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**FIVE U.S. RYDER CUP PARTICIPANTS**  
**157 TOUR VICTORIES HIGHLIGHT FIELD**  
**FOR 16TH FRANKLIN TEMPLETON SHOOTOUT**

**NAPLES, FLA, (September 13, 2004)**—An impressive field is complete for the \$2.5 million Franklin Templeton Shootout scheduled November 10-14 at Tiburon Golf Club.

Today, tournament host **Greg Norman** announced the 24 PGA TOUR players who will come to Naples for the fourth consecutive year to participate in one of golf's most prestigious pro-am and team events.

Included in the field are five players who will participate in this week's Ryder Cup Matches as members of the United States' team—**Chad Campbell, Kenny Perry, Fred Funk, Chris Riley** and **Jay Haas**.

Some of the hottest players on both TOURs will be part of the action this year. **John Daly**, having one of his best seasons in years, will return to Tiburon for the first time since 2001. **Peter Jacobsen**, winner of the U.S. Senior Open, will participate for the 16<sup>th</sup> straight year. PGA Championship runner-up **Justin Leonard** and young stars **Charles Howell III** and **Rory Sabbatini** will also compete for the \$600,000 first prize.

Those that have won a PGA TOUR event this year include **Campbell**, who was victorious at the Bay Hill Invitational, **Daly**, winner of the Buick Invitational and **Steve Flesch**, winner of the Bank of America Colonial.

"We have assembled a tremendous field again this year. I know I say that every year, but I truly believe this may be our best yet," Norman said today. "For the fourth year in a row, Southwest Florida golf fans will have the opportunity to see some of the best players in the world up close and personal in a unique and intimate setting."

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## 2-2-2 Franklin Templeton Shootout Field Announced

All but two players in the field have won stroke-play titles on the PGA TOUR. The two who have not, however, are two of the game's bright young stars—**Hank Kuehne**, who teamed with **Tiger Woods** to win the Battle of the Bridges earlier this year and **Bill Haas**, the 2004 College Player of the Year, who has back-to-back top-20 finishes on TOUR this month.

The field consists of six Franklin Templeton Shootout rookies including: **Flesch, Sabbatini, Loren Roberts, Nick Faldo, Riley** and the younger **Haas**. Additionally, the field has collected 17 major championships and includes two members of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

“We are very excited about the quality of this year's field,” said Tournament Director **Taylor Ives**. “This is a wonderful collection of players who will bring a great deal of excitement to the tournament as we continue our efforts to raise money for charity.”

The professional pairings will be announced in the coming weeks.

A Weekly Pass, which includes five individual daily tickets for Wednesday-Sunday action, is available for \$60. You can purchase a daily grounds ticket in advance for \$20 or a limited number of reserved seats on Tiburón's 18<sup>th</sup> green for \$50. Children 12 and under will be admitted free with a ticketed adult.

The Franklin Templeton Shootout is also offering “**A Taste of WCI**,” its greatest value yet. For just \$100, patrons can enjoy all five days of the Franklin Templeton Shootout and play 10 magnificent South Florida golf courses, including Tiburón Golf Club, host venue of the Franklin Templeton Shootout, Parkland Golf Club, Raptor Bay Golf Club, The Colony Golf and Country Club, Gulf Harbour Golf and Country Club, Hammock Bay Golf and Country Club, Pelican Reserve Golf Club, Renaissance Golf Club, Venetian Golf and River Club and Waterlefe Golf and River Club for the price of cart fee only.

A Taste of WCI includes four golf vouchers for each of the courses listed above. The vouchers are valid between Sept. 7 and Dec. 23, 2004 and between May 1 and Oct. 31, 2005 at all courses with the exception of Gulf Harbour and The Colony where the vouchers are valid from June 1 through Sept. 30, 2005 only.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Franklin Templeton Shootout office at (888) 66-SHARK (74275) or visit [www.Shark.com](http://www.Shark.com)

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### 3-3-3 Franklin Templeton Shootout Field Announced



#### 2004 Tournament Field

Paul Azinger  
Olin Browne  
Mark Calcavecchia  
Chad Campbell  
John Daly  
Steve Elkington  
Nick Faldo  
Steve Flesch  
Fred Funk  
Bill Haas  
Jay Haas  
Scott Hoch  
Charles Howell III  
Peter Jacobsen  
Hank Kuehne  
Justin Leonard  
Scott McCarron  
Greg Norman  
Mark O'Meara  
Kenny Perry  
Chris Riley  
Loren Roberts  
Rory Sabbatini  
Jeff Sluman

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#### **4-4-4 Franklin Templeton Shootout Field Announced**

##### **About CureSearch NCCF**

The CureSearch National Childhood Cancer Foundation (NCCF) represents the Children's Oncology Group (COG), the world's largest and most prestigious childhood cancer research organization, comprised of a cooperative team of over 5,000 physicians, nurses, scientists and researchers dedicated to discovery and compassionate cures. There are more than 200 member institutions of the COG throughout North America where over 90 percent of all children with cancer are treated. The CureSearch NCCF and the COG are committed to conquering childhood cancer and share the vision to reach the day when every child with cancer can be offered the chance for a cure. Visit - or call 800-458-6223 for more information.

##### **About Franklin Templeton**

A premier global investment management organization offering investment choices under the Franklin Templeton Mutual Series, Fiduciary Trust and Bissett brand names, managed \$287 billion in assets as of June 2003. The company specializes in a broad mix of mutual funds, retirement and college savings plans and separate accounts serving retail, institutional and high net worth clients.

##### **About Tiburon Golf Club**

Tiburon, a 36-hole Greg Norman-design course was carved from 800 acres of prime southwest Florida real estate. The courses reflect Norman's appreciation for pristine natural settings and his passion for great golf. The Black and The Gold courses contain a combination of stacked sod-wall bunkers and tricky coquina waste bunkers. Certified as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary by Audubon International, Tiburon reflects a strong commitment to enhancing and protecting the natural resources.

##### **About The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples**

The Ritz Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, a 295-room luxury destination, includes 38 suites and 54 Ritz Carlton club level rooms. Resort amenities offer two restaurants, a gourmet coffee shop, card room, billiards, cigar bar, lobby lounge, an extensive Ritz Kids program and an impressive club level lounge with balconies overlooking the 18th hole.

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