



Final Field Named for The ACE Group Classic

Nineteen PGA TOUR Major Winners and six former Champions highlight field

NAPLES, FL (FEB. 8, 2013) – A stellar field of Champions Tour professionals will be in Naples next week when The ACE Group Classic begins on Tuesday at The TwinEagles Club. Nine of the 2012 Money List's Top 10 and 28 of the Top 30 players have committed to the field and the list of competitors also features six World Golf Hall of Fame members and ACE Group Classic newcomers Rocco Mediate, Steve Elkington, Bart Bryant, Duffy Waldorf and Gene Sauers. Players had until Friday at 5:00 p.m. to register to participate in the event.

“This year’s field is really one of the strongest we’ve had to date,” said Tournament Director Lesley Baker. “The Talon Course at TwinEagles has been a great course for low scores, defending champion Kenny Perry set a Champion Tour record here last year, but apart from the great golf fans will see we’ve added some great tournament experiences for them to enjoy as well.”

On Tuesday, the PGA TOUR Superstore is helping ACE Group Classic fans celebrate of Play Golf America Day at the Golf-A-Palooza from 9a.m. – 4 p.m at TwinEagles. The latest equipment debuts from Tour Edge, Mizuno, Adams, Nike, Bridgestone, Cleveland, Cobra and Callaway will all be on display with on-site club fitting and demos. Golf Clinics will begin at 11a.m. with Dr. Jim Suttie, followed by Champions Tour pro Peter Jacobsen at 2 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m. Divot the Clown will put on an exciting and entertaining trick shot display.

Also beginning on Tuesday, fans can participate in the NCH Healthcare System My Miles for NCH Challenge and the SUBWAY® restaurants Family Putt for Dough. Select groups made up of Champions Tour pros and caddies, tournament volunteers, TwinEagles and NCH Healthcare System representatives and The ACE Group Classic staff will compete with fans each day in the challenge which will culminate in a \$10,000 donation to the NCH Healthcare Foundation. The SUBWAY® restaurants Family Putt for Dough is a free, 3-hole putting challenge that gives spectators a chance to test their skills, compete against their family, friends, and fellow fans for the opportunity to win the grand prize of \$50,000.

For additional information, including a complete schedule, visit www.acegroupclassic.com.

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 or by calling (239) 593-3900.

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The ACE Group Classic – List of Competitors

Michael Allen	Chie-Hsiang Lin
Tommy Armour III	Steve Lowery
Andy Bean	Chien Soon Lu
Jay Don Blake	Sandy Lyle
Mark Brooks	Andrew Magee
Olin Browne	Mark McNulty
Bart Bryant	Rocco Mediate
Brad Bryant	Larry Mize
Mark Calcavecchia	Gil Morgan
Roger Chapman	Mark Mouland
Russ Cochran	Larry Nelson
John Cook	Mark O'Meara
Ben Crenshaw	Steve Pate
Joe Daley	Tom Pernice Jr.
Allen Doyle	Kenny Perry
Steve Elkington	Tom Purtzer
Brad Faxon	Dana Quigley
Bruce Fleisher	Loren Roberts
Dan Forsman	Jim Rutledge
David Frost	Gene Sauers
Fred Funk	Peter Senior
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	Jay Sigel
Bob Gilder	Scott Simpson
Bill Glasson	Joey Sindelar
Mike Goodes	Jeff Sluman
Jay Haas	Craig Stadler
Gary Hallberg	Curtis Strange
John Harris	Hal Sutton
Scott Hoch	Jim Thorpe
Mike Hulbert	Esteban Toledo
John Huston	Kirk Triplett
Hale Irwin	Bob Tway
Peter Jacobsen	Duffy Waldorf
Gene Jones	D.A. Weibring
Tom Kite	Mark Wiebe
Gary Koch	Willie Wood
Bernhard Langer	Fuzzy Zoeller
Tom Lehman	<i>7 Event Qualifiers – determined Feb. 11</i>
Wayne Levi	



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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.

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

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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, 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](https://www.facebook.com/ChampionsTour) and on Twitter @ChampionsTour.

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