

WORLD SERIES I

Old foes square off

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at Philadelphia, the Yankees set their sights on clinching at home. They'd love to christen their \$1.5 billion ballpark with a World Series crown in its first season and give a seventh title to 79-year-old owner George Steinbrenner.

They've got two chances to do it. Game 7 would be Thursday night in the Bronx, if necessary, with ace CC Sabathia pitching for New York — also on short rest.

"People expect us to be great all the time. We just need to be great tomorrow night," Johnny Damon said.

Coming off an 8-6 victory Monday night that trimmed their Series deficit to 3-2, the defending champion Phillies took the train to New York on Tuesday afternoon, a ride that takes a little more than an hour. They chose not to work out at Yankee Stadium, but their opponents did.

Martinez and Philadelphia manager Charlie Manuel showed up at the ballpark for news conferences. Manuel was uncertain whether All-Star center fielder Shane Victorino would be able to play in Game 6 after getting hit in the right hand with A.J. Burnett's 95 mph fastball Monday night.

If Victorino can't go, Ben Francisco would likely start in center.

Riding Utley's homers, the Phillies are trying to become the first team to rally from a 3-1 World Series deficit since the 1985 Kansas City Royals — and the first NL club to win consecutive championships since the 1975-76 Cincinnati Reds.

To do it, Philadelphia might need Ryan Howard to break out of his untimely slump. The big slugger is batting .158 (3 for 19) with 12 strikeouts, tying the Series record set by Kansas City's Willie Wilson in 1980.

Utley, however, is doing more than his share. His five home runs matched the mark set by Yankees Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson in 1977.

"We have left a lot of pitches in the middle of the plate," New York catcher Jorge Posada said. "We probably need

to make him feel a little bit more uncomfortable."

If the Yankees have a late lead, look for Mariano Rivera earlier than usual.

Second-year manager Joe Girardi confirmed that he won't hesitate to use his well-rested closer for multiple innings Wednesday.

"I'm not worried about my legacy," said Girardi, trying to guide New York to its first title in nine years.

Pettitte and Martinez first squared off 11 years ago, but they've never done so in the postseason. Both pitchers are 3-3 in six matchups, all games between the Yankees and Red Sox from 1998-2003. The visitor has won each time and Martinez has a 3.86 ERA to Pettitte's 5.88, according to STATS LLC.

With so much on the line this time, it's a delicious matchup of gritty pros in their late 30s, long past their primes. The forecast calls for temperatures in the mid-40s at game time, with no rain.

"It's going to be a great game to watch," Yankees outfielder Nick Swisher said. "It's a great place to close it out."

The 38-year-old Martinez pitched well in a Game 2 loss at Yankee Stadium and now gets the ball on regular rest for the first time since mid-September. He's had several long layoffs since.

"I've got no choice but to expect that it will help me. I feel really good," he said.

The 37-year-old Pettitte, on the other hand, will have only three days between starts for the first time since Sept. 30, 2006, with Houston. According to STATS, the savvy left-hander is 5-7 with a 4.18 ERA in 18 such outings during his career, including the postseason.

"I really don't think there's that big of a difference," Pettitte insisted. "I think just mentally people make such a big deal about it because it's just not done very often anymore."

HSBC CHAMPIONS



AP PHOTO

Tiger Woods and Jim "Bones" Mackay, Phil Mickelson's caddy, joke before the pro-am for the 2009 HSBC Champions tournament Wednesday in Shanghai, China. The tournament will be played at the Shanghai Sheshan International Golf Club Thursday through Sunday.

Make it matter

HSBC Champions should be official PGA Tour event

BY DOUG FERGUSON

AP GOLF WRITER

SHANGHAI (AP) — The field for a World Golf Championship is never as strong when Americans require a passport.

The HSBC Champions is no exception.

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson, the best two players in the world, are competing at the same tournament in Asia for the first time. That alone is enough to give the HSBC Champions the appearance of a world-class event, just as it would any tournament at home.

Even so, it is difficult to ignore the number of Americans who chose to stay home.

And it's equally difficult to ignore the sarcastic, yet caustic comment from Stuart Appleby at the start of the decade when a dozen Americans decided against going to Spain to close out the PGA Tour season.

"They're like a bag of prawns on a hot Sunday," he said in 2000 at Valderrama. "They don't travel well."

The PGA Tour isn't helping the cause in this case.

It did the right thing by converting a tournament with only four years of history into a World Golf Championship. At the very least, that ensures at least one "world" event is played outside the boundaries of the United States, and that's important.

The next step is to give more Americans a reason to go.

Because it is played so late

in the year — and partly because the HSBC Champions did not become a WGC until six months ago — it will not count as an official event on the PGA Tour.

Earnings from the \$7 million purse won't count toward the PGA Tour money list.

The winner will not get a three-year exemption.

For PGA Tour members, it is little more than an exhibition except for the world ranking points. The tour did make one exception by granting the winner a spot in the season-opening SBS Championship at Kapalua.

Instead of asking why 10 Americans didn't come to China, perhaps the better question is why any of them came at all.

"Why wouldn't I be here?" Steve Marino said. "I've never competed in one of these."

Jason Dufner feels the same way. Ditto for Brian Gay, who last played in China when he was just out of college trying to earn a living.

"I'm in no position to skip free money," Jerry Kelly said with a laugh.

Sean O'Hair doesn't get a chance to travel much with three children. Pat Perez won for the first time at the Bob Hope Classic this year and wants to enjoy the rewards that come with winning. "It's cool to be in these things," he said.

Not so cool is that it doesn't count.

"I can't believe it's not official," Perez said. "It's a

world event. Tiger and Phil are here. It should count on the money list."

Rod Pampling, the Australian living in Dallas, said he spoke to the tour not long after the HSBC Champions became a WGC and asked why it wouldn't be treated like the other WGC events held in America during the heart of the PGA Tour season.

"They said, 'We'll get back to you on that.' Typical answer," Pampling said. "It's a world event. How does this not count?"

Those who stayed home had their reasons, and some are tough to argue.

U.S. Open champion Lucas Glover is a no-show, yet his schedule should not be subject to criticism. After winning a career-defining major at the U.S. Open, and enduring the crush of publicity that followed, Glover played the next four weeks on the PGA Tour because he made a commitment he refused to break.

Kenny Perry played the Presidents Cup a few days after his mother died. This is time to be home with his family.

Steve Stricker? Even if a WGC were played within a car drive of his home in Wisconsin, he probably wouldn't leave the deer stand. Stricker hardly ever plays after September.

British Open champion Stewart Cink understands why the PGA Tour treats the HSBC Champions differently from other WGC events. He is on the policy board and

recalls the concerns of some players that it might give an unfair advantage to international players.

"We thought it might have an impact on the top 125 this time of the year," Cink said.

The 78-man field doesn't include anyone outside the top 100 on the U.S. money list. Still, there has been grumbling from the lower end of the food chain that international players have too many shortcuts to a PGA Tour card, and this would be another one.

"You get a World Golf Championship outside America, it doesn't sit well with people outside the top 50," Cink said. "But I fully expect it to be official very soon."

It can't happen soon enough.

Whoever wins this week, is that not worthy of the same three-year exemption from winning at Doral or Firestone or in match play in the Arizona desert? He will have beaten a field that includes Woods, Mickelson, Padraig Harrington, Sergio Garcia, Geoff Ogilvy, Henrik Stenson and others who comprise 15 of the top 20 in the world.

Why shouldn't the money apply? The PGA Tour season doesn't end until next week at Disney. No one in the field is going to keep anyone from finishing in the top 125 on the money list required to earn a card for next year.

If the PGA Tour wants this to be a World Golf Championship, it's time to treat it like one.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Frankfort/Franklin County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on November 19, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, which is located at 315 West Second Street. The following item(s) are on the agenda for consideration:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING: The City of Frankfort Planning Staff is requesting approval of a text amendment to Article 4.42 Special Government District "SG"- Sections 4.417, 4.419 and 4.421 of the City of Frankfort's Zoning Ordinance.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Training opportunities: CDP Engineers will present a session concerning sustainable development.

Staff reports for these items are available seven (7) days prior to the meeting from the City of Frankfort Department of Planning and Building Codes, City Hall, 315 West Second Street. Additional information may also be obtained by calling 352-2094, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HOSPITAL FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS

Notice is hereby given regarding the Public Hearing to be held by the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (the "Authority") on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Old Capitol Annex, 300 West Broadway, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, to discuss the possible issuance by the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority of its Hospital Facilities Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2009 (Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc.), in one or more series (collectively, the "Bonds"), pursuant to the Industrial Building Revenue Bond Act of Kentucky, being Sections 103.200 through 103.285, inclusive, Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 154.10-035 and Section 154.20-035, Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (collectively, the "Act").

Approximately \$108,000,000 of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to refund certain outstanding bonds, the proceeds of which were used to finance improvements to healthcare facilities located at One Medical Village Drive, Edgewood, Kentucky; and approximately \$32,000,000 of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of healthcare facilities at One Medical Village Drive, Edgewood, Kentucky; 2781 Chancellor Drive, Crestview Hills Kentucky; and 12th and Main Streets in Covington, all of which proceeds could be spent at any such location, all owned and to be owned and operated by Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc., a Kentucky nonprofit corporation.

The aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will not exceed \$140,000,000. THE BONDS SHALL NOT REPRESENT OR CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THE AUTHORITY, THE COUNTY OF KENTON, KENTUCKY, OR ANY POLITICAL AGENCY OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF. Interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing and will be given an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds. Written comments may also be given by submitting them to Katie Smith, by calling her at (502) 564-4554, or by writing her in care of Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Old Capitol Annex, 300 West Broadway, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, prior to the Public Hearing.

/s/ Katie Smith
Deputy Commissioner

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NHL ROUNDUP

Red Wings shut out Bruins 2-0

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT (AP) — Henrik Zetterberg and Tomas Holmstrom scored in the first period, then Chris Osgood finished with his first shut-out of the season to give the Detroit Red Wings a 2-0 win over the Boston Bruins.

Osgood made 29 saves Tuesday night. He also got help from the posts behind him to prevent a goal in both the first and second periods for the 50th shutout of his career.

Tim Thomas had 24 saves for Boston, which fell under .500 with their third loss in four games.

PENGUINS 4, DUCKS 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Pascal Dupuis scored the go-ahead goal with 10:47 to play, and Pittsburgh tied an NHL record with their sev-

enth straight road victory to open the season.

Michael Rupp, Kris Letang and Alex Goligoski also scored for the Penguins, who won in California for just the second time since January 1999 with two goals in the third period.

Marc-Andre Fleury made 26 saves for the Penguins, who matched the seven season-opening road victories of the 1940 Toronto Maple Leafs, the 1985 Philadelphia Flyers and the 2005 Detroit Red Wings. N

Corey Perry scored two goals for the Ducks, who have lost six of seven.

THRASHERS 5, CANADIENS 4

MONTREAL (AP) — Colby Armstrong scored 13:14 into the third period and Atlanta earned its first regula-

tion win in Montreal in over five years.

Armstrong scored his second of the season to restore Atlanta's one-goal lead just 24 seconds after Montreal drew even for the second time in the third.

Rich Peverley had a goal and two assists, including his third point of the game with a cross-crease setup pass on Pavel Kubina's power-play goal that gave the Thrashers a 4-3 edge 4:10 into the third period.

Tomas Plekanec drew Montreal even at 4 with his fourth goal at 12:40.

LIGHTNING 2, MAPLE LEAFS 1, OT

TORONTO (AP) — Ryan Malone scored at 2:21 of overtime, giving the Tampa Bay Lightning a victory over the Maple Leafs.

Vincent Lecavalier also scored for the Lightning (5-4-4), who won their first road game of the season (1-4-1).

Ian White replied for the Maple Leafs (1-7-5).

CANUCKS 4, RANGERS 1

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Rick Rypien scored the go-ahead goal 8:48 into the third period, the first of three late goals that lifted the Canucks over New York.

Mikael Samuelsson scored his second of the game on a power play with 5:57 left and Henrik Sedin added an empty-netter with 1:24 to go for Vancouver. Andrew Raycroft made 22 saves for his third win in four starts since Roberto Luongo sustained a hairline rib fracture.