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Bank of America Announces Updated Field List for 2008 Bank of America Open

Current PGA TOUR Players and Champions Highlight List of Competitors

CHICAGO, IL — Bank of America today announced the updated field list for the 2008 Bank of America Open, the Nationwide Tour tournament to be played at The Glen Club in Glenview, Ill. next week. Among the current field are 20 PGA TOUR champions, 40 players who have appeared on the PGA TOUR this year and several players with local connections. Collectively, the 20 PGA TOUR veterans represent a total 35 wins, led by six-time champion Steve Pate.

As the Bank of America Open tees off at The Glen Club next Thursday, the PGA TOUR will host The Memorial, a tournament whose field consists of only 105 golfers as opposed to a full field of 156. PGA TOUR players not eligible for The Memorial frequently opt to participate in the Bank of America Open not only for the opportunity to compete, but for a chance to win its \$135,000 champion purse.

Bank of America also announced the addition of three players to the field via its sponsor exemptions, two of which have strong local ties. Local favorites **Gary Hallberg** (Berwyn) and Northwestern University alumnus **Jess Daley** will appear in this year's field as well as former PGA TOUR champion **Ian Leggatt**.

Hallberg, a native of Berwyn, Ill., will make his final Nationwide Tour appearance at the Bank of America Open as he celebrates his 50th birthday during tournament play (May 31). Upon reaching 50, the three-time PGA TOUR champion will immediately graduate to the Champions Tour. Hallberg returns to the Bank of America Open field after finishing T58 in the 2007 tournament.

Daley has appeared in the last five consecutive Bank of America Open tournaments and recently earned a spot in the PGA TOUR's 2008 U.S. Open qualifier. After receiving All-American accolades at Northwestern, Daley appeared on the PGA TOUR in 2002. His best finish at The Glen Club was T23 in 2005.

Leggatt is the 2002 champion of the PGA TOUR's Tucson Open, a title that helped him place 47th on the money list that year. The Canadian native also serves as the Worldwide Ambassador for Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Canada.

Earlier this season, exemptions were extended to **Madalitso Muthiya** of Zambia and **Mike Natale** of Darien, Ill. who won the April 28 Bank of America Open Amateur Invitational. One sponsor exemption remains and will be announced closer to tournament week.

On Tuesday, May 27 just prior to tournament play, open qualifiers will be held at Bolingbrook Golf Course and Deerfield Golf Club. The top 14 finishers of the 18-hole round will be awarded entry into the Bank of America Open completing the full field of 156 golfers.

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The current field list for the Bank of America Open follows. Final field lists will be available the morning of Wednesday, May 28 at bankofamericaopen.com:

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| Brad Adamonis | Gibby Gilbert III | Scott Parel |
| Tyler Aldridge | Chad Ginn | *Steve Pate (6) |
| Jason Allred | Fabian Gomez | Cameron Percy |
| Chris Anderson | Scott Gordon | D.A. Points |
| Jeremy Anderson | Jeff Gove | Ewan Porter |
| Darren Angel | Paul Gow | Aron Price |
| Arjun Atwal | Kelly Grunewald | Rick Price |
| Ricky Barnes | Bret Guetz | *Dicky Pride (1) |
| Ben Bates | Scott Gutschewski | Jonathan Prior |
| David Berganio, Jr. | Hunter Haas | Alex Prugh |
| Oskar Bergman | *+Gary Hallberg (3) | Michael Putnam |
| Matt Bettencourt | Matt Hansen | Fran Quinn |
| Henrik Bjornstad | David Hearn | Kyle Reifers |
| Kris Blanks | *Mike Heinen (1) | *Chris Riley (1) |
| Andrew Bonhomme | Bob Heintz | Dave Schultz |
| *Guy Boros (1) | Jim Herman | Jason Schultz |
| Craig Bowden | *Gabriel Hjertstedt (2) | Michael Sim |
| David Branshaw | Tripp Isenhour | Geoffrey Sisk |
| Jeff Brehaut | Kevin Johnson | Sonny Skinner |
| D.J. Brigman | Tom Johnson | *Chris Smith (1) |
| Josh Broadaway | Craig Kanada | Darren Stanek |
| Andrew Buckle | Skip Kendall | *Paul Stankowski (2) |
| *Bob Burns (1) | J.J. Killeen | B.J. Staten |
| *Tom Byrum (1) | John Kimbell | Darron Stiles |
| Miguel Angel Carballo | Chris Kirk | Daniel Summerhays |
| Tom Carter | Jeff Klauk | Roger Tambellini |
| Greg Chalmers | Colt Knost | John Thompson |
| Gary Christian | Hank Kuehne | Kyle Thompson |
| Paul Claxton | Doug LaBelle II | Chris Tidland |
| *Keith Clearwater (2) | Franklin Langham | Esteban Toledo |
| Gavin Coles | *+Ian Leggatt (1) | Peter Tomasulo |
| Kris Cox | Marc Leishman | Tjaart van der Walt |
| +Jess Daley | Spencer Levin | Vance Veazey |
| Joe Daley | *J.L. Lewis (2) | *Grant Waite (1) |
| *Robert Damron (1) | Bill Lunde | Ron Whittaker |
| *Glen Day (1) | Jarrod Lyle | *Garrett Willis (1) |
| Brendon De Jonge | Brock Mackenzie | Casey Wittenberg |
| Bryan DeCorso | David Mathis | |
| Bubba Dickerson | Bob May | + - Sponsor Exemptions |
| *Trevor Dodds (1) | Tee McCabe | * - PGA TOUR champion (# |
| Scott Dunlap | *Blaine McCallister (5) | of wins) |
| Brad Elder | David McKenzie | |
| Jason Enloe | Bryce Molder | <u>Alternates:</u> |
| Matthew Every | David Morland IV | Keith Nolan |
| Kim Felton | Garth Mulroy | Ryan Hietala |
| Sebastian Fernandez | +Madalitso Muthiya | Lee Curry |
| Todd Fischer | Chris Nallen | Josh McCumber |
| Cody Freeman | +Mike Natale | Rich Barcelo |
| Jonathan Fricke | Wade Ormsby | John Morse |
| Brad Fritsch | Garrett Osborn | Brent Delahoussaye |
| Tommy Gainey | Greg Owen | Won Joon Lee |
| Scott Gardiner | Brendan Pappas | Spike McRoy |

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The Bank of America Open will tee off tournament competition on Thursday, May 29 at The Glen Club in Glenview. Complete details on tournament play, related events, charitable programs and tickets are available at bankofamericaopen.com.

Bank of America Open

PGA TOUR golf will make its annual Chicago appearance as the Nationwide Tour's Bank of America Open arrives in suburban Glenview, Ill. May 29-June 1. The tournament, whose original roots stem back 70 years to the Chicago Open, will welcome a full field of 156 professional golfers ranging from the up-and-comers to seasoned PGA TOUR veterans. The Bank of America Open offers week-long tournament passes for \$10, free parking and the best opportunity to obtain front row seats to professional golf. Held at The Glen Club, the Bank of America Open offers a \$750,000 prize purse – one of the largest on the Nationwide Tour which sends its top 25 money leaders to the PGA TOUR each year. For more information, visit pgatour.com.

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