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**PHIL MICKELSON AND DUSTIN JOHNSON AMONG LATEST COMMITMENTS
TO 2012 WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN FIELD**

PHOENIX, Ariz. – 39-time PGA TOUR winner (including the 1996 & 2005 Phoenix Opens) Phil Mickelson and five-time PGA TOUR winner and 8th ranked player on the Official World Golf Rankings Dustin Johnson 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, four of the top six and 88 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 16 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 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 and 15-time PGA TOUR winner Fred Couples received the first three sponsor exemptions. The Thunderbirds have a total of five exemptions to give out to the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open. The remaining two exemptions 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, 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	Harris English	Justin Leonard	Andres Romero
Robert Allenby	Rickie Fowler	Spencer Levin	Webb Simpson
Stephen Ames	Harrison Frazar	Jamie Lovemark	Vijay Singh
Stuart Appleby	Tommy Gainey	Bill Lunde	Heath Slocum
Arjun Atwal	Stephen Gangluff	Jarrold Lyle	Brandt Snedeker
Briny Baird	Robert Garrigus	Jeff Maggert	Scott Stallings
Ricky Barnes	Bobby Gates	Steve Marino	Jon Stanley
Cameron Beckman	Brian Gay	David Mathis	Kyle Stanley
Matt Bettencourt	Tom Gillis	Troy Matteson	Brendan Steele
Tommy Biershenk	Lucas Glover	Billy Mayfair	Kevin Streelman
Kris Blanks	Mathew Goggin	George McNeill	Chris Stroud
Jonas Blixt	Paul Goydos	Rocco Mediate	Kevin Sutherland
Jason Bohn	Hunter Haas	Phil Mickelson	Vaughn Taylor
Scott Brown	Brian Harman	Bryce Molder	Josh Teater
Jonathan Byrd	David Hearn	Ryan Moore	Michael Thompson
Angel Cabrera	J.J. Henry	Kevin Na	Brendon Todd
Mark Calcavecchia	Tim Herron	Seung-yul Noh	D.J. Trahan
Chad Campbell	Charley Hoffman	Sean O'Hair	Cameron Tringale
Miguel Angel Carballo	J.B. Holmes	Nick O'Hern	Jhonattan Vegas
Bud Cauley	Charles Howell III	Arron Oberholser	Camilo Villegas
Alex Cejka	Ryuji Imada	Joe Ogilvie	Johnson Wagner
Kevin Chappell	Fredrik Jacobson	Jeff Overton	Jimmy Walker
Gary Christian	Brandt Jobe	Ryan Palmer	Nick Watney
Stewart Cink	Dustin Johnson	Rod Pampling	Bubba Watson
Chad Collins	Sunghoon Kang	Pat Perez	Charlie Wi
Chris Couch	J.J. Killeen	Tom Pernice Jr.	Mark Wilson
Ben Crane	Chris Kirk	Kenny Perry	Gary Woodland
Brian Davis	Jason Kokrak	Carl Pettersson	
Brendon de Jonge	Matt Kuchar	Scott Piercy	
Graham DeLaet	Martin Laird	D.A. Points	
James Driscoll	Derek Lamely	Ted Potter, Jr.	

Jason Dufner
Ken Duke

Danny Lee
Marc Leishman

Chez Reavie
John Rollins