



Eagle Companies to Sponsor LPGA Futures Tour Tournament in Richmond

Virginia Tournament Renamed the “Eagle Classic”

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 26, 2011 – The LPGA Futures Tour announced today that it has signed the Eagle Companies to a three-year agreement to become the title sponsor of the Eagle Classic. The agreement with the Richmond-based homebuilder, residential & commercial real estate development and investment company secures professional women’s golf in Virginia’s capital city for the next three years.

Eagle Companies previously had served as the tournament’s presenting sponsor and participated in the Pro-Am. The combined experiences led to their decision to title sponsor an official LPGA Futures Tour tournament.

“The Eagle Companies are extremely excited to partner with the LPGA Futures Tour again in a sustained effort to bring world-class professional golf to Richmond for the next three years,” said Bud Ohly, President of Eagle Construction of Virginia, LLC.

The 2011 event will be staged Aug. 12-14 with a purse of \$100,000, and return to Richmond Country Club for the fourth year. Monies raised in conjunction with the Eagle Classic will benefit VCU Massey Cancer Center.

“Richmond has been our home for more than 26 years and we recognize our responsibility to give back to the communities we serve,” added Ohly. “Along with Richmond Country Club and the LPGA Futures Tour, we will be using this tournament as a platform to generate funds for the Massey Cancer Center, with whom we are equally excited to partner.”

VCU Massey Cancer Center is one of only 66 National Cancer Institute-designated institutions in the country and the only provider of nationally ranked cancer care in Richmond, Va. Massey Cancer Center has been one of many Richmond-based charities supported by the Eagle Companies.

“The Eagle Companies have supported the LPGA Futures Tour for years, so we are honored they recognize the value of this event to now take over as the title sponsor,” said LPGA Futures Tour CEO, Zayra F. Calderon. “This is an ideal partnership that will ensure women’s professional golf will have a long-term home

in Richmond, but also provide a rewarding experience for Eagle's valued customers, trade partners, associates, and the communities they serve."

The tournament will be in the home stretch of the LPGA Futures Tour's "J Golf Race for the Card," which spotlights the movement on the Tour's 2011 season money list as players jockey for position among the top-10 money winners. Players finishing in the top 10 at the conclusion of the tournament season will earn membership on the 2012 LPGA Tour. Last year's winner, and current LPGA rookie Jennifer Song, used her victory at the 2010 Eagle Classic to propel her to second on the tour's 2010 money list the conclusion of last season.

About the LPGA Futures Tour

Entering its 31st competitive season in 2011, the LPGA Futures Tour has become the world's largest international women's developmental tour. As the "Road to the LPGA," the Tour has remained committed to developing LPGA stars of tomorrow and creating viable role models for youth today. The top 10 money winners each season earn automatic membership on the LPGA Tour. With more than 300 alumnae as current members of the LPGA, former LPGA Futures Tour players have won a total of 359 LPGA titles, including 38 major championships. LPGA Futures Tour events have contributed nearly \$5 million to charitable organizations throughout the nation since 1989. Follow the LPGA Futures Tour on the web at lpgafuturestour.com; <http://www.facebook.com/RoadtotheLPGA> ; twitter.com/ROAD2LPGA and youtube.com/ROAD2LPGA.

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