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**AARON BADDELEY, RICKIE FOWLER, KEN WHISENHUNT, IAN KENNEDY AND  
LUIS GONZALEZ HEADLINE CBS OUTDOOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPEN**

**SCOTTSDALE, Arizona** - PGA TOUR stars Aaron Baddeley, Rickie Fowler and Chad Campbell along with Arizona Cardinals' Head Coach Ken Whisenhunt, Diamondbacks pitcher Ian Kennedy, Diamondback infielder Willie Bloomquist, former Diamondback Luis Gonzalez and former Phoenix Suns star Tom Chambers will headline the CBS Outdoor Special Olympics Open at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31 at the 2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open. Other participating celebrities/sports stars include Arizona Diamondbacks television play-by-play voice Daron Sutton and color commentator Mark Grace.

Held on TPC Scottsdale's Putting Green, the Special Olympics Open features 10 Special Olympians, 10 celebrities/sports stars, 10 business leaders and PGA TOUR professionals all competing in a putting challenge. This pre-tournament event is open to all ticket holders and media and usually lasts about an hour.

**Participating Business Leaders Include:**

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Company</b>
Arte Moreno	Owner	Los Angeles Angels
Doug Parker	CEO	US Airways
Brad Steinke	Sports Anchor	Fox Sports Arizona
Terry Beeler	Regional President	Century Link

Kevin Rowe	Owner	Lerner & Rowe
Tim Hovik	General Manager & Owner	San Tan Ford
Austin Colcord	Dir of B2B Marketing	Lifelock
Dave Aardsma	Chief Mrkt & Sales Officer	Waste Management
Steve Neff	Strategic Business Development	Waste Management

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 77<sup>th</sup> 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](http://wm.com) or [thinkgreen.com](http://thinkgreen.com). For more information on the Waste Management Phoenix Open, visit [wmphoenixopen.com](http://wmphoenixopen.com).

