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MEDIA ADVISORY

Dublin, Ohio – May 31, 2010 – Officials of the Memorial Tournament presented by Morgan Stanley announced today the pairings for the Memorial Skins Game, to be played Wednesday, June 2, at Muirfield Village Golf Club. Memorial Tournament founder and host Jack Nicklaus leads the first group, which tees off at 1:05 p.m. Joining the Golden Bear will be Phil Mickelson, Sean O’Hair, and former Memorial winners Kenny Perry, and Ernie Els. Group 2 will feature World No. 1 and last year’s Memorial winner Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, Steve Stricker, Zach Johnson, and 2002 Memorial winner Jim Furyk. They will tee off at 1:20 p.m.

The Memorial Skins Game is a nine-hole event starting on Hole No. 10 and will be televised live on Golf Channel from 1-3:30 p.m. Players will be outfitted with wireless microphones, in conjunction with the Memorial’s Wednesday Junior Golf Day where kids 18 and under are admitted free, so that children and spectators may enjoy the banter among the players during this special competition. A purse of \$100,000 is being offered with proceeds benefiting The First Tee. The following is the purse and skins valuations breakdown:

<u>Holes</u>	<u>Skins Value</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Charity</u>
10-12	\$2,000 per hole	\$6,000	\$6,000
13-15	\$2,500 per hole	\$7,700	\$7,700
16-17	\$3,500 per hole	\$7,000	\$7,000
18	\$4,500	<u>\$4,500</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>
		\$25,000	\$25,000
		<u> x2</u>	<u> X2</u>
		\$50,000	\$50,000

** Any remaining skins after the completion of the 18th hole will be decided by a greenside closest-to-the-hole contest.*

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Early-week events of note at the 2010 Memorial Tournament include: Military Appreciation Day on Tuesday, June 1; the Opening Ceremonies at 3 p.m. featuring recognition of 2010 Memorial Tournament Honoree Seve Ballesteros and 2010 Journalism Honoree Ron Green Sr; and the Jack Nicklaus Clinic at 4:30 p.m. on the main driving range featuring Ernie Els, Boo Weekly, Lucas Glover and Henrik Stensen. Wednesday, June 2 is Junior Golf Day with all kids 18 and under admitted free with a ticketed adult. After the Skins Game, the day concludes with the Memorial Tournament's Junior Golf Clinic at 5:30 p.m. Free to the public, the Junior Clinic is located at Safari Golf Club.

The Memorial Tournament presented by Morgan Stanley is held annually at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. The tournament, founded and hosted by Jack Nicklaus, is conducted each year with three goals in mind: to honor the memory of individuals living and deceased who have distinguished themselves in the game of golf; to showcase the world's best golfers competing on one of the most challenging venues in the world for the enjoyment of spectators; and to benefit charitable organizations in central Ohio. For more information, call 614-889-6700 or visit www.thememorialtournament.com.

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