



Masters Champion Trevor Immelman



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# PGA GRAND SLAM OF GOLF

## THE NEXT MAJOR BERTHS TO FILL THE GRAND SLAM FOURSOME

**108th U.S. Open Championship**  
June 12-15  
Torrey Pines Golf Course - South La Jolla, Calif.

**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

**Second Round,**  
Wednesday, October 15

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## SOUTH AFRICAN TREVOR IMMELMAN WITHSTANDS FINAL-ROUND PRESSURE TO WIN THE MASTERS; EARNS TRIP TO PGA GRAND SLAM OF GOLF



Trevor Immelman is Masters Champion

Four months after he had a tumor removed from his back and inspired by a voice mail from a legend, Trevor Immelman withstood the swirling winds and Sunday pressure of Augusta National to win The Masters. He became the first South African in a green jacket in 30 years, following his boyhood idol, Gary Player.

Building his lead to six strokes before a stumble on the back nine, Immelman two-putted for par for a closing 3-over-par 75, matching the highest final round by a Masters champion. It was enough for a three-stroke victory over Tiger Woods, who never could get untracked to challenge.

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## THE 26TH PGA GRAND SLAM OF GOLF

October 13-15, 2008

Mid Ocean Club



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Trevor Immelman celebrates his Masters victory on the 18th green

...The Masters (con't)

Woods never got within five strokes of the lead when he was on the course, twice missed birdie putts inside 8 feet and finished with a 72 and his second consecutive runner-up finish in The Masters.

Immelman earned a berth in the 26th PGA Grand Slam of Golf, Oct. 14-15, at Mid Ocean Club in Tucker's Town, Bermuda. He becomes the first South African to compete in the season-ending showcase of major champions since Retief Goosen in 2004. Immelman, 28, finished at 8-under 280, and started the week by playing a practice round with Player, who won his third Masters in 1978 and set a record by playing for the 51st time.

Player told Immelman that he was good enough to win the green jacket, and he left him a voicemail the night before the final round. Immelman played the message on his speaker phone for his family to hear. The message: "I know you're going to win."

"He's been on me all week, telling me to believe in myself," Immelman said. "He also told me to keep my head still on putts. It's really a special moment, and I'm glad I pulled it through for him."

Only four months ago, doctors discovered a tumor in Immelman's diaphragm that required surgery through his back to remove it. The tumor was benign and the recovery was quick, even though it took him two

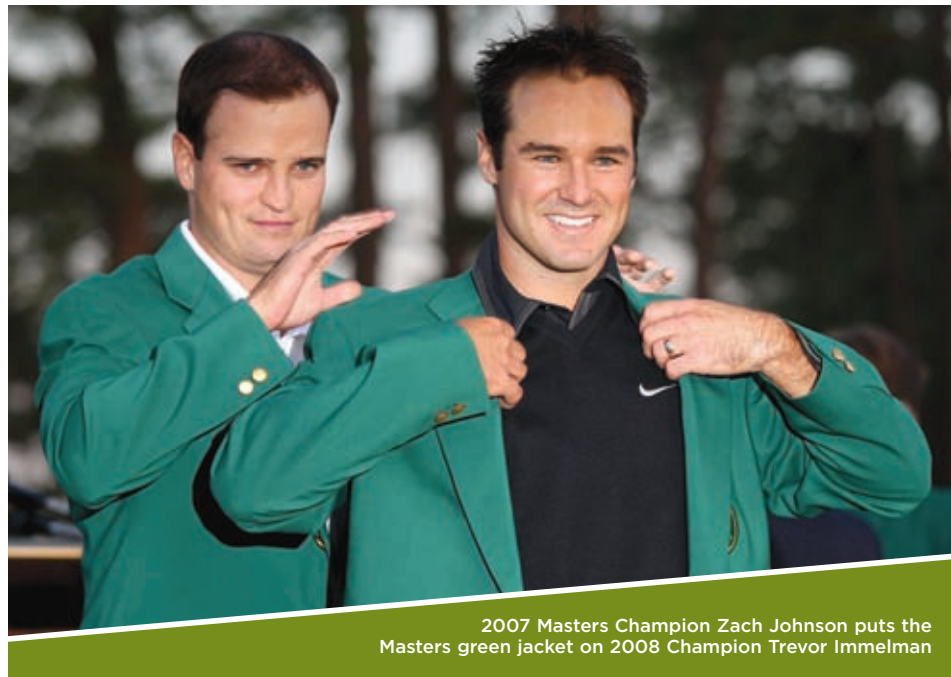
months to get his game back in shape.

"This has been the ultimate roller-coaster ride, and I hate roller coasters," Immelman said. "I win the Nedbank Challenge in South Africa, and a week later I'm having an operation to remove a tumor. ... I felt like I had to start from zero again. Here I am after missing

the cut last week.

"Masters champion -- it's the craziest thing I've ever heard of." Immelman built a two-shot lead with three rounds in the 60s, and held it together during a few nervy moments.

He made a 10-foot par save from the



2007 Masters Champion Zach Johnson puts the Masters green jacket on 2008 Champion Trevor Immelman

bunker at No. 9 to keep a two-shot cushion, but continued to look shaky. Immelman missed the 11th green well to the right when his chip didn't quite reach and he was left with a 20-foot putt that was slick and dangerous.

Immelman earned \$1.35 million for his second PGA Tour victory, with Woods also finishing second behind him two years ago in the Cialis Western Open.

"I was trying to be tough out there," Immelman said. "There's a disaster around every corner."

Emotions were running wild for all the contenders, none more than Snedeker, who tied for third with Stewart Cink. The 27-year-old American with Huck Finn looks and a constant smile made only six pars in his round of 77, tying for the lead with an eagle on the second hole but stumbling badly the rest of the way.

Flesch was within two shots of the lead until a gust caught his 8-iron on the 12th hole, sending it into Rae's Creek for a double bogey. He bogeyed four straight holes after that and shot 78.

Ultimately, everyone made it easy on Immelman. The three guys behind him at the start of the final round were a combined 18 over par.

He had a five-shot lead with five holes to play, most of the trouble out of the way.

His lone mistake was a tee shot into the water on the 16th for double bogey, but by then he could afford it.



## PGA GRAND SLAM OF GOLF 2008 MAJOR CHAMPIONS POINTS LIST

OCTOBER 13-15, 2008

		MASTERS T. Immelman		U.S. OPEN June 15		BRITISH OPEN July 20		PGA August 10	
RANK	PLAYER	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE
1st	T. Woods	100	2nd						
T2nd	P. Mickelson	74.33	T5th						
T2nd	P. Harrington	74.33	T5th						
4th	V. Singh	59	T14th						
T5th	M. Weir	56	T17th						
T5th	R. Goosen	56	T17th						
T7th	J. Leonard	52	T20th						
T7th	Z. Johnson	52	T20th						
9th	A. Cabrera	45.5	T25th						
10th	J. Furyk	40	T33rd						
11th	T. Hamilton	37	T36th						
12th	G. Ogilvy	34.5	T39th						
13th	D. Toms	31.5	T42nd						
14th	I. Woosnam	30	44th						
15th	S. Lyle	29	45th						

The Major Champions Points List system begins with players who have the major pedigree and then assign point values to their finish in the current year's major championships. The point system awards 100 points for a second-place finish in 9 major championships, 92 for 3rd, 85 for 4th, 79 for 5th, 74 for 6th, 70 for 7th all the way through 70th place, which receives four points.

### WHERE THE NEXT MAJOR CHAMPION WILL BE CROWNED

The 108th U.S. Open Championship will be conducted on the South Course at Torrey Pines Golf Course, which lies 20 minutes from downtown San Diego along the coastal bluffs of La Jolla, Calif. Designed by William Bell Sr. in 1957, the public facility has hosted the Buick Invitational since 1968 and becomes only the second public facility to host a U.S. Open, joining Bethpage State Park in Farmingdale, N.Y., where the 2002 U.S. Open was played.

Torrey Pines also becomes just the fourth site to host two PGA Tour events in the same year. The others are Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links (six times, most recently in 2000), Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles (twice, most recently in 1995), and Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head, S.C. (1985).

This will be the 10th time that the U.S. Open has been contested in California, with the most recent being at Pebble Beach Golf Links in 2000. It was last played in Southern California in 1948 at Riviera Country Club.

Two-time U.S. Open Champion Tiger

Woods is the four-time defending champion of the Buick Invitational, and has won the event six times overall. Woods also holds the South Course record at 62, though he turned in the score prior to it being muscled-up by a \$3.3-million renovation completed in 2001. Fellow major champion Phil Mickelson also holds multiple Buick Invitational titles, winning it three times.

Both the North and South Courses at Torrey Pines play host to the Buick Invitational, but competitors in the 2008 U.S. Open will play only the South Course. "The Open Doctor" Rees Jones added 500 yards to stretch the South to 7,607 yards, though the par-72 layout will measure 7,568 for the Open, which is still 34 yards longer than the 2004 PGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Kohler, Wis.

Jones also added 38 bunkers, though he left plenty of room off the tee, and he fiddled with green contours and location, moving several greens closer to canyon edges. The effect of the changes can be seen in the winning scores at the Buick Invitational: in the three years prior to the renovation, the average winning total was 268; in the seven years since, including Woods' runaway victory in January, the average winning score was nearly 274.



Torrey Pines - South Course