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LOREN ROBERTS WINS SECOND ACE GROUP CLASSIC

Naples, FL – Loren Roberts won his second career ACE Group Classic title with a birdie on the final hole to beat Gene Jones. Jones narrowly missed a birdie chance of his own on the final hole that would have sent the tournament into a sudden-death playoff. Roberts (70-71-68 = 209) made birdies on holes 15, 16 and 18 during his tremendous run down the final stretch.

“I felt like I went out and won this thing the last four holes,” said Roberts. “This is a resurrection for me, playing the Champions Tour. I love playing out here. I love playing with these guys. I feel like I’m really competitive and I’m really enjoying myself.”

The final group reached the 18th hole with standing room only crowds and galleries lining the entire length of the par-five hole. Hundreds of fans marched behind the leaders as they walked down the fairway.

Known as the “Boss of the Moss” for his superb putting game, Roberts struggled with the new TPC Treviso Bay course for the first two days, with an uncharacteristic four three-putts over the course of the tournament. However, he found his groove down the stretch with solid putting and even better ball striking. Roberts has recorded 12 consecutive sub-par scores at this event. He earned a check for \$240,000 and also picked up 240 Charles Schwab Cup points.

The victory was Roberts’ ninth career win on the Champions Tour and he joined Lee Trevino (1990-91), Mike Hill (1993-94), Hale Irwin (1997,2002) and Gil Morgan (1998, 2001) as two-time winners at this event. Roberts also became the third player to win two events in Naples at different venues. Both Irwin and Morgan also claimed their titles on different courses in Southwest Florida.

TPC Treviso Bay proved to be a stern challenge for the Champions Tour pros. The tournament scoring average was 73.648. However, scores during the final round were lower as the players became more acclimated with the course and winds calmed down. The final round scoring average was 72.419. Bob Gilder set the TPC Treviso Bay course-record with a nine-under 63 and tied the lowest final round score in course history.

Gene Jones’ runner-up effort this week in Naples matched his best career finish on the Champions Tour.



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About Treviso Bay

Located 10 minutes from Naples' vibrant downtown district, Treviso Bay is Naples' newest luxury golf and lifestyle master planned community. When complete, the community will feature 1,200 architecturally diverse residences in a variety of distinctive neighborhoods designed by a collection of preferred builders, each with its own character and charm. Complementing the residences and TPC Treviso Bay will be an outstanding array of lifestyle and recreational amenities including the 33,000 square-foot European style Buona Vita Club & Spa, scheduled for completion in 2010; and the Odyssey Treviso Bay Marina Club, providing limited dry dock storage for the community's residents, as well as lounge facilities and concierge launch service. Treviso Bay is bordered on the south by the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Reserve, one of the few remaining undisturbed mangrove estuaries in North America.

About V.K. Development Corporation

V.K. Development Corporation (VK) and its affiliated companies were founded in 1978 by Chairman and CEO Dr. Vincent Kuttemperoor and are owned by the Kuttemperoor family. VK's corporate headquarters is in Brookfield, Wisconsin. VK operates in Wisconsin, Florida and North Carolina. VK's Florida operations are managed by Sanjay Kuttemperoor (President) and VK's Wisconsin operations are managed by Ajay Kuttemperoor (President). The company focuses on developing commercial and mixed use development, master planned communities, hotels and senior housing. VK's master planned communities offer enhanced lifestyle options for the residents who live there and the businesses that locate there. High quality construction and responsible development serve as the cornerstones of the organization. In addition to Treviso Bay, V.K. Development communities currently under various stages of development include Tillery Coves, a golf community in North Carolina, Prairie Ridge in Pleasant Prairie, WI, and Port Vincent, a lakefront golf community just north of Milwaukee in Port Washington, WI.

About the Champions Tour

The Champions Tour is a tax-exempt membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older. Conceived in 1980 as the Senior PGA Tour, it started with just four events and purses totaling \$475,000. In 2008 the Champions Tour featured 29 official events offering \$55.5 million in prize money and an average purse of \$1.92 million. The Champions Tour operates under the umbrella of the PGA TOUR, which includes the PGA TOUR, Champions Tour and Nationwide Tour. The Champions Tour's primary purpose as an entity of the PGA TOUR is to provide significant competitive and earnings opportunities for players age 50 and older; to protect the integrity of the game; and to help grow the reach of the game in the U.S. and around the world. In addition to providing competitive opportunities for its membership, Champions Tour events also generate significant sums of money for charity. The commissioner of the PGA TOUR is Tim Finchem. Mike Stevens is president of the Champions Tour. The PGA TOUR is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

About Peter Jacobsen Sports

Founded in 1988, Peter Jacobsen Sports (www.peterjacobsensports.com) is a full-service sports and entertainment marketing firm that specializes in event sales, management and operations, sponsorship consulting and player/talent relations. The company is independently owned and has offices nationwide, including Portland, Ore., Bonita Springs, Fla., New York, N.Y. and Providence, R.I. The company also jointly owns and operates Style Villa Sports entertainment properties with BDR Marketing Group. PJS clients include Lexus, Ketel One Vodka, CVS Caremark, JELD-WEN, Save Mart Supermarkets and Amway Corporation.

About Octagon Golf & Outdoors

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