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**MATT KUCHAR, GARY WOODLAND & JB HOLMES AMONG LATEST COMMITMENTS
TO 2012 WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN FIELD**

PHOENIX, Ariz. – 2010 PGA TOUR Leading Money Winner and 2011 Presidents Cup Team Member Matt Kuchar, 2011 Transitions Championship winner Gary Woodland and two-time Phoenix Open champion JB Holmes are among the latest commitments to the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open. The 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open will be played the week of January 30 – February 5 at the TPC Scottsdale.

To date, three of the top six and 86 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 13 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) and Kuchar (No. 6) are the three leading 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 and PGA TOUR rookie Harris English received the first two sponsor exemptions. The Thunderbirds have a total of five exemptions to give out to the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open. The remaining three exemptions will be announced in the coming weeks leading up to the tournament.

Other notables currently in the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open field include; 12-time PGA TOUR winner Justin Leonard, 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 Jhonattan Vegas, 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	Ken Duke	Justin Leonard	Webb Simpson
Robert Allenby	Rickie Fowler	Spencer Levin	Vijay Singh
Stephen Ames	Harrison Frazar	Jamie Lovemark	Heath Slocum
Stuart Appleby	Tommy Gainey	Bill Lunde	Brandt Snedeker
Arjun Atwal	Stephen Gangluff	Jarrold Lyle	Scott Stallings
Briny Baird	Robert Garrigus	Jeff Maggert	Kyle Stanley
Ricky Barnes	Bobby Gates	Steve Marino	Brendan Steele
Cameron Beckman	Brian Gay	David Mathis	Kevin Streelman
Matt Bettencourt	Tom Gillis	Troy Matteson	Chris Stroud
Tommy Biershenk	Lucas Glover	Billy Mayfair	Kevin Sutherland
Kris Blanks	Mathew Goggin	George McNeill	Vaughn Taylor
Jonas Blixt	Paul Goydos	Rocco Mediate	Josh Teater
Jason Bohn	Hunter Haas	Bryce Molder	Michael Thompson
Scott Brown	Brian Harman	Ryan Moore	Brendon Todd
Jonathan Byrd	David Hearn	Kevin Na	D.J. Trahan
Angel Cabrera	J.J. Henry	Seung-yul Noh	Cameron Tringale
Mark Calcavecchia	Tim Herron	Sean O'Hair	Jhonattan Vegas
Chad Campbell	Charley Hoffman	Nick O'Hern	Camilo Villegas
Miguel Angel Carballo	J.B. Holmes	Arron Oberholser	Johnson Wagner
Bud Cauley	Charles Howell III	Joe Ogilvie	Jimmy Walker
Alex Cejka	Ryuji Imada	Jeff Overton	Nick Watney
Kevin Chappell	Fredrik Jacobson	Ryan Palmer	Bubba Watson
Gary Christian	Brandt Jobe	Rod Pampling	Charlie Wi
Stewart Cink	Sunghoon Kang	Pat Perez	Mark Wilson
Chad Collins	Troy Kelly	Tom Pernice Jr.	Gary Woodland
Chris Couch	J.J. Killeen	Kenny Perry	
Ben Crane	Chris Kirk	Carl Pettersson	
Brian Davis	Jason Kokrak	Scott Piercy	

Marco Dawson
Brendon de Jonge
Graham DeLaet
James Driscoll
Jason Dufner

Matt Kuchar
Martin Laird
Derek Lamely
Danny Lee
Marc Leishman

D.A. Points
Ted Potter, Jr.
Chez Reavie
John Rollins
Andres Romero