

SOMETHING NEW!

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Irishman Padraig Harrington is sporting a new look in 2009. Gone is the familiar Wilson name on the front of his hat. Its been replaced by FTI. Who or what is that? "It's FTI Consulting. It's financial technical investigation, so mergers and acquisitions, financial investigations," Harrington explained. "They're closing out Enron, they're closing out the derivative positions for Lehman Brothers. They're actually on both sides. They're involved in, I think, most of the mergers over \$50 million in the last four or five years, so mergers and acquisitions are good for them as much as -- I don't think anybody likes liquidations and insolvencies. They do investigation for the BALCO case and things like that. They do corporate PR, economic advice to governments, financial investigation for mergers and acquisitions, and also for insolvencies and liquidations."

The Irishman is hoping he can continue to close the deal more than a few more times in 2009. Considering his performance in 2008, he has created a healthy standard in which to live up to...