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Jim Furyk is the kind of teammate we all should have. During the Ryder Cup he gave his teammates bottles of Johnnie Walker Blue Label, custom engraved with the Valhalla Golf Club crest and the message "2008 Ryder Cup, Team USA." Retail price: \$220.

The folklore of Boo Weekley at the Ryder Cup continues to grow. Here are some gems from Boo on his Cup experience. On his Ryder Cup uniform: "I can tell you right now, these pants I've got on are probably the most expensive thing I've ever owned. These things here, they felt like a pair of silk underwear when you're ready to go hunting. They're unreal."

On his nerves before playing: "I get the butterflies every week. People don't understand. I look the same, but every week I feel like I want to run off the side of the tee box and puke." On Ryder Cup adrenaline: "I feel like a dog that somebody done stuck a needle to and it juiced me up like I've been running around a greyhound track chasing one of them bunnies."

It's a sore point for all of us but the stock market wasn't the only thing that fell drastically this past week. The ratings for the Tour Championship took a big hit from last year. Saturday's third round on NBC was down 46.4 percent from last year and the final round on Sunday was even worse, down 54.5 percent from last year. With an insurmountable Vijay Singh lead going into Atlanta there was no drama. So already they've started talking about how to tweak the FedEx Cup for the third time in three years. One idea is to make sure a winner of two of the four majors isn't excluded from the Tour Championship field as Padraig Harrington was this year.

Didn't we just finish the Ryder Cup? Well, here comes the Presidents Cup to the forefront with the announcement that International team captain Greg Norman has picked a good friend of mine, Frank Nobile, as his captain's assistant. But don't look for it in the TV listings yet, as the next Presidents Cup will be played a year from now on Oct. 6-11, at Harding Park Golf Course in San Francisco. Before injuries shortened his career Nobile, or "the Pirate" as he was called, was always in contention in every major championship. You see him now as a regular analyst on The Golf Channel.

Padraig Harrington has won back-to-back British Open Championships and the PGA Championship this year and he admits he's having some trouble putting his success in the proper perspective. "When I look at the guys who I put up on a pedestal as I was growing up, now I have more majors than them and it startles me a bit and shocks me a bit."



With the season starting to wind down and the SST marquee players taking some time off or playing elsewhere around the world, it's amazing to continue to see some outstanding results this weekend. This is further evidence of the depth of commitment by so many players to PUREing their clubs. They've seen the incredible results and know to stay competitive PUREing is a must.

The Tour was at Turning Stone resort in upstate New York last week and once again SST players dominated the results with a second place and four of their players tying for third.

Robert Allenby, who has had clubs PURED both in the U.S. and back home in Australia, came in second. The third-place ties were shared by Woody Austin, Robert Garrigus, Davis Love III and Charles Howell. Other players finishing in the top 20 were Steve Elkington and Bo Van Pelt.

Five events remain and you can take it to the bank that SST PURE will win again to add to their 30-victory total in 2008. On second thought, SST PURE is a more secure choice than any bank these days. Let's look at the highlights of those 30 wins.

It includes two majors, the British Open and PGA Championship won by Padraig Harrington. It includes the FedEx Cup won by Vijay Singh and every event in the Cup chase was won by either Singh or Camilo Villegas.

Kenny Perry won three times this year on his way to the Ryder Cup and how can you forget Boo Weekley defending his Harbor Town title. The two alphabet players won back to back early in the year K.J. Choi and D.J. Trahan winning in Hawaii and the Bob Hope.

Steve Lowery, Brian Gay and Ernie Els all won this year as did Sean O'Hair and Richard S. Johnson. Add in several additional victories by Singh and Will McKenzie plus wins on the Champions Tour by Jeff Sluman, Bernhard Langer, Denis Watson, Fred Funk and defending Charles Schwab Cup Champion Loren Roberts.

Thirty victories and \$124 million won, with this week's winnings added in, by players just on the PGA Tour who have asked SST to PURE their clubs. They had their clubs PURED and you can too at your local SST PURE licensee.

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