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Honoree Ceremony to include Dow Finsterwald and Louise Suggs with Journalism Honoree Frank Chirkinian and special guest Arnold Palmer

Dublin, Ohio – May 17, 2007 – Tournament officials announced today that Phil Mickelson, coming off a resounding victory in THE PLAYERS Championship that lifted him to No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking, has committed to competing in the 2007 Memorial Tournament. In addition, Spanish sensation Sergio Garcia, who holds the No. 11 ranking, also will compete in the 32nd Memorial scheduled for May 28-June 3 at Muirfield Village Golf Club.

On strength of five top-10s in 12 events, including victories at THE PLAYERS and the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, **Mickelson** not only is ranked No. 2 in the world rankings, but also in the FedEx Cup points race and in the World and PGA TOUR money lists with more than \$4.1 million. Mickelson has recorded 31 career PGA TOUR victories, including the 2004 and 2006 Masters and the 2005 PGA Championship. He currently ranks first on the PGA TOUR in total eagles, putting average and birdie average. His tournament scoring average over his eight appearances at the Memorial is 71.60 and his best finish came last year when he finished in a three-way tie for fourth place with Brandt Jobe and Adam Scott with a 9-under-par 279 aggregate score.

Garcia has recorded four top-10 finishes in 2007 and ranks No. 12 in FedEx Cup points. He is seventh on the World Money List with more than \$2 million in earnings, most of that from his play on the PGA TOUR, where he has earned \$1.96 million. Garcia will be making his seventh appearance at the Memorial. In his six previous visits he has recorded a scoring average of 71.68 with one top-10 finish, a tie for second in 2001. He has been a member of four European Ryder Cup teams (1999, 2002, 2004, 2006) and posted a 4-1-0 record for the victorious Europeans in 2006.

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In other Memorial Tournament news the annual Honoree Ceremony will begin at 3pm on Tuesday, May 29. The Ohio State University Spring Band will open the ceremony with a concert on the 18th fairway beginning at 2:30pm. Tournament Honorees Dow Finsterwald and Louis Suggs along with Journalism Honoree Frank Chirkinian will be recognized for their accomplishments within the game of golf and will individually reflect on their lives within the sport. Memorial Tournament Captains Club member, Arnold Palmer, will attend the ceremony and introduce his long-time friend Finsterwald.

All-Tournament Patron Badges to the 2007 Memorial Tournament are available to the general public. The badges, valid Monday, May 28 through Sunday, June 3, are available for \$170 until May 27. The public may call the Tournament ticket office weekdays at 877-MT BADGE between 9am and 5pm to purchase badges or purchase them on-line at www.thememorialtournament.com. Daily tickets for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday practice rounds are also available. The cost is \$30, and they are valid for all three practice round days.

2007 Memorial Tournament Schedule of Events

Monday, May 28	Practice Rounds	All Day
Tuesday, May 29	Practice Rounds	All Day
	Honoree Ceremony ▪ Mae Louise Suggs ▪ Dow H. Finsterwald, Sr. ▪ Frank Chirkinian - Journalism Honoree	3:00pm
	Jack Nicklaus Golf Clinic	4:30pm
Wednesday, May 30	Practice Rounds	All Day
	Morgan Stanley Invitational Pro-Am	11:30am (Shotgun-Holes 1-12)
	Jr. Golf Clinic The Country Club at Muirfield Village	5:30pm
Thursday - Sunday (May 31 - June 3)	Tournament Play - 8:00am start (Estimated) "Awards Ceremony Following Play of Final Round"	

**All times subject to change*

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2007 Memorial Tournament Television Schedule

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Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Thursday, May 31	The Golf Channel	3:00 - 6:00 P.M.	First Round Coverage
	The Golf Channel	8:30 P.M.	First Round Replay
Friday, June 1	The Golf Channel	3:00 - 6:00 P.M.	Second Round Coverage
	The Golf Channel	10:30 P.M.	Second Round Replay
Saturday, June 2	CBS	3:00 - 6:00 P.M.	Third Round Coverage
	The Golf Channel	12:30 - 2:30 P.M.	Bonus Coverage
Sunday, June 3	CBS	2:30 - 6:00 P.M.	Final Round Coverage
	The Golf Channel	12:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Bonus Coverage

Note: Extensive Tournament coverage on THE GOLF CHANNEL begins Wednesday, 5/30 - Check your local listings for starting times

The Memorial Tournament is held annually at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. The Tournament, which was founded and is 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 our website at www.thememorialtournament.com.

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