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## New top name commitments make Colonial field sparkle

**Fort Worth, Texas (May 13, 2009)** – With two marquee commitments early this week, and more expected, the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial is preparing to showcase one of its best fields in its storied 63-year history. Joining the already-strong commitment list this week are Adam Scott and Vijay Singh. They will be taking on world #2 and defending champion Phil Mickelson and other stars such as Paul Casey, Jim Furyk, Sean O’Hair, Kenny Perry, Zach Johnson, Justin Leonard and more.

Tournament officials also announced that Geoff Ogilvy, the 4th-ranked player in the world, is “very likely” to commit to the event next week. The commitments will give Colonial more than 40 of the top 50 players on the current FedExCup points list, and nine of the top 15 world-ranked players.

Ninth-ranked Vijay Singh, the reigning FedExCup champion, won three events in five weeks to clinch the title last year. He is third among active PGA TOUR players with 34 victories. He returns to Colonial for his seventh competitive appearance, where he has finished in the top 12 in three of his last four starts.

Adam Scott will be competing in Fort Worth for the first time, and coming off the defense of his 2008 HP Byron Nelson Championship the week before. He is currently 32nd in the world. His six PGA TOUR victories include the 2004 PLAYERS Championship and the 2006 TOUR Championship.

A two-time winner this year on the PGA TOUR, Ogilvy won the season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship and then the Accenture Match Play Championship. Winner of the 2006 U.S. Open, he is currently the #1 player on the European Tour Order of Merit, followed by #2 Casey, who was already committed to the field. Ogilvy would be making his seventh appearance at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, where he tied for 7th place last year. Casey, ranked seventh in the world, will be making his first appearance in Fort Worth.

The Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial will start between 120 and 125 players, with this Friday’s commitment deadline putting the finishing touches on the entire field.

Some hospitality and ticket sponsor packages are still available, as well as individual tickets and badges. For more information, visit [www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com](http://www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com) or call the Colonial Ticket Office at 817.927.4280. One-day tickets for Wednesday or Thursday are \$30, and one-day tickets for Friday-Sunday are \$45 each. A \$15 one-day Youth Ticket is available online only. Grounds passes good for the entire week cost \$100.

### **The full list of 113 current commitments:**

Fulton Allem	Ian Baker-Finch	Mark Brooks	Paul Casey
Stephen Ames	Cameron Beckman	Olin Browne	Alex Cejka
Tommy Armour III	Matt Bettencourt	Bart Bryant	Daniel Chopra
Woody Austin	Jason Bohn	Jonathan Byrd	Stewart Cink
Briny Baird	Michael Bradley	Chad Campbell	Tim Clark

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Keith Clearwater	Dustin Johnson	Nick O'Hern	Kevin Sutherland
Ben Crane	Richard S. Johnson	Jeff Overton	Nicholas Thompson
Brian Davis	Zach Johnson	Ryan Palmer	David Toms
Jason Day	Jerry Kelly	Rod Pampling	D. J. Trahan
Chris DiMarco	Anthony Kim	Corey Pavin	Marc Turnesa
Luke Donald	Jeff Klauk	Pat Perez	Bo Van Pelt
Jason Dufner	Greg Kraft	Tom Pernice, Jr.	Scott Verplank
Ken Duke	Matt Kuchar	Kenny Perry	Johnson Wagner
Bob Estes	Danny Lee	Carl Pettersson	Boo Weekley
Derek Fathauer	Tom Lehman	Scott Piercy	Matt Weibring
Steve Flesch	Justin Leonard	Ian Poulter	Mike Weir
Harrison Frazar	Peter Lonard	Aron Price	Charlie Wi
Jim Furyk	Davis Love III	Ted Purdy	Dean Wilson
Brian Gay	Steve Lowery	Brett Quigley	Mark Wilson
Lucas Glover	Will MacKenzie	Jeff Quinney	Y. E. Yang
Mathew Goggin	Hunter Mahan	Chez Reavie	
Paul Goydos	Steve Marino	John Rollins	
Todd Hamilton	Troy Matteson	Rory Sabbatini	
Dudley Hart	Billy Mayfair	Adam Scott	
J. P. Hayes	Parker McLachlin	John Senden	
J. J. Henry	George McNeill	Webb Simpson	
Tim Herron	Rocco Mediate	Vijay Singh	
Charley Hoffman	John Merrick	Heath Slocum	
J. B. Holmes	Phil Mickelson	Brandt Snedeker	
Ryuji Imada	Kevin Na	Kevin Streelman	
Brandt Jobe	Sean O'Hair	Steve Stricker	

Player commitments are not official until 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2009

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