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Seven ACE Group Classic Favorites and Masters Champions to Tee Off in Augusta

Lowest round this Sunday will set the price for two Ultimate Golf Experience Books

NAPLES, FL (APRIL 9, 2013) – This week Augusta National Golf Club will see golf’s greatest names compete in the 2013 Masters Tournament and among the field of competitors are seven ACE Group Classic favorites. In anticipation of another historic finish, tournament officials have announced the lowest round on Sunday of the Masters will set the price for two Ultimate Golf Experience Books for the rest of the season.

“Watching the Masters and being able to see players that were competing in Naples just a few months ago is very exciting,” said Tournament Director Lesley Baker. “Having so many connections from our field in the Masters field speaks to the level of talent that the Champions Tour and The ACE Group Classic brings to Naples each year and it makes this Sunday even more exciting to watch.”

The list of Masters Invites is led by current ACE Group Classic champion Bernhard Langer who earned green jackets in 1985 and 1993. World Golf Hall of Fame member Ben Crenshaw joins Langer as the other two-time Masters winner from the Naples field this year with Crenshaw having won in 1984 and 1995. Other ACE Group Classic Masters Champions include Craig Stadler (1982), Larry Mize (1987), Sandy Lyle (1988) and Mark O’Meara (1998).

Fred Couples, 2010 ACE Group Classic Champion, may have missed Naples this year due to scheduling conflicts but is always one to watch for, having carded 10 top-10 finishes in 27 Masters appearances. Couples found himself with a share of the Masters lead following Friday’s round after carding a 67.

The Masters Ultimate Golf Experience Book offer will be available following Sunday’s round. With the purchase of an Ultimate Golf Experience Book, fans will receive discounted golf rounds at 30 of the best golf courses in Southwest Florida. This year, 22 of the 30 clubs are offering an unlimited number of discounted rounds to golf book purchasers. A list of Course Offerings can be found here: <http://theacegroupclassic.com/ultimate-golf-experience-books/>

The offer will be available by phone at (239) 593-3900, online at www.acegroupclassic.com or the Naples PGA TOUR Superstore.

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Collectively, the Champions Tour has the most recognizable and accomplished players in the game with many of its 30 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame competing regularly in its events and numerous other major championship winners among its members. The Champions Tour is a 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. Points earned in 26 official Charles Schwab Cup events in 2013 will determine the Charles Schwab Cup champion, the season-long competition designed to recognize the Champions Tour's leading player. The Champions Tour's primary purpose is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back, protect the integrity of the game and generate significant charitable and economic impact in communities in which it plays. In 2012, tournaments on all five Tours (PGA TOUR, Champions Tour, Web.com Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamerica, PGA TOUR Canada) generated more than \$130 million for local charitable organizations, bringing the TOUR's all-time total of charitable contributions to more than \$1.85 billion. The Commissioner of the PGA TOUR is Tim Finchem. Mike Stevens is President of the Champions Tour. The PGA TOUR's website is pgatour.com, the No. 1 site in golf, and the organization is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Follow the Champions Tour at Facebook.com/Champions Tour and on Twitter @ChampionsTour.

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