

12th Annual Sorenson Champions Challenge Returns to Utah's Thanksgiving Point Golf Club October 12-13, 2009

PGA Touring Pros and Golf Legends Scheduled to Appear in World Golf Hall of Fame Member Johnny Miller's Annual Charity Tournament Include Rocco Mediate, Mike Weir and Golf Great Jack Nicklaus.

(LEHI, Utah, August 26, 2009) – Sorenson Champions Challenge, where current PGA and LPGA touring professionals and golf's legends play in Utah, today announced that their annual charity golf tournament will be held October 12-13, 2009 at the prestigious Thanksgiving Point Golf Club in Lehi, Utah. The Sorenson Champions Challenge, founded by World Golf Hall of Fame member Johnny Miller, will showcase 2008 US Open Runner-Up Rocco Mediate, 18-time Major Champion Jack Nicklaus, Sandy, Utah resident and 2003 Masters Champion Mike Weir and music icon Vince Gill.

Other players scheduled to appear include Hale Irwin, Craig Stadler, Billy Casper, CBS golf analyst Ian Baker-Finch and last year's Champions Challenge winner Dave Stockton. Deron Williams, USA Gold Medalist and point guard for the Utah Jazz will also be participating in the festivities.

"Going on our 12th year of competition in the beautiful state of Utah, we are proud to give families a chance to see and meet some of the greatest players in golf," said Johnny Miller, NBC golf analyst and founder of the Sorenson Champions Challenge. "Events like the Sorenson Champions Challenge and the Utah Championship on the Nationwide Tour provide fun, family oriented outings and are important for growing the sport of golf in Utah."

Events begin Saturday, October 10 with the Champions Cup, a two-person scramble tournament presented by Vanguard Golf that allows the public to compete for two coveted playing spots with a professional or celebrity in the Monday pro-am. Festivities resume on Monday, October 12 with a pro-am tournament matching foursomes with one professional, partner, or golfing celebrity in a team scramble format followed by an exclusive evening concert by Vince Gill. On Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m., Johnny Miller and other PGA touring professionals will host a Golf Clinic that will include an intimate chance for the public to receive golfing tips and get to know this year's field of players. The Sorenson Champions Challenge, a twosome scramble begins at 10:00 a.m.

4Life will add to Monday's pro-am tournament excitement with a \$1,000,000 hole-in-one competition for pro-am participants. In addition, 4Life is conducting the Million Dollar Hole Challenge that will allow several lucky winners from the public a shot at a hole-in-one for \$1 Million.

Other tournament sponsors joining The Sorenson Group and 4Life include Avenue A Razorfish, Bestbuy, Layton Construction, Utah Sports Commission, Vanguard Golf Management, Fairways Media, Shimano, Utah Jazz and Comcast.

This year's Sorenson Champions Challenge will benefit Thanksgiving Point, a cultural and educational charity providing unique and life-enhancing experiences to the community and the Deron Williams Point of Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for needy families of children and other charitable causes.

Miller notes, "We're very excited to partner with these wonderful charitable organizations that impact the lives of children in our community. Its now more important than ever to support local charities to assure they stay around for the long-term."

General admission tickets for the Sorenson Champions Challenge will be available for \$10 each at www.championschallengegolf.com and Thanksgiving Point Golf Club starting September 7 or at the gate on tournament day.

About Sorenson Champions Challenge

The Sorenson Champions Challenge, hosted annually by World Golf Hall of Fame member Johnny Miller at the prestigious Thanksgiving Point Golf Club in Lehi, Utah, is the only golf tournament in Utah featuring some of golf's greatest legends, PGA and LPGA touring professionals and golfing celebrities. Benefiting various local children's charities, the Sorenson Champions Challenge has featured touring pros such as Annika Sorenstam, Jack Nicklaus, Mike Weir, Sergio Garcia, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Fuzzy Zoeller, Hale Irwin, David Duval, Tom Kite, John Daly, Raymond Floyd, Dave Stockton, Craig Stadler, Nancy Lopez, Jim Furyk and local favorite Mike Reid. Celebrity golfers have included Bill Murray, Glenn Frey, Steve Young, Kenny G, LaVell Edwards, Danny Ainge, and Vince Gill, among others. Please visit www.championschallengegolf.com for more information.

About Thanksgiving Point Golf Club

As the state's premier golf destination, Thanksgiving Point Golf Course is a Johnny Miller Signature Golf Club located in Lehi, Utah. Ranked in the top ten new courses in the country by Golf Digest in 1997, it has been named the number one public golf club in Utah by Golf Digest and one of fifteen "hidden gems" in the country by Links Magazine. With 7,728 yards of pristine green covering more than 200 acres, Thanksgiving Point provides an ample challenge for our champions each year. The Clubhouse, one of the finest in Utah, boasts 22,000 square feet spread over three floors. The building houses a Pro Shop, restaurant and lounge facilities, and an upstairs banquet room. Its most distinguishable and prominent feature is the top tower, which holds a clock 8 feet in diameter. Please visit <http://www.thanksgivingpoint.org/visit/golf/about.html> for more information.

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