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NEW TALENT JOINS AT&T CHAMPIONS CLASSIC FIELD

Mark O'Meara and Scott Hoch Add to Deep Field Set to Play at Valencia Country Club

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. – Two of the Champions Tour “young guns” committed today to the AT&T Champions Classic.

Mark O'Meara, who turned 50 in January and just recently competed in his first two Champions Tour events, and Scott Hoch, who made his debut in 2006 on the Champions Tour, will test their skills on the Par-72 Valencia Country Club course March 12-18. The additions of O'Meara and Hoch add to a stellar list of commitments received to date, including seven former winners of the event: defending and two-time champion Tom Kite, three-time winner Gil Morgan, Des Smyth, Tom Purtzer, Raymond Floyd, John Bland and Dale Douglass.

“We are delighted that two of the newest stars of the Champions Tour will be joining us at Valencia,” said Brian Fitzgerald, executive director of the AT&T Champions Classic. “Mark O'Meara has a familiarity with the area that should serve him well at Valencia, and the golf course should suit Scott Hoch's shotmaking talent as well. We are pleased with the quality of this year's field and think these players will bring added excitement to this year's AT&T Champions Classic.”

O'Meara's local ties date back to his teenage years when his family moved to California. Living in south Orange County in Mission Viejo, O'Meara was no stranger to Mission Viejo Country Club. He won the California State Amateur and the U.S. Amateur in 1979 before going on to star at Long Beach State where he became an All-American.

O'Meara notched 16 victories throughout his PGA Tour career, but his accomplishments in 1998 took his status a step further – that of Major Championship winner – as he won not one but two Majors on his way to being named PGA Tour Player of the Year. In winning the Masters Tournament and the British Open, O'Meara became the oldest player, at age 41, to win two major championships in the same year. He was also named Player of the Year by the PGA of America and the Golf Writers Association of America in 1998. He was the PGA Tour Rookie of the Year in 1981. His first win came in 1984, and he has accumulated four wins in the prestigious AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (1989, '90, '92, and '97) and also won the event in 1985 as the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am. Since making his Champions Tour debut just a few weeks ago, O'Meara has finished tied for 38th (Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am) and tied for 5th (The ACE Group Classic) in his first two starts.

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Hoch has been one of the PGA Tour's most consistent performers, finishing among the Top-40 on the money list every year from 1982-2002, except for the 1992 season when he was sidelined with a shoulder injury. His first of 11 PGA Tour victories came in his rookie season of 1980 when he won his first of two Quad Cities Opens. In 2001, at the age of 45, Hoch scored two tour wins, the Greater Greensboro Open and the Advil Western Open. In 2003, he won the Ford Championship at Doral. A two-time All-American at Wake Forest (1977 and '78), Hoch joined the Champions Tour last year and played in just two events while coming back from hand surgery. He made his 2007 Champions Tour debut just three weeks ago at the Allianz Championship finishing in a tie for 9th. Over the last two events, he has finished tied for 7th and tied for 11th, respectively.

Other players confirmed for this year's AT&T Champions Classic include: Chip Beck, Ben Crenshaw, Hale Irwin, Peter Jacobsen, Jerry Pate, Loren Roberts, Scott Simpson, Dave Stockton, Lanny Wadkins and Fuzzy Zoeller.

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