

## NOTABLE PLAYERS

### [25] Charles Howell III

**Age:** 28. **Turned Pro:** 2000

**PGA Tour Victories:** 2

**2007 Earnings:** \$2,521,999

**Highest World Ranking:** 15 (2003)

**Notable:** PGA Tour player of the month in January after win at Nissan Open and two seconds. Member of 2003 Presidents Cup team. Won 2000 NCAA championship as a junior at Oklahoma State with a record score of 23 under par. Earned special temporary membership status to the PGA Tour in 2001 in only six starts. Rookie of the year in 2001. Voted top U.S. junior player in 1996.

**Personal:** Won five tournaments before 11th birthday. Broke 70 at age 10. Started training at the David Leadbetter Golf Academy at age 12.



### [27] Aaron Baddeley

**Age:** 26. **Turned Pro:** 2000

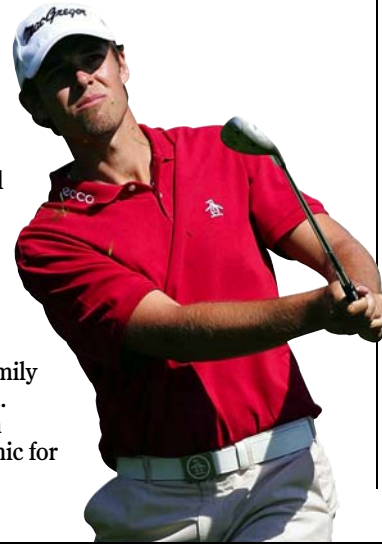
**PGA Tour Victories:** 2

**2007 Earnings:** \$2,145,264

**Highest World Ranking:** 23 (2007)

**Notable:** Having best year of career, highlighted by holding one-shot lead over Tiger Woods after three rounds of U.S. Open at Oakmont. It evaporated with triple bogey at No. 1 on way to round of 80 and a tie for 13th. Won Australian Open back-to-back (1999, 2000).

**Personal:** Born in Lebanon, N.H. Family returned to Australia when he was 2. Holds dual American and Australian citizenship. Father was chief mechanic for Mario Andretti's race team.



### [28] Stuart Appleby

**Age:** 36. **Turned Pro:** 1992

**PGA Tour Victories:** 8

**2007 Earnings:** \$1,157,340

**Highest World Ranking:** 8 (2004)

**Notable:** Won 1998 Kemper Open at Avenel. Member of four Presidents Cup teams. In 2006, became the second player to win three consecutive Mercedes Championships. Lost in a four-way playoff to Ernie Els in the 2002 British Open. Finished tied for seventh at '07 Masters.

**Personal:** Raised on a dairy farm. Enjoys camping. Holds Cohuna High School javelin record. Former Australian Rules football player.



### [30] Brett Wetterich

**Age:** 33. **Turned Pro:** 1994

**PGA Tour Victories:** 1

**2007 Earnings:** \$1,365,878

**Highest World Ranking:** 22 (2007)

**Notable:** Member of 2006 Ryder Cup team. Went from Q-school in 2005 to winning his first PGA Tour title, the Byron Nelson Championship, to playing on the Ryder Cup team. Won twice on the Nationwide Tour.

**Personal:** First held a golf club at age 2. Grew up in Cincinnati. MTW initials stitched on his bag are for his brother, Mark, who was killed three years ago by a drunk driver. Also wears a gold pendant around his neck with his brother's thumbprint engraved on it.



### [35] Rod Pampling

**Age:** 37. **Turned Pro:** 1994

**PGA Tour Victories:** 2

**2007 Earnings:** \$1,153,410

**Highest World Ranking:** 22 (2006)

**Notable:** Won the International in 2004. Has one international victory, the 1999 Canon Challenge (Australasia Tour). Finished top five on the Nationwide Tour eight times in 2001, but did not post a win.

**Personal:** Played hockey and cricket growing up. His mother got him started in golf. Born in Redcliffe, Queensland, Australia. Now lives in Flower Mound, Tex. Once had his clubs stolen out of his garage and found them on eBay. His wife, Angela, is a clinical psychologist.



### [36] Davis Love III

**Age:** 43. **Turned Pro:** 1985

**PGA Tour Victories:** 19

**2007 Earnings:** \$789,989

**Highest World Ranking:** 2 (1999)

**Notable:** Member of six Ryder Cup and six Presidents Cup teams. Won the 1997 PGA Championship at Winged Foot. Finished second in 1995 Masters. Two-time winner of the Players Championship (1992, 2003).

**Personal:** Wrote book "Every Shot I Take" about his relationship with his father, a well-known teaching pro, who died in a plane crash in 1988. Owns and raises horses with a seven-stall barn at home.



### [40] Arron Oberholser

**Age:** 32. **Turned Pro:** 1998

**PGA Tour Victories:** 1

**2007 Earnings:** \$697,415

**Highest World Ranking:** 37 (2006)

**Notable:** Won 2006 Pebble Beach National Pro-Am by five shots, matching largest margin of victory in the event's 77-year history. Has battled back problems, missing more than a month this season. Best '07 finish is T7 at Wachovia. Named Canadian Tour rookie of the year in 1999.

**Personal:** Played at San Jose State. Was an assistant golf coach at Santa Clara University. Enjoys fishing, hunting, music and fitness.



### [46] Mike Weir

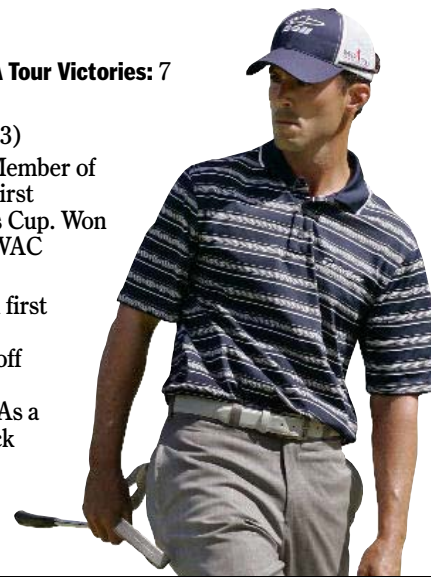
**Age:** 37. **Turned Pro:** 1992. **PGA Tour Victories:** 7

**2007 Earnings:** \$540,842

**Highest World Ranking:** 3 (2003)

**Notable:** Won 2003 Masters. Member of three Presidents Cup teams. First Canadian to play in Presidents Cup. Won Tour Championship in 2001. WAC player of the year at BYU.

**Personal:** Dropped ceremonial first puck at Toronto Maple Leafs-Philadelphia Flyers playoff game in 2003. Practiced with Washington Capitals in 1999. As a 13-year-old, sent a letter to Jack Nicklaus asking if he should switch from playing left- to right-handed.



### [47] Boo Weekley

**Age:** 33. **Turned Pro:** 1997

**PGA Tour Victories:** 1

**2007 Earnings:** \$1,816,335

**Highest World Ranking:** 49 (2007)

**Notable:** Chipped in for par on final two holes of the Verizon Heritage in April to win his first PGA Tour title by one stroke over Ernie Els. Rejoined the PGA Tour this year after finishing seventh on the Nationwide Tour last year.

**Personal:** Played high school golf with Heath Slocum. Slocum's father caddied for Weekley in Q-school final. His nickname comes from Yogi Bear's sidekick, Boo Boo Bear.

