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Fuzzy Zoeller commits to play in The Principal Charity Classic

(WEST DES MOINES, Iowa) – Former Masters and U.S. Open champion Fuzzy Zoeller has committed to play in The Principal Charity Classic June 5-10 at Glen Oaks Country Club in West Des Moines.

“Fuzzy’s always a fan favorite,” said The Principal Charity Classic Tournament Director Jeff Starr. “He has a great sense of humor and interacts well with the crowd. Last year we celebrated his second-round hole-in-one on No. 16. That was a great moment.”

Zoeller’s ace at Glen Oaks was PGATOUR.com’s Champions Tour 2006 Shot of the Year. His 7-iron shot landed just off the back of the green and remained there for nearly 10 seconds before rolling back into the hole. It was Zoeller’s 17th hole-in-one of his competitive career.

He has 10 PGA TOUR victories, including the 1979 Masters and the 1984 U.S. Open. Since joining the Champions Tour in 2002, Zoeller has won the 2002 Senior PGA Championship and the 2004 MasterCard Championship.

The Principal Charity Classic tournament play begins Friday, June 8 and continues through Sunday, June 10. The field features the Champions Tour’s top three career money leaders: Hale Irwin, Gil Morgan and Tom Kite.

In addition, all six previous tournament champions will be returning to play Glen Oaks Country Club: Bob Gilder (2002), Tom Jenkins (2005), Morgan (2007), Don Pooley (2003), Jim Thorpe (2001), and D.A. Weibring (2004). Tickets may be purchased at www.principalcharityclassic.com or by calling (515) 279-4653.

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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