



**The Principal  
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### **Fred Couples Commits to The Principal Charity Classic presented by Wells Fargo**

(West Des Moines, Iowa) – Fred Couples, the biggest name on the Champions Tour, has committed to play in The Principal Charity Classic at Glen Oaks Country Club June 1 – 6, 2010. Couples began playing golf professionally in 1980 and has recorded 15 victories on the PGA Tour, including the 1992 Masters Tournament.

Couples, who turned 50 late last year is off to an exciting start on the Champions Tour this year. He became the first player to win three of his first four career starts and also became the first player since Jay Haas in 2006 to win three consecutive Champions Tour starts. Couples also became the first player in Champions Tour history to win three consecutive events with sub-200 totals. He is now the current money leader and Charles Schwab Cup points leader.

Splitting his time between the PGA and Champions TOUR, Couples has made the cut in four PGA Tour events including his top ten finish at this year's Masters Tournament. He currently ranks 19th in career earnings on the PGA TOUR and has become one of the hottest names in golf this year.

“Fred’s addition to the Champions Tour has been a significant one,” said Jamie Alt, tournament director. “He will add and overwhelming sense of excitement to the event and we are thrilled he has decided to play at The Principal Charity Classic.”

Tickets to The Principal Charity Classic are \$15 and can be purchased online at [www.principalcharityclassic.com](http://www.principalcharityclassic.com) or by calling the tournament office at (515) 279-4653. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a ticketed adult.

#### **About The Principal Charity Classic®**

The Principal Charity Classic is an annual Champions Tour event at Glen Oaks Country Club in West Des Moines. The Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines plays host to the event, which is focused on philanthropic giving for designated “FORE Our Kids” charities: Blank Children’s Hospital, Bravo Greater Des Moines, Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, United Way of Central Iowa and Variety-The Children’s Charity. The Principal Charity Classic has donated over \$1.7 million in three years to the “FORE Our Kids” charities.

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