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**ANTHONY KIM, KEEGAN BRADLEY AND IAN POULTER AMONG LATEST COMMITMENTS
TO 2012 WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN**

PHOENIX, Ariz. – Three-time PGA TOUR winner Anthony Kim, two-time PGA TOUR winner (including the 2011 PGA Championship) Keegan Bradley and Englishmen Ian Poulter are among the latest commitments to the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open. The 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open will be played next week at the TPC Scottsdale.

To date, four of the top six and 94 of the top 125 leading Money Winners from the 2011 PGA TOUR Season have committed to play in the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open. The field includes 17 of the top 30 from the 2011 FedEx Cup final standings. A field of 132 players will vie for the \$6.1 million purse, the \$1,098,000 first-place check and FedEx Cup points.

Webb Simpson (No. 2), Nick Watney (No. 3), Dustin Johnson (No. 5) and Kuchar (No. 6) are the four leading 2011 Money Winners to commit.

PGA TOUR members have until 5 p.m. on Friday, January 27, to commit to play in the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Eligible players are assigned one of 34 PGA TOUR priority ranking categories based on their past performance on TOUR. The field will continue to change as players with higher priority rankings commit to play in the Open.

Three-time Phoenix Open Champion Mark Calcavecchia, PGA TOUR rookie Harris English, 15-time PGA TOUR winner Fred Couples and Scottsdale resident Jeff Quinney received the first four sponsor exemptions. The Thunderbirds have a total of five exemptions to give out to the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open. The remaining exemption will be announced in the coming days leading up to the tournament.

Other notables currently in the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open field include; 12-time PGA TOUR winner Justin Leonard, the 31st ranked player on the Official World Golf Rankings Bo Van Pelt, 2007 U.S. Open and 2009 Masters Champion Angel Cabrera, 2009 U.S. Open Champion Lucas Glover, 2009 tournament champion Kenny Perry, two-time Phoenix Open Champion Vijay Singh, Brandt

Snedeker, Charles Howell III as well as a host of 2011 first-time winners including Scott Stallings, Brendon Steele, Bryce Molder, Chris Kirk, D.A. Points, Jacobson, Harrison Frazar, Kevin Na and Scott Piercy.

A number of local golfers also have committed including Robert Garrigus, Ricky Barnes, Martin Laird, Billy Mayfair, Pat Perez, Chez Reavie, Mathew Goggin and Kevin Streelman.

The Waste Management Phoenix Open will be played January 30 – February 5, 2012, at the TPC Scottsdale. The tournament host Thunderbirds have raised more than \$75 million for charities, with more than \$45 million generated since 2004. The 2012 edition will mark the 77th playing of the event, making it one of the five oldest events on the PGA TOUR (not including the major championships). Title sponsor Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. For more information on Waste Management visit wm.com or thinkgreen.com. For more information on the Waste Management Phoenix Open, visit wmphoenixopen.com.



Alpha Field List 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open

Blake Adams	Rickie Fowler	Justin Leonard	Chez Reavie
Robert Allenby	Harrison Frazar	Spencer Levin	John Rollins
Stephen Ames	Tommy Gainey	Jamie Lovemark	Andres Romero
Stuart Appleby	Stephen Gangluff	Bill Lunde	Webb Simpson
Arjun Atwal	Robert Garrigus	Jarrold Lyle	Vijay Singh
Briny Baird	Bobby Gates	Jeff Maggert	Heath Slocum
Ricky Barnes	Brian Gay	Steve Marino	Brandt Snedeker
Cameron Beckman	Tom Gillis	David Mathis	Kevin Stadler
Matt Bettencourt	Lucas Glover	Troy Matteson	Scott Stallings
Tommy Biershenk	Mathew Goggin	Billy Mayfair	Jon Stanley
Kris Blanks	Paul Goydos	George McNeill	Kyle Stanley
Jonas Blixt	Hunter Haas	Rocco Mediate	Brendan Steele
Jason Bohn	David Hearn	Phil Mickelson	Kevin Streelman
Keegan Bradley	J.J. Henry	Bryce Molder	Chris Stroud
Jonathan Byrd	Tim Herron	Ryan Moore	Kevin Sutherland
Angel Cabrera	Charley Hoffman	Kevin Na	Josh Teater
Mark Calcavecchia	J.B. Holmes	Seung-Yul Noh	Michael Thompson
Chad Campbell	Charles Howell III	Sean O'Hair	Brendon Todd
Bud Cauley	Ryuji Imada	Nick O'Hern	D.J. Trahan
Greg Chalmers	Fredrik Jacobson	Arron Oberholser	Cameron Tringale
Kevin Chappell	Brandt Jobe	Joe Ogilvie	Marc Turnesa
Stewart Cink	Dustin Johnson	Jeff Overton	Bo Van Pelt
Chad Collins	Sunghoon Kang	Ryan Palmer	Camilo Villegas
Chris Couch	Jerry Kelly	Rod Pampling	Johnson Wagner
Fred Couples	J.J. Killeen	Pat Perez	Jimmy Walker
Ben Crane	Anthony Kim	Tom Pernice Jr.	Nick Watney

Brian Davis
Brendon de Jonge
Graham DeLaet
James Driscoll
Jason Dufner
Ken Duke
Harris English

Chris Kirk
Jason Kokrak
Matt Kuchar
Martin Laird
Derek Lamely
Danny Lee
Marc Leishman

Kenny Perry
Carl Pettersson
Scott Piercy
D.A. Points
Ted Potter, Jr.
Ian Poulter
Jeff Quinney

Bubba Watson
Charlie Wi
Mark Wilson
Gary Woodland