



Player of the Year Kenny Perry Leads The ACE Group Classic Field

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NAPLES, Fla. (JAN. 21, 2014) – Champions Tour Player of the Year Kenny Perry leads the field of player commitments for The ACE Group Classic, the Official Champions Tour event taking place at The TwinEagles Club Feb. 11-16. Perry is joined by nine of the top 10 players on last year's money list including David Frost, Russ Cochran, Michael Allen, Tom Pernice Jr., Kirk Triplett, Duffy Waldorf and Champions Tour Rookie of the Year Rocco Mediate. Bernhard Langer, who won a record fifth money title last year, was announced as a part of the tournament field last week and opened the 2014 season by winning the Mitsubishi Electric Championship in Hawaii on Sunday.

“The field is pretty solid, there’s a good mix of the legends of the game as well as some of the rising stars of the Champions Tour like Kenny, Tom and Rocco,” said Tournament Director Gail Graham, “Every week there’s great golf and competition with these guys so it’s really shaping up to be a great week for the fans.”

Perry, the 2012 Classic Champion, is coming off a strong 2013 season where he claimed major senior championships at the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS and U.S. Senior Open and recorded 12 top ten finishes.

Frost, Cochran and Allen each recorded two tournament wins last season. In March, Frost won the Toshiba Classic by five strokes and went on to win his first major championship at The Regions Tradition in June. Cochran picked up titles at the Principal Charity Classic in Iowa and SAS Championship in North Carolina while Allen earned wins at the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic and the Greater Hickory Kia Classic at Rock Barn.

After playing in 25 Champions Tour events last season, Pernice Jr. had twelve top 10 finishes including a win at the 3M Championship in August. In September, Triplett successfully defended his title at the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach winning by two strokes. Waldorf did not collect a winner's check in 2013 but did earn 16 top 25 finishes and \$1,353,947 in official money.

Mediate collected Rookie of the Year honors after seven top 10 finishes in 2013 which included his first Champions Tour title at the first event of the season at the Allianz Championship in February and another win at the Shaw Charity Classic in September.

The final field for the ACE Group Classic will be announced Friday, Feb. 7th.

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Upgraded ticket options, including the 18th Green Hospitality Suite which includes an open bar and food buffet are available for \$100. Weekly Tickets (valid Tuesday – Sunday) are \$50 and Daily Tickets (valid any one day Tuesday – Sunday) are now on sale for \$25. Weekly VIP Parking passes will be sold for \$115. Daily VIP Parking will be \$45 and is valid any one day during tournament week. Please note VIP Parking passes are not available at the gate. General Parking passes are available Weekly for \$25 and Daily (any one day) for \$5.

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