

# COMPREHENSIVE 2013 PGA TOUR(S) SEASON



## SUMMARY:

The accompanying Seasons file, "Comprehensive 2013 PGA Tour(s) Season" consists of all of the 2013 events for the 3 PGA Tours, "PGA Tour", "Champions Tour", and "web.com Tour, plus some prior year events as follows:

Week - 1 - Q-School

Professional & Invitational Level: **PGA TOUR**

Week 2 - 41 - Full 2013 Tour Schedule

Week 42 - 47 - Real Tournaments from Prior Years

Week 48 - Exhibition Tournament

Semi-Pro Level: **CHAMPIONS TOUR**

Week 2 - 27 - Full 2013 Tour Schedule

Week 28 - 47 - Real Tournaments from Prior Years

Amateur Level: **WEB.COM TOUR**

Week 2 - 4 - Full 2013 Tour Schedule

Week 5 - Q-School (**NOTE:** Links 2003 program required. You can "withdraw" from this event and continue with the balance of the season.)

Week 6 - 27 - Full 2013 Tour Schedule Resumes

Week 28 - 47 - Real Tournaments from Prior Years

## INSTALLATION:

Copy or Move the file "Comprehensive 2013 PGA Tour(s).SEA to the following location:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Games\Links 2003\CAREERMODE

**NOTE:** This is the Windows 7 64-bit location. Other Windows 7, Windows Vista or Windows XP locations may be slightly different but should be similar.

## HOW TO USE:

### METHOD #1

1. Use any "human player" of your choice, complete Q-School and then choose which events you want to play on a weekly basis.
2. Rosters - use your existing rosters or download and use the rosters as described in Method #2 below.

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## HOW TO USE (Continued):

### METHOD #2

1. Create 3 "human players" and name them as follows:

"name" - PGA Tour

"name" - Champions Tour

"name" - web.com Tour

Where "name" is of your choice.

Match the particular player, created above, to their respective SEA file level (Professional, Sem-Pro or Amateur) and play those specific tour events on a weekly basis.

2. Rosters:

I previously created and uploaded to the Links Corner Website specific rosters for each of the 3 PGA Tours. These rosters can be downloaded from the following locations:

PGA Tour Roster (Professional.ROS)

<http://linkscorner.org/forum/viewtopic.php?t=30323>

Champions Tour Roster (Semi-Pro.ROS)

<http://linkscorner.org/forum/viewtopic.php?t=30322>

web.com Tour Roster (Amateur.ROS)

<http://linkscorner.org/forum/viewtopic.php?t=30324>

These rosters contain players from the respective tours. Please read the accompanying note files for specifics on their content.

The above will result in competing against the tour players for each event based on the tour skill level.

## COURSE SELECTION:

Wherever possible "real" Links 2003 courses were used to match the course for the actual event. In those cases where a "real" Links 2003 course did not exist, an alternative "real" or "fictional" Links 2003 was selected based first on equivalent par, and then a balance between course yardage and terrain. I attempted to keep yardage and terrain as close as possible to the actual events course yardage and terrain. Hopefully, I don't have mountains in Florida or Oceans in Kansas.

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## **MOP & ROUNDS:**

The Links 2003 software restricts the MOP at the Professional, Sem-Pro and Amateurs levels to "Stroke Play". In addition there is a restriction of only 1 "Match Play" round with a Field of 2 players restriction at the Invitational Level.

As a result of those restrictions, I set the MOP for the following events as "stroke" as to not sacrifice either the number of rounds or the field size.

- Week 8 - Champions Tour - Liberty Mutual Insurance Legends of Golf - "better-ball" event
- Week 9 - PGA Tour - WGC - Accenture Match Play - "match play" event
- Week 14 - PGA Tour - Tavistock Cup - "team event"
- Week 41 - The Presidents Cup - "team match play" event.

All PGA Tour events are 4 rounds

All Champions Tour events are 3 rounds, with the following exceptions:

- Week 10 - Senior PGA Championship - 4 rounds
- Week 12 - Regions Tradition - 4 rounds
- Week 15 - U.S. Senior Open Championship - 4 rounds
- Week 16 - The Senior Open Championship - 4 rounds
- Week 27 - Charles Schwab Cup Championship - 4 rounds

All web.com Tour events are 4 rounds.

## **DISPLAY OPTIONS:**

If supported by the Links 2003 course, all event rounds have "large galleries" and "tournament objects" are shown.

## **EVENT FIELD AND CUT LINE:**

With the exceptions noted below, the starting field size for all 3 Tours is 200 players so that all players in the roster have a chance to make the cut. The cut round and number of players after the cut is as follows:

- PGA Tour (Professional.ROS) Round 2 - 70 Players
- Champions Tour (Semi-Pro.ROS) Round 1 - 81 Players
- web.com Tour (Amateur.ROS) Round 2 - 60 Players

The exceptions to the above are as follows:

- Week 2 - PGA Tour - Hyundai Tournament of Champions - Field Start = 28, N/C
- Week 2 - Champions Tour - Mitsubishi Electric Championship - Field Start = 40, N/C
- Week 8 - Champions Tour - Liberty Mutual Insurance Legends of Golf - Field Start = 72, N/C

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## **EVENT FIELD AND CUT LINE (Continued):**

- Week 9 - PGA Tour - World Golf Championship - Accenture Match Play - Field Start = 64, N/C
- Week 10 - Champions Tour - Senior PGA Championship - Field Start = 200, Round 2, 70
- \* Week 11 - Invitational - World Golf Championship - Cadillac Championship - Field Start = 74, N/C
- \* Week 11 - PGA Tour - Puerto Rico Open - Field Start = 126, Round 2, 70
- Week 12 - Champions Tour - Regions Tradition - Field Start = 200, Round 2, 76
- Week 14 - PGA Tour - Tavistock Cup - Field Start = 36, N/C
- Week 15 - Champions Tour - U.S. Senior Open Championship - Field Start = 200, Round 2, 70
- Week 16 - The Senior Open Championship - Field Start = 200, Round 2, 70
- Week 17 - PGA Tour Masters Tournament - Field Start = 200, Round 2, 44
- Week 26 - PGA Tour - U.S. Open - Field Start = 200, Round 2, 60
- Week 27 - Champions Tour - Charles Schwab Cup Championship - Field Start = 30, N/C
- \* Week 32 - Invitational - The Open Championship - Field Start = 156, Round 2, 70
- \* Week 32 - PGA Tour - True South Classic - Field Start - 44, N/C
- \* Week 34 - Invitational - World Golf Championship - Bridgestone Invitational - Field Start = 78, N/C
- \* Week 34 - PGA Tour - Reno-Tahoe Open - Field Size = 120, Round 2, 70
- Week 37 - PGA Tour - The Barclays - Field Start = 125, Round 2, 70
- Week 38 - PGA Tour - Deutsche Bank Championship - Field Start = 100, Round 2, 70
- Week 39 - PGA Tour - BMW Championship - Field Start = 70, N/C
- Week 40 - PGA Tour - Tour Championship - Field Start = 30, N/C
- Week 41 - Invitational - The Presidents Cup - Field Start = 36, N/C

\* Note: The Links 2003 program uses the "Professional Roster" for both Invitational and PGA Tour Events and requires that the combined "Field Size" not exceed 200.

## **PURSES:**

The purses for the PGA Tour and the Champions Tour are the actual purses as published on the PGA Tour website, or in the case of historical tournaments, the Yahoo! Sports website.

There are no purses shown for the web.com Tour for the following reasons:

1. The Links 2003 program prevents the establishment of purses at the Amateur level.
2. The 2013 purses were unavailable at the time of preparing this season file. It appears that the PGA won't publish this information until sometime in January, 2013.

## **TOURNAMENT DIFFICULTY SLIDER:**

The tournament difficulty slider for all events for all 3 tours is set at "normal". Initially, I considered adjusting this slider to the "hard" position for all PGA Tour and web.com Tour events but decided rather to adjust the "Course Conditions" for each round of each event.

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## **COURSE CONDITIONS:**

Wind: 4 round events - randomly - "breezy", "gusty", "windy" and "no wind". Generally, Round 4 is "no wind" because I like a quiet, lazy, calm Sunday.

3 round events - randomly - "breezy", "gusty" and "no wind".

Green Conditions: Hardness = Moderate (Challenging); Speed = Medium (Challenging)

Pin Position: Custom Pins - Randomized with the objective of between 6 - 9 holes at the difficult level.

## **FINALLY:**

I believe this to be a "unique" presentation for a Links 2003 Season. I have not seen any other similar uploads. It should be very interesting to play especially if you follow Method 2 under the topic of "How to Play".

Please enjoy utilizing this season. I only wish that our "winnings" were "real" rather than "virtual" cash.

Thanks for downloading.

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