



Greg Norman Announces Final Field For 17th Annual Franklin Templeton Shootout

NAPLES, Fla. (September 19, 2005) – **Greg Norman** announced today that the 24-player field is completed for the Franklin Templeton Shootout, which returns to Naples for the fifth consecutive year November 9-13.

Added today were Swedish sensations **Jesper Parnevik** and **Fredrik Jacobson**.

Parnevik is a five-time winner on the PGA TOUR and has won nine more titles around the globe. He has participated in three Ryder Cup matches for the European Team and will make his second Shootout appearance.

Jacobson has three European Tour titles, all of which came in 2003. During a six-year span on that Tour, he collected six runner-up finishes and 16 top-10s. Also in 2003, he finished among the top six at both the U.S. and British Opens. This will be Jacobson's first Franklin Templeton Shootout. He joins **Tim Herron** and **Ian Poulter** as newcomers.

With the addition of Parnevik and Jacobson (Sweden), the 24-player field now has a distinct international flavor with seven participants representing four countries: Norman, **Adam Scott** and **Steve Elkington** (Australia), **Nick Price** (South Africa) and Poulter (England). This marks the greatest depth of international talent in the Shootout's 17-year history.

"We welcome the two gentlemen from Sweden," Norman said. "Now that the field is complete, it certainly does have an interesting mix of current winners, past champions, Hall of Fame members and an international flair."

Winners this year, include **Olin Browne**, who captured the Deutsche Bank Championship Labor Day weekend for his third TOUR victory and **Mark Calcavecchia**, who won the following week at the Bell Canadian Open. **Kenny Perry** is a two time winner on the PGA TOUR this season while **Fred Funk** is the reigning PLAYERS Champion. Scott has won twice this year on two tours with a victory at the Nissan Open and another at the Singapore Open two weeks ago.

Loren Roberts has enjoyed a successful summer on the Champions Tour. He became eligible June 24 and a month later won the Jeld-Wen Tradition to claim his first major championship. **Peter Jacobsen** earned his second major on the Champions Tour with his victory at the Ford Senior Players Championship.

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2-2-2 Franklin Templeton Shootout

Included in the field is a group of nine major champions who have combined for 14 major titles including Norman (1986 and 1993 British Open), who is joined by Price (1992 PGA Championship, 1984 British Open, 1984 PGA Championship), **John Daly** (1991 PGA Championship, 1995 British Open), **Mark O'Meara** (1998 Masters and 1998 British Open), **Fred Couples** (1992 Masters), Elkington (1995 PGA Championship), **Paul Azinger** (1993 PGA Championship), Calcavecchia (1989 British Open) and **Jeff Sluman** (1988 PGA Championship).

Sluman and **Hank Kuehne** will attempt to become the first team in Shootout history to win three consecutive titles. A year ago, they became just the second team to successfully defend their title. Brad Faxon and **Scott McCarron** managed that feat in 2000 and 2001.

Six of those who have committed will participate in The Presidents Cup this week. Representing the United States team are **Stewart Cink**, Couples, Funk, Perry and Sluman, who will serve as Jack Nicklaus' assistant captain. Scott will be a member of the International Team.

2005 Field In Alphabetical Order

Paul Azinger
Olin Browne
Mark Calcavecchia
Stewart Cink
Fred Couples
John Daly
Steve Elkington
Fred Funk
Jay Haas
Tim Herron
Scott Hoch
Peter Jacobsen
Fredrik Jacobson
Hank Kuehne
Scott McCarron
Greg Norman
Mark O'Meara
Jesper Parnevik
Kenny Perry
Ian Poulter
Nick Price
Loren Roberts
Adam Scott
Jeff Sluman

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3-3-3 Franklin Templeton Shootout

Tickets for the \$2.6 million event are currently on sale and orders can be placed three ways: by calling 888-66-SHARK, visiting Alf's Golf Shop in Naples or going to www.Shark.com.

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 \$15 on Wednesday or Thursday and \$20 for Friday through Sunday. A limited number of reserved seats on Tiburón's 18th green are available for \$50 per day. Reserved seats are only available by calling 888-66-SHARK. Children 12 and under will be admitted free with a ticketed adult.

Also, for \$100, patrons can enjoy A Taste of WCI. This incredible offer includes one Weekly Grounds Ticket and allows you to play 10 of the finest courses in South Florida for cart fee only. It also makes you eligible for valuable discounts on Greg Norman Collection merchandise, reduced rates at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, world-class instruction at the Rick Smith Golf Academy and frequent player rewards.

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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.

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4-4-4 Franklin Templeton Shootout

About The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples

The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples is the proud recipient of AAA's highest honor: The Five-Diamond Award, establishing it as one of the greatest resorts in the country. The resort also scored an impressive ranking as the #1 resort in Florida in *Conde Nast Traveler* magazine's annual reader's poll and #3 in Florida by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* magazine. In the November 2004 issue of *Golf Digest* magazine, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort was ranked as the No. #1 luxury golf resort in Florida and No. #25 in North America, beating out some of the long-standing top golf resorts in the country. The 295-room resort is Florida's finest luxury golf resort and is renowned for its incredible cuisine, outstanding service and luxurious rooms with panoramic views of the Greg Norman-designed golf course.

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