they are on the fairway or not.

GREENS IN REGULATION

Defined as both an average number of greens per round and a percentage of greens hit. A green in regulation is defined as the number of shots that a player should take to reach the putting surface on any given hole, being one for Par 3s, two for Par 4s and three for Par 5s.

PUTTS PER GIR

Defined as both the average number of putts taken per green in regulation and the average number of putts taken per round on greens that are hit in regulation. By doubling the greens per round figure and thereby assuming two putts on each green in regulation, we can then subtract the GIR putts per round figure from this total to infer the number of strokes under par the player will be per round from the greens hit in regulation.

AVERAGE PUTTS

Defined as the average number of putts taken per round. The use of the putter from off the green does not constitute a putt as far as the statistics are concerned.

KEY

AVE SPR - Average scrambles per round
AVE Missed GPR - Average missed greens per round

SCRAMBLES

The frequency, expressed as a percentage to one decimal place, of the player scoring par or better on holes where the player missed the Green in Regulation.

AVERAGE PUTTS PER ROUND

Pos	Name	Putts per Round	Greens per Round	Total	Stats Rounds
1	Padraig HARRINGTON	27.2	11.5	218	8
2	Paul BROADHURST	27.7	10.6	277	10
3	Kyron SULLIVAN	28.0	11.1	392	14
3	Robert DINWIDDIE	28.0	10.9	448	16
5	Nick DOUGHERTY	28.1	11.6	394	14
5	Shiv KAPUR	28.1	11.5	563	20

SAND SAVES

Pos	Name	%	Total Saves	Total Bunkers	Stats Rounds
1	Francesco MOLINARI	90.0	9	10	14
2	José Manuel LARA	88.9	16	18	19
3	Philip GOLDING	87.5	7	8	8
4	Adam SCOTT	83.3	5	6	8
5	Robert KARLSSON	76.2	16	21	16
6	Stephen DODD	75.0	3	4	8
6	Ignacio GARRIDO	75.0	6	8	10
6	David LYNN	75.0	12	16	12
6	Thongchai JAIDEE	75.0	12	16	20

SCRAMBLES

Pos	Name	%	AVE SPR	AVE Missed GPR	Total Missed GIR	Total Scrambles	Stats Rounds
1	Luke DONALD	81.4	4.4	5	43	35	8
2	Robert KARLSSON	71.9	4.0	6	89	64	16
3	Colin MONTGOMERIE	69.1	4.0	6	81	56	14
4	Graeme MCDOWELL	68.4	3.6	5	95	65	18
5	Francesco MOLINARI	68.1	3.5	5	72	49	14
6	Per-Ulrik JOHANSSON	67.8	5.0	7	59	40	8

KEY

AVE SPR - Average scrambles per round
AVE Missed GPR - Average missed greens per round
Total Missed GIR - Total missed Greens in Regulation
Total Scrambles - Number of times par or better scored from a missed green in regulation



Felipe Aguilar's first European Tour victory at the Enjoy Jakarta Astro Indonesia Open was fuelled by his ability to hunt down the target. The 33 year old Chilean recorded an outstanding 84.70 per cent in the Genworth Financial Statistics Green on Regulations category, a magnificent figure which resulted in him only taking 1.696 putts per green in regulation, which helped him towards a formidable stroke average of only 65.50. With a Driving Accuracy of 73.2 per cent over the four rounds in Indonesia, Aguilar converted enough of the chances on offer to him to walk away with a one stroke victory from Jeev Milkha Singh of India and two from Prom Meesawat of Thailand and James Kamte of South Africa.

After Round 4

POS	NAME	COUNTRY	TO PAR	STROKE AVE				DRIVING ACCURACY				DRIVING DISTANCE (yds)			GREENS IN REG			PUTTS PER GIR			PUTTS PER ROUND		SAND SAVES	
				AVE	%	POS	FPR	AVE	POS	%	POS	GPR	PR	PH	POS	AVE	POS	%	NO	FROM				
1	Felipe AGUILAR	CHI	-18	65.50	73.2	7	10.3	1	84.7	1	15.2	25.8	1.696	8	29.2	18	50.0	1	2					
2	Jeev Milkha SINGH	IND	-17	65.80	53.6	34	7.5	1	77.8	9	14.0	23.8	1.698	9	28.2	10	100.0	3	3					
3	James KAMTE	RSA	-16	66.00	64.3	26	9.0	1	76.4	10	13.7	22.3	1.630	4	27.7	6	100.0	1	1					
3	Prom MEESAWAT	THA	-16	66.00																				
5	Mark BROWN	NZL	-15	66.30																				
5	Joost LUITEN	NED	-15	66.30	62.5	29	8.8	1	84.7	1	15.2	26.3	1.723	13	29.5	21			3					
7	Wen-chong LIANG	CHN	-14	66.50																				
7	Jyoti RANDHAWA	IND	-14	66.50	69.6	17	9.8	1	80.6	5	14.5	23.5	1.594	2	29.0	16	33.3	1	3					

After Round 3

POS	NAME	COUNTRY	TO PAR	STROKE AVE				DRIVING ACCURACY				DRIVING DISTANCE (yds)			GREENS IN REG			PUTTS PER GIR			PUTTS PER ROUND		SAND SAVES	
				AVE	%	POS	FPR	AVE	POS	%	POS	GPR	PR	PH	POS	AVE	POS	%	NO	FRO				
1	Felipe AGUILAR	CHI	-16	64.70	76.2	5	10.7	1	87.0	1	15.7	26.0	1.666	9	29.0	18	50.0	1	2					
2	Wen-chong LIANG	CHN	-14	65.30	73.8	8	10.3	1	70.4	21	12.7	21.0	1.647	6	27.0	4			1					
2	Jeev Milkha SINGH	IND	-14	65.30	47.6	37	6.7	1	77.8	9	14.0	23.3	1.669	10	27.3	8	100.0	2	2					
4	James KAMTE	RSA	-13	65.70	66.7	21	9.3	1	74.1	14	13.3	21.7	1.640	5	27.3	8	100.0	1	1					
4	Prom MEESAWAT	THA	-13	65.70																				
6	Mark BROWN	NZL	-11	66.30																				
6	Joost LUITEN	NED	-11	66.30	57.1	34	8.0	1	85.2	2	15.3	26.3	1.720	20	29.7	25			3					
6	Prayad MARKSAENG	THA	-11	66.30																				
6	Ter-chang WANG	TPE	-11	66.30																				

After Round 2

POS	NAME	COUNTRY	TO PAR	STROKE AVE				DRIVING ACCURACY				DRIVING DISTANCE (yds)			GREENS IN REG			PUTTS PER GIR			PUTTS PER ROUND		SAND SAVES	
				AVE	%	POS	FPR	AVE	POS	%	POS	GPR	PR	PH	POS	AVE	POS	%	NO	FROM				
1	Felipe AGUILAR	CHI	-13	63.50	78.6	6	11.0	2	91.7	1	16.5	26.5	1.607	3	28.5	16								
2	James KAMTE	RSA	-11	64.50	71.4	19	10.0	2	77.8	14	14.0	22.0	1.585	2	27.0	7								
2	Prom MEESAWAT	THA	-11	64.50																				
4	Prayad MARKSAENG	THA	-10	65.00																				
4	Martin WIEGELE	AUT	-10	65.00	71.4	19	10.0	2	91.7	1	16.5	27.5	1.667	10	29.5	27			1					
6	Jeev Milkha SINGH	IND	-9	65.50	46.4	56	6.5	2	77.8	14	14.0	24.0	1.718	25	28.0	13	100.0	2	2					
7	Wen-chong LIANG	CHN	-8	66.00	67.9	25	9.5	2	72.2	22	13.0	22.5	1.720	27	27.5	9			1					
8	Adam BLYTH	AUS	-7	66.50																				
8	Mark BROWN	NZL	-7	66.50																				

After Round 1

POS	NAME	COUNTRY	TO PAR	STROKE AVE				DRIVING ACCURACY				DRIVING DISTANCE (yds)			GREENS IN REG			PUTTS PER GIR			PUTTS PER ROUND		SAND SAVES	
				AVE	%	POS	FPR	AVE	POS	%	POS	GPR	PR	PH	POS	AVE	POS	%	NO	FROM				
1	James KAMTE	RSA	-8	62.00	85.7	4	12.0	2	83.3	5	15.0	21.0	1.400	2	25.0	5								
2	David BRANSDON	AUS	-6	64.00																				
2	Joost LUITEN	NED	-6	64.00	71.4	21	10.0	2	83.3	5	15.0	22.0	1.467	3	26.0	7								
4	Juan ABBATE	ARG	-5	65.00	35.7	59	5.0	2	72.2	25	13.0	21.0	1.615	16	26.0	7								
4	Felipe AGUILAR	CHI	-5	65.00	78.6	9	11.0	2	88.9	1	16.0	26.0	1.625	18	29.0	29								
4	Philip GOLDING	ENG	-5	65.00	92.9	2	13.0	2	50.0	60	9.0	12.0	1.333	1	22.0	1								
4	Wen-chong LIANG	CHN	-5	65.00	50.0	50	7.0	2	66.7	37	12.0	19.0	1.583	11	24.0	3			1					
4	Prayad MARKSAENG	THA	-5	65.00																				
4	Jeev Milkha SINGH	IND	-5	65.00	42.9	57	6.0	2	83.3	5	15.0	25.0	1.667	25	28.0	21	100.0	2	2					
4	Kyron SULLIVAN	WAL	-5	65.00	50.0	50	7.0	2	77.8	13	14.0	22.0	1.571	9	27.0	10								

EARLY EUROPEAN SENIORS TOUR SCHEDULE 2008

Date	Tournament	2008 Champion/ (2007 Champion)	SCORE	FIRST PRIZE	TOTAL PRIZE FUND
Mar 5 - 7 (Weds-Fri)	DGM Barbados Open <i>Royal Westmoreland , Barbados</i>	(Gordon J Brand, ENG)			\$275,000
19 - 21 (Weds-Fri)	Saudi Masters Dirab GC, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	(New Event)			£250,000
28 - 30	Azores Senior Open <i>Batalha Golf Course, Azores, Portugal</i>	(New Event)			€325,000
May 22 - 25	US Senior PGA Championship <i>Oak Hill CC, USA</i>	(Denis Watson, ZIM)			
30 - Jun 1	Parkridge Polish Seniors Championship <i>Krakow Valley Golf and Country Club, Poland</i>	(New Event)			€280,000
Jun 6 -8	Jersey Seniors Classic <i>La Moye GC, Channel Islands</i>	(Bobby Lincoln, RSA)			
13 - 15	Ryder Cup Wales Seniors Open <i>Conwy (Caernarvonshire) GC, Wales</i>	(Carl Mason, ENG)			£500,000
20 - 22	Irish Seniors Open <i>Ballyliffin GC, Ireland</i>	(Costantino Rocca, ITA)			
Jul 4 - 6	Russian Seniors Open <i>Pestovo Golf & Yacht Club, Russia</i>	(New Event)			\$750,000
24 - 27	The Senior Open Championship presented by MasterCard <i>Royal Troon GC, Scotland</i>				
		(Tom Watson, USA)			
31 - Aug 3	US Senior Open* <i>Broad Moor GC, USA</i>	(Brad Bryant, USA)			
Aug 8 -10	Bad Ragaz PGA Seniors Open <i>Golf Club Bad Ragaz, Switzerland</i>	(Carl Mason, ENG)			
21 -24	De Vere Collection PGA Seniors Championship <i>De Vere Slaley Hall, England</i>	(Carl Mason, ENG)			£300,000
29 - 31	Travis Perkins plc Senior Masters <i>Dukes Course, Woburn GC, England</i>	(Carl Mason, ENG)			
Sep 5 - 7	Foxconn CZ Open <i>Casa Serena GC, Czech Republic</i>	(New Event)			€600,000
12 - 14	Weston Homes PGA International Seniors <i>The Stoke by Nayland Club, England</i>				€175,000
Oct 10 - 12	Italian Seniors Open <i>Palazzo Arzaga Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort, Italy</i>	(Simon Owen, NZ)			
17 - 19	TBA TBA				
Oct 31 - Nov 2	Indian Seniors Masters <i>New Delhi, India</i>	(New Event)			
Nov 7 - 9	Seniors Tour Championship TBC				

*Money does not count towards the Order of Merit

Further events will be added to the schedule as they are announced

BIRTHDAYS *Celebrating their birthdays this week are:-*

Thomas BJÖRN	DEN	18 2 1971	Richard GREEN	AUS	19 2 1971	Michael CAMPBELL	NZL	23 2 1969
Titch MOORE	RSA	18 2 1976	Maurice BEMBRIDGE	ENG	21 2 1945	Jesus Maria ARRUTI	ESP	24 2 1969
José Maria CAÑIZARES	ESP	18 2 1947	Vijay SINGH	FIJ	22 2 1963	Tim RASTALL	ENG	24 2 1957

EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR SCHEDULE 2008

Date	Tournament	WINNER (2007 Champion)	SCORE	FIRST PRIZE €	TOTAL PRIZE FUND €
2007					
Nov 29 - Dec 2	Abierto del Litoral Personal 2007 <i>Rosario Golf Club, Rosario, Argentina,</i>	Miguel Rodriguez, ARG	271 (-9)	18,347	US\$114,671
Dec 6 - 9	102nd Abierto Visa de la Republica presentado por Peugeot <i>Buenos Aires GC, Buenos Aires, Argentina</i>	Marco Ruiz, PAR	275 (-5)	22,692	US\$136,492
2008					
Mar 6 - 9	Tusker Kenya Open <i>Karen GC, Nairobi, Kenya</i>	<i>(Edoardo Molinari, ITA)</i>			180,000
27 - 30	Abierto del Centro <i>Cordoba GC, Cordoba, Argentina</i>	<i>(Jamie Donaldson, WAL)</i>			200,000
Apr 6 - 9	103rd Abierto Visa de la Republica <i>Hurlingham Club, Argentina</i>	<i>(Marco Ruiz, PAR)</i>			200,000
10 - 13	Il Club Colombia Masters <i>Country Club de Bogota, Bogota, Colombia</i>	<i>(Edoardo Molinari, ITA)</i>			180,000
23 - 26 Wed - Sat	AGF-Allianz Open Cotes d'Amour Bretagne <i>Golf Blue Green de Pieneuf Val Andre, France</i>	<i>(Peter Baker, ENG)</i>			150,000
May 1 - 4	Banque Populaire Moroccan Classic 2008 <i>El Jadida Sofitel Golf Resort, El Jadida, Morocco</i>	<i>(Fredrik Widmark, SWE, 2005 Champion)</i>			150,000
8 - 11	TBA				
15 - 18	TBA				
22 - 25	Wroclaw Open <i>Toya Golf & Country Club, Wroclaw, Poland</i>	<i>(New Event)</i>			150,000
29 - Jun 1	Oceânico Developments Pro-Am Challenge <i>Marriott Worsley Park Hotel & CC, Manchester, England (Ross McGowan, ENG)</i>				
Jun 5 - 8	TBA				
12 - 15	SAINT-OMER OPEN, presented by NEUFLIZE OBC <i>Aa Saint Omer GC, France</i>	<i>(Carl Suneson, ESP)</i>			600,000
19 - 22	Telenet Trophy <i>Limburg G&CC, Houthalen, Belgium</i>	<i>(Nicolas Vanhootehem, BEL)</i>			140,000
26 - 29	Scottish Challenge <i>Macdonald Cardrona Hotel G&CC, Pebbles, Scotland</i>	<i>(Robert Dinwiddle, ENG)</i>			220,000
Jul 3 - 6	AGF-Allianz EurOpen de Lyon <i>Golf du Gouverneur, Monthieux, France</i>	<i>(New Event)</i>			200,000
10 - 13	Credit Suisse Challenge <i>Wylhof Golf, Luterbach, Switzerland</i>	<i>(Peter Baker, ENG)</i>			140,000
17 - 20	MAN NÖ Open <i>Golfclub Adamstal, Ramsau, Austria</i>	<i>(Anders Schmidt Hansen, DEN)</i>			
24 - 27	Ryder Cup Wales Challenge <i>Vale Hotel Golf and Spa Resort, Wales</i>	<i>(Colm Moriarty, IRL)</i>			
31 - Aug 3	Challenge of Ireland presented by Glasson <i>Glasson Golf Hotel & CC, Athlone, Ireland</i>	<i>(Magnus A Carlsson, SWE)</i>			
Aug 7 - 10	Norwegian Challenge <i>Moss & Rygge GK, Dilling, Norway</i>	<i>(Martin Wiegele, AUT)</i>			
14 - 17	Trophée du Golf Club de Genève <i>GC de Genève, Genève, Switzerland</i>	<i>(Robert Dinwiddle, ENG)</i>			210,000
14 - 17	Vodafone Challenge <i>Golf & CC An der Elfrather Mühle, Dusseldorf, Germany (Joost Luiten, NED)</i>				
21 - 24	Ypsilon Golf Challenge <i>Ypsilon Golf Resort, Liberec, Czech Republic</i>	<i>(New Event)</i>			180,000
28 - 31	ECCO Tour Championship <i>Kokkedal GK, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>	<i>(Iain Pyman, ENG)</i>			180,000
Sept 4 - 7	Challenge of Sweden <i>Hills GC, Gothenburg, Sweden</i>	<i>(New Event)</i>			
11 - 14	Qingdao Golf Open <i>Qingdao Huashan Golf & Resort, Qingdao City, China</i>	<i>(New Event)</i>			US\$ 500,000
18 - 21	Kazakhstan Open <i>Nurtau GC, Almaty, Kazakhstan</i>	<i>(Leif Westerberg, SWE)</i>			500,000
25 - 28	The Dutch Futures <i>Golfclub Houtrak, Amsterdam, Holland</i>	<i>(Peter Whiteford, SCO)</i>			140,000
Oct 2 - 5	AGF-Allianz Open de Toulouse <i>Golf de Toulouse Seilh, Seilh, France</i>	<i>(Joost Luiten, NED)</i>			
9 - 12	TBA				140,000
16 - 19	Toscana Open Italian Federation Cup <i>Le Pavoniere G&CC, Prato, Italy</i>	<i>(Mikael Lundberg, SWE)</i>			
23 - 26	Apulia San Domenico Grand Final <i>San Domenico Golf Club, Italy</i>	<i>(Michael Lorenzo-Vero, FRA)</i>			280,000

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* *The European Open to be played at The London Golf Club*

The European Open will return to England for the first time since 1994 when the 31st edition of the tournament takes place over the Jack Nicklaus-designed Heritage course at The London Golf Club in Kent from July 3-6, 2008.

Eight-time European Tour Order of Merit winner Colin Montgomerie of Scotland is set to defend his title when The London Golf Club becomes the seventh venue to host the European Open, following Walton Heath, Westin Turnberry Resort, Royal Liverpool, Sunningdale, East Sussex National and, for the past 13 years, The K Club in Co. Kildare, Ireland.



Colin Montgomerie



Robert Dinwiddie

* *Scottish Challenge back for another year*

The Scottish Challenge will return to the picturesque Macdonald Cardrona Hotel, Golf and Country Club from June 26-29.

Won in 2007 by England's Robert Dinwiddie, the event – now in its third year – was established to aid Scotland's elite golfing talent in progressing from the amateur to the professional ranks.

The tournament again welcomes back the financial commitment and support of EventScotland, the national events agency.

As a result of Scotland hosting the event, Eric Ramsay and Jamie McLeary have cemented their places on the European Challenge Tour along with emerging Tour talents Andrew McArthur, and Richie Ramsay.

* *Cream of the European Seniors Tour to tee up in Jersey*

The cream of the European Seniors Tour will be looking to follow in the footsteps of an illustrious list of past winners on The European Tour when they tee up at La Moye Golf Club for the Jersey Seniors Classic from June 6-8.

Howard Clark, Bernard Gallacher, Tony Jacklin, Sandy Lyle, Christy O'Connor Jnr, Sam Torrance and Ian Woosnam have all previously recorded European Tour victories at the Channel Islands course, which since 1996 has hosted tournaments on the Seniors Tour.

Jeff Hall, who is making his Seniors Tour debut this season after graduating from last year's Qualifying School, also has fond memories of La Moye Golf Club, having beaten Gallacher into second place at the 1983 Jersey Open.



Defending Champion,
Bobby Lincoln

* *Amateur players gain Q-School bonus*

Beginning in 2008, the top ranked players in The R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) will receive an exemption into The European Tour Qualifying School - Second Stage.

The three highest ranked players in the WAGR Top 10 at the end of week 34 (Sunday, August 24, 2008), who have entered the Qualifying School, will be exempt into the Second Stage.

Peter Dawson, The R&A's Chief Executive, welcomed the move, commenting: "The standard of play in the amateur game worldwide goes on improving and I am delighted that The R&A Ranking has provided a means for this to be recognised by The European Tour in its qualifying process."

* *Kaymer and McIlroy nominated for Johnnie Walker Awards*

The European Tour Golfer of the Month for January, Martin Kaymer of Germany, and rising star Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland, are amongst the nominations for the prestigious Johnnie Walker "Keep Walking" Golf Awards.

Hosted in conjunction with The European, Asian and Australasian Tours, the Awards recognise the performances of golfers during the previous season.

Korea's KJ Choi, Chapchai Nirat of Thailand and China's Liang Wen-chong have been nominated for the Johnnie Walker Asian Player of the Year, whilst America's Tadd Fujikawa, Kaymer, McIlroy and Argentina's Andres Romero have been named as the three contenders for the Johnnie Walker Young Player of the Year Award.



Rory McIlroy

Martin Kaymer