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## Lehman, Cook and Frost among Latest ACE Group Classic Commitments

*Tournament strength builds with top Charles Schwab Cup performers*

**NAPLES, FL (JAN 25 , 2013)** – Reigning Champions Tour Player of the Year Tom Lehman joins John Cook and David Frost as the latest commitments to The ACE Group Classic being held at TwinEagles Feb 12-17. Cook currently leads the Charles Schwab Cup points race after defeating Frost on the second playoff hole in Hawaii last Sunday to win the season’s opening event. Lehman would eventually finish eighth but led the field in greens hit in regulation, and he was the Tour’s top performer in that category for the last two years.

“No matter what event or what venue, the Champions Tours players compete every single round—it’s one of the main reasons these guys enjoy this Tour because it’s a chance to compete at a very high-level,” said Tournament Director Lesley Baker. “We have a lot to look forward to at this year’s ACE Group Classic and our fans will have plenty of great golf to watch when the Champions Tour returns to Naples.”

Having the top Champions Tour players compete at Twin Eagles is the ultimate for the Naples golf fans and now they have an improved way of getting up close and personal to all of the action. The Ultimate Golf Experience Book, which includes a weekly ticket to The ACE Group Classic, has several new features including complimentary parking all week, two concessions vouchers valid any day and a 10 percent discount in the TwinEagles Pro-Shop during tournament week. 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.

Daily tickets (valid any one day Tuesday – Sunday) for \$25, as well as individual week-long grounds passes (valid Tuesday – Sunday) for \$50 are available for purchase. Children 17 and under are admitted free all week with a ticketed adult.

All ticket options and parking passes are available online at [www.acegroupclassic.com](http://www.acegroupclassic.com) or by calling (239) 593-3900.

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#### **About The TwinEagles Club**

TwinEagles is conveniently located just 6 miles east of I-75 off Immokalee Road in Naples. Additional information on this premier community and club can be found at: [www.twineagles.com](http://www.twineagles.com).

#### **About the Naples, Marco Island, Everglades CVB**

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#### **About the Champions Tour**

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 \$122 million for local charitable organizations, bringing the TOUR's all-time total of charitable contributions to more than \$1.8 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](http://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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