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Final player commitment list announced for The Principal Charity Classic

(WEST DES MOINES, Iowa) – The Principal Charity Classic released its final list (see Page 2) of professional golfers that have committed to play June 8-10 at Glen Oaks Country Club in West Des Moines. The field is highlighted by defending champion Gil Morgan and includes the top four 2007 Champions Tour Money Leaders: Jay Haas, Brad Bryant, Hale Irwin and Tom Kite.

The Principal Charity Classic also announced the following five sponsor exemptions: Jim Ahern, Joe Inman, Mark Lye, James Mason and Dan Pohl.

- 1) Jim Ahern was the teaching professional at Des Moines Golf and Country Club from 1981 to 1987. Ahern has played in all six Champions Tour tournaments in Des Moines.
- 2) Joe Inman has won three Champions Tour events including the Pacific Bell Senior Classic back-to-back in 1968 and 1969 and the 2000 SBC Senior Classic. Inman has played in all six Champions Tour tournaments in Des Moines.
- 3) Mark Lye is an announcer for select Champions Tour tournaments and an on-course reporter for The Golf Channel. This will be his fourth appearance in the Des Moines Champions Tour tournament.
- 4) James Mason has competed in every previous Des Moines Champions Tour event. His best finish was a tie for eighth place in 2005.
- 5) Dan Pohl, who joined the Champions Tour in 2005, will be making his third appearance in Des Moines.

Tickets for The Principal Charity Classic may be purchased at Scheels in Jordan Creek Town Center or at the main tournament entrance. Children 15 years and younger are free with a ticketed adult. Visit www.principalcharityclassic.com for more information.

About The Principal Charity Classic

The Principal Charity Classic is an annual Champions Tour event played at Glen Oaks Country Club in West Des Moines. The Principal Charity Classic presented by Wells Fargo has an approach focused on charity and is designed "FORE Our Kids." The following five outstanding organizations are dedicated to supporting children in the community and will receive the proceeds from the 2007 event: Blank Children's Hospital, Bravo Greater Des Moines, Greater Des Moines Community Foundation, United Way of Central Iowa and Variety-The Children's Charity.

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2007 Principal Charity Classic Field:

Field		
Ahern, Jim	Hall, Walter	Meshiai, Hajime
Albus, Jim	Hammond, Donnie	Morgan, Gil
Aoki, Isao	Harris, John	Nielsen, Lonnie
Baiocchi, Hugh	Hatalsky, Morris	Pohl, Dan
Bean, Andy	Inman, Joe	Pooley, Don
Beck, Chip	Irwin, Hale	Purtzer, Tom
Bryant, Brad	Jacobs, John	Quigley, Dana
Canizares, Jose Maria	Jacobsen, Peter	Reid, Mike
Coody, Charles	James, Mark	Renner, Jack
Dent, Jim	Jenkins, Tom	Sigel, Jay
Dougherty, Ed	Johnson, Mark	Simpson, Scott
Eaks, R.W.	Kite, Tom	Simpson, Tim
Eastwood, Bob	Knox, Kenny	Snead, J.C.
Edwards, Danny	Kuramoto, Massy	Stockton, Dave
Edwards, David	Levi, Wayne	Summerhays, Bruce
Eger, David	Lye, Mark	Thompson, Leonard
Eichelberger, Dave	Marsh, Graham	Thorpe, Jim
Fergus, Keith	Mason, James	Wadkins, Bobby
Fernandez, Vicente	Mast, Dick	Wargo, Tom
Fleisher, Bruce	McCullough, Mike	Watson, Denis
Gilbert, Gibby	McKnight, Tom	Weibring, D.A.
Gilder, Bob	McNulty, Mark	Zoeller, Fuzzy
Haas, Jay		

Alternates		
Ziegler, Larry	Twitty, Howard	Zembriski, Walter
Powell, Jimmy	Barr, Dave	Rachels, Sammy
Thompson, Rocky	Weaver, DeWitt	

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