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## JUSTIN THOMAS, JORDAN SPIETH AND BILLY HORSCHEL LATEST ADDITIONS TO 2025 WM PHOENIX OPEN FIELD

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Tournament Chairman Matt Mooney announced today the WM Phoenix Open has received a new wave of commitments from some of the PGA TOUR's top players who will tee it up at "The People's Open" February 3-9 at TPC Scottsdale. The latest additions include 15-time PGA TOUR winner Justin Thomas, three-time major champion Jordan Spieth and World No. 15 Billy Horschel.

"We are less than 20 days away and already the field for the 2025 WM Phoenix Open is shaping up to be one of the strongest in tournament history," Mooney said. "The latest round of commitments include some of the bigggest names on the PGA TOUR. We can't wait to see them out at 'The People's Open' in February."

Since turning professional in 2013, Thomas has established himself as one of golf's elite players, amassing 15 PGA TOUR victories including two Major Championship titles at the PGA Championship (2017, 2022), and a FedExCup title in 2017. Thomas has been honored as PGA of America Player of the Year twice (2017, 2020) and was named PGA TOUR Player of the Year for the 2016-17 season. He also led the PGA TOUR in earnings three times (2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20). Thomas has contributed to three victorious United States Presidents Cup teams (2017, 2019, 2022) and competed in the 2023 Ryder Cup in Rome. He held the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Rankings for five weeks in 2018 and is currently ranked No. 21. Returning for his 11th appearance at the WM Phoenix Open, Thomas has delivered strong performances at TPC Scottsdale, including a solo fourth-place finish in 2023 and tying for third in both 2019 and 2020.

Spieth's legendary career began in 2013 when he earned PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year honors. Just two years later, in 2015, the Texas native delivered one of the greatest seasons in PGA TOUR history, claiming five victories, including two Major titles (Masters and U.S. Open), and the TOUR Championship.

That outstanding season earned him a FedExCup title, as well as PGA of America and PGA TOUR Player of the Year honors.

Spieth has also been a cornerstone of U.S. team competitions, contributing to four victorious Presidents Cup teams (2013, 2015, 2017, 2022) and represented the U.S. in five Ryder Cups (2014, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2023. Spieth is set to make his ninth appearance at the WM Phoenix Open in 2024, where he boasts five Top-10 finishes.

Horschel is coming off a bounce-back 2024 season, picking up his 8<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory at the Corales Puntacana Championship and carding six Top-10 finishes including a T2 finish at the Open Championship, his best finish in a major. His top season on TOUR came in 2014 when he won two-straight FedExCup playoff events (BMW Championship and TOUR Championship) holding off Jim Furyk and Rory McIlroy by three strokes in the final event of the season to take home the 2014 FedExCup Championship. Horschel will make his 13<sup>th</sup> start at the WM Phoenix Open, with his best outing a sixth-place finish in 2022. He currently ranks 16<sup>th</sup> in the Official World Golf Ranking.

The 2025 WM Phoenix Open will take place Feb. 3-9 at TPC Scottsdale. "The People's Open" has been named Tournament of the Year by the PGA TOUR five times in acknowledgement of the tournament's legendary status as one the most unique events in golf. It also has been recognized as one of the largest zero waste sporting events in the world for 12 consecutive years.

Nick Taylor won in dramatic fashion in 2024 against Charley Hoffman in a two-hole playoff, capping off his fourth career PGA TOUR victory and marking the sixth time in the last nine years the WM Phoenix Open has been decided in a playoff. The 2025 edition will mark the 90th playing of the event and the 16th with WM, North America's leading provider of comprehensive environmental solutions, as title sponsor. For more information, visit www.WMPhoenixOpen.com.

The Thunderbirds were founded in 1937 with the mission of promoting the Valley of the Sun through sports. The Thunderbirds consist of 55 "active" members and more than 280 "life" members who have helped the tournament eclipse \$208 million in charitable giving since its inception in 1932, with the 2024 WM Phoenix Open raising a single-tournament record \$17.5 million for charity.

