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THE NEXT MAJOR BERTHS TO FILL THE GRAND SLAM FOURSOME

136th British Open Championship
July 17-20
Royal Birkdale Golf Club
Lancashire, England

90th PGA Championship
August 7-10
Oakland Hills Country Club
Bloomfield Township, Mich.




Angel Cabrera

Dates: October 13-15, 2008
Site: Mid Ocean Club, Bermuda
Purse: \$1,350,000
2007 Champion: Angel Cabrera

Champ Clinic and Pro-Am,
Monday, October 13

First Round,
Tuesday, October 14
TNT 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Second Round,
Wednesday, October 15
TNT 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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INJURED TIGER WOODS ENDS HIS SEASON AFTER CLASSIC U.S. OPEN TRIUMPH; DOOR OPENS FOR ALTERNATE IN 26TH PGA GRAND SLAM OF GOLF



Tiger Woods is US Open Champion

After winning a brilliant 91-hole duel with Rocco Mediate and capturing his third U.S. Open, Tiger Woods stepped aside for the remainder of the season to mend a damaged left knee.

Woods' departure opens the door for a list of past major champions to make their own impact this fall in the 26th PGA Grand Slam of Golf, Oct. 13-15, at the Mid Ocean Club in Bermuda.

The PGA Grand Slam of Golf, regarded unanimously by professionals as the most difficult tournament to earn a berth, does

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THE 26TH PGA GRAND SLAM OF GOLF
October 13-15, 2008
Mid Ocean Club



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Royal Birkdale Golf Club
Lancashire, England

WHERE THE NEXT MAJOR CHAMPION WILL BE CROWNED

The 137th British Open Championship, conducted July 17-20, at Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Lancashire, England, marks the ninth time the Open Championship has been contested at the club which was founded in 1889. The current layout was created in 1922 by Fred Hawtree, with J.H. Taylor, who was a five-time Open champion. The club hosted its first Open Championship in 1954. Royal Birkdale will be extended to 7,173 yards, playing to a par 70, and 155 yards longer than when it last hosted the Open in 1998, when Mark O'Meara captured the title. Royal Birkdale features no par-5 holes on its front nine, and plays more than 300 yards longer on the back side.

...The Masters (con't)

not simply rely upon a past major champion. That player also must have competed in the current season's quartet of premier championships.

The alternate list is currently headed by 2004 PGA Grand Slam of Golf champion Phil Mickelson, who made his last appearance in the event historic by posting a 59.

Whoever the alternate may be, he will be joined by Masters Champion Trevor Immelman, who will make his debut in the PGA Grand Slam of Golf. They will be joined by the winner of the 137th British Open, which concludes July 20, and the winner of the 90th PGA Championship, which ends Aug. 10.

As for a U.S. Open for the ages, Woods' gritty effort will rank among the finest major performances. He found more escape routes over 91 holes of a U.S. Open playoff than Houdini and edged the gritty Mediate to capture his 14th major championship.

Woods' U.S. Open triumph was his fourth victory of the season, coming after having undergone knee surgery on April 15 to repair his left knee.

Trailing Mediate by a stroke in the Monday playoff, Woods birdied the 18th hole to force sudden death at Torrey Pines against a journeyman with a creaky back who refused to give in.

Mediate could not extend the duel in his bid to become the oldest U.S. Open champion at 45 years, 6 months.

On the first hole of sudden death, he put his tee shot in the bunker at No. 7. He then knocked his approach off a cart path and against the bleachers, chipped some 18 feet past the hole and missed the par putt.

On the verge of one of golf's greatest upsets, Mediate instead became another victim.

"Great fight," Woods told him as they embraced on the seventh green.

Woods had delivered many spectacular moments over four days along the Pacific bluffs, and only needed a two-putt par to win the U.S. Open for the third time, and the first since it last was held on a public course at Bethpage Black in 2002.



Tiger reacts to knee pain



PGA GRAND SLAM OF GOLF 2008 MAJOR CHAMPIONS POINTS LIST OCTOBER 13 - 15, 2008

Rank	Player	MASTERS		US OPEN		BRITISH OPEN		PGA		Total
		Trevor Immelman	Tiger Woods	20-Jul	10-Aug	Points	Place	Points	Place	
1 ST	Phil Mickelson	74.33	T5 TH	52.5	T18 TH					126.83
2 ND	Retief Goosen	56	T17 TH	58.5	T14 TH					114.5
3 RD	Mike Weir	56	T17 TH	52.5	T18 TH					108.5
4 TH	Padraig Harrington	74.33	T5 TH	32.5	T36 TH					106.83
5 TH	Geoff Ogilvy	34.5	T39 TH	63	T9 TH					97.5
6 TH	Justin Leonard	52	T20 TH	32.5	T36 TH					84.5
7 TH	Jim Furyk	40	T33 RD	32.5	T36 TH					72.5
8 TH	Todd Hamilton	37	T36 TH	32.5	T36 TH					69.5
9 TH	Vijay Singh	59	T14 TH	7.5	T65 TH					66.5
10 TH	Ernie Els	*	*	58.5	T14 TH					58.5
11 TH	Zach Johnson	52	T20 TH	*	*					52
12 TH	Angel Cabrera	45.5	T25 TH	*	*					45.5
13 TH	David Toms	31.5	T42 ND	12	T60 TH					43.5
14 TH	Ian Woosnam	30	44 TH	*	*					30
15 TH	Sandy Lyle	29	45 TH	*	*					29
16 TH	Davis Love III	*	*	19	T53 RD					19
17 TH	Rich Beem	*	*	0	T78 TH					0

In the event of an injury or a dual winner in a major Championship, the PGA of America has developed a formula to complete the PGA Grand Slam of Golf field. This equation incorporates active past major winners and how they compete in this year's major events. The point system awards 100 points for a 2nd place finish in a major event, 92 for 3rd, 85 for 4th, 79 for 5th, 74 for 6th, 70 for 7th, all the way thru 70th place, which receives 4 points.

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Woods joins Jack Nicklaus as the only players to capture the career Grand Slam three times over.

Mediate, who had survived a sudden-death playoff simply to qualify for this U.S. Open, saw his chance to upset Woods end when his 20-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole of the playoff slid by on the left.

"Obviously, I would have loved to win," he said. "I don't know what else to say. They wanted a show, they got one."

The U.S. Open provided daily drama and more than a year of highlights in five days of competition.

"This is probably the greatest tournament I've ever had," Woods said.

The Open featured more of Woods' signature career moments – a 30 on the back

nine Friday to get into contention; two eagles from a combined 100 feet and a chip-in birdie on Saturday to take the lead; and one of the biggest putts of his career when he holed a 12-foot birdie with the final stroke of regulation to force the playoff.

Then came a playoff in which he built a three-shot lead with eight holes to play, only to find himself trailing four holes later.

"I never quit. I never quit," Mediate said. "I've been beaten down a few times and came back, and I got what I wanted. I got a chance to beat the best player in the world. And I came up just a touch short."



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