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**Here's your big chance to make a quick \$1.5 million.** The World Series of Golf next year in Las Vegas will cost \$200,000 to enter and offer a \$1.5 million payout for the winner. It's open to only 25 players who can come up with the 200 G's plus five players who will get in free. The freebies will be drawn randomly from a list of 125 players expected to play in the \$10,000 buy-in World Series of Golf tournament a week earlier. You're not eligible if you've competed as a professional in two or more events on any professional tour, or earned more than \$50,000 in your career in golf competitions. Members of any globally recognized professional golf associations (PGA of America members, for example) also are barred. PURE your clubs if you're one of the few who has not already done so, practice and go win!

**You won't be seeing Fred Funk** on either Tour for the next four to six weeks. Fred underwent an arthroscopic procedure on his right knee last week that will keep him from playing competitive golf for at least the next month and a half. Funk, who continues to post wins on both Tours at 51, underwent the procedure at a hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., after his knee was drained Monday, a procedure that also revealed loose particles and minor cartilage damage. Funk said his knee has been bothering him for some time and that he "tweaked it" getting out of a bunker at the 13th hole in the second round of the Players Championship last Friday. Funk ended up missing the cut.

**Who said no one remembers who finished second?** Paul Goydos lost to Sergio Garcia after leading the Player's Championship most of the way. Monday morning he was hardly un-noticed at the Jacksonville airport. "It was shocking," he said. "That's when I started thinking – people don't generally remember who finished second. It's the great thing about golf. The outpouring of support from people who didn't even know me from Adam is incredibly touching. I don't have the vocabulary to describe it."

**How much does the Ryder Cup mean to the European players?** Darren Clarke, currently 28th on the points list, will forgo the U.S. Open to remain in Europe playing to get on the team. He won earlier this year ending a five year drought. He's so committed to playing the Ryder Cup that even if he finishes in the top two in next week's BMW Championship at Wentworth and gets an automatic exemption into the Open he says he still won't play. "My intention was to play in Europe all this year and I'm not going all the way over to the States for one week with only Monday to prepare. I probably need to win another couple of times if I'm to make the team"

**I saw Tiger at Isleworth this week** working out in the health club. He looks like he just could make his targeted return at the Memorial.



Andy Bean put win No. 14 for SST PURE up on the boards when he captured the Champions Tour Regions Charity Classic this week in Alabama. SST dominated the event with six of the top seven finishers.

**Correcting last week's statistics for money won** by players with a history of having SST PURE their clubs, plus adding in this week's results, the new total winnings are more than \$49 million. So far 14 events on both the PGA and Champions Tours have been won by players who have had SST PURE their clubs.

**Even though Kenny Perry, who has had SST PURE his clubs,** didn't win the playoff and finished in second place in Atlanta, players with PUREd clubs dominated the final stats. How about young Camilo Villegas' final round 6-under 66 to grab third place? Jonathan Byrd finished fourth followed by Charles Howell III, Briny Baird with another great effort, Bob Tway, Stewart Cink, Steve Elkington and Matt Kuchar in the top 20.

**SST does not pay players to PURE their clubs** or wear insignias on their caps and sleeves. The players know if they want to be competitive, if they want to win by playing consistent golf, they have to have their clubs PUREd in the SST PURE Shaft Alignment Lab.

**Each week the players, their caddies or the large manufacturers** with players under contract bring either new shafts or clubs already built to SST for PUREing. For retro-PUREing, shafts are removed from the club heads and then computer analyzed. The computer, with SST's patented programming, directs the trained SST technician to rotate the shaft a certain number of degrees and then re-test. The computers tell the technician when the most stable position for that shaft has been located and only then is the shaft re-inserted in the club head in that specific orientation. This is exactly what will be done with your clubs at a local SST PURE licensee near you. PURE your shafts this week!

**Players who had shafts PUREd this week at the AT&T Classic** in Atlanta were: Bob Estes, Shane Bertsch, J.J. Henry, J.L. Lewis, Jeff Overton, Kenneth Ferrie, Aaron Baddeley, James Driscoll, Doug Dvorak, Tag Ridings, Lee Janzen, Brad Adamonis, Vijay Singh, David Duval, Garrett Willis, and Chad Collins.

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