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**FUZZY ZOELLER RETURNS TO COMPETE AT THIS YEAR'S  
TALENT-RICH SBC CLASSIC TOURNAMENT**

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (March 4, 2005) - The SBC Classic today announced that PGA Tour legend Fuzzy Zoeller will compete in the 2005 SBC Classic scheduled March 7-13 at the acclaimed Valencia Country Club in Santa Clarita. A PGA Tour veteran who has competed in more than 550 Tour events, Zoeller joins a stellar group of golfers already committed to playing, including Craig Stadler, Raymond Floyd, Hale Irwin, and returning champion Gil Morgan (see attached roster), all of whom are vying for a share of the tournament's \$1.55 million purse and first prize of \$232,500.

"We're thrilled Fuzzy has decided to play at this year's tournament," said SBC Classic Tournament Director Peter deYoung. "Aside from showcasing his top notch golf skills, Fuzzy brings a fun energy that always resonates with fans. We look forward to watching him compete, and entertain, at the 2005 SBC Classic."

A PGA Tour professional since 1974, Zoeller has collected two wins in his three years of play on the Champions Tour, including the Senior PGA Championship ('02) and Mastercard Championship ('04). Prior to joining the Champions Tour in 2002, Zoeller accumulated 10 PGA Tour victories including two major titles (1979 Masters, U.S. Open Championship in 1984). Additionally, he won the 1985 and 1986 Skins Game, and has played on three American Ryder Cup teams ('79, '83 and '86).

Last year's tournament proved to be one of the most exciting Champions Tour events of 2004 as Gil Morgan spoiled Peter Jacobsen's Champions Tour debut by winning the SBC Classic for a third time. In the final round, after lipping out a 15-foot eagle putt on No. 9, Morgan tapped in for birdie and then reeled off birdies on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> holes to open a five-stroke lead. Other past tournament champions include Tom Kite, Raymond Floyd, and Tom Purtzer.

Also of special note is the participation of longtime PGA Tour standout and fan favorite Curtis Strange, who will be making one of his first Champions Tour appearances at the 2005 SBC Classic. Each day of the tournament will be aired on The Golf Channel.

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Tickets to the SBC Classic are available for purchase through the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Foundation at 661-253-8082 as well as via the Los Angeles County Junior Golf Foundation at 213-738-2972. Additionally, the tournament is inviting other charities and nonprofit organizations to join the “Champions for Charity” and “Charity Partners” programs, which provide organizations with the opportunity to utilize the SBC Classic to generate funds through the sale of tickets and corporate hospitality. For information regarding charity involvement, contact the SBC Classic at 661-260-1897.

**To receive more information or schedule an interview with an SBC Classic spokesperson, please contact Formula at 310-578-7050.**

#### About Valencia Country Club

Since its public opening in 1965, the Valencia Country Club has been recognized as one of Southern California's premier golfing venues. Featuring a masterful design by Robert Trent Jones, Sr., Valencia is perhaps best known for its pristine putting surfaces and traditional hole designs. Typifying the best of Jones' creations, Valencia offers unique rewards and penalties for players of all skill levels. From the complete novice to the most seasoned professional, Valencia has something to inspire anyone who may venture onto this piece of golf perfection. For additional information call 661-254-4401 or visit [www.valenciagolfclub.com](http://www.valenciagolfclub.com).

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## 2005 SBC Classic Committed Players Roster

Jim Albus  
Isao Aoki  
Hugh Baiocchi  
Andy Bean  
John Bland  
Jose Maria Canizares  
Charles Coody  
Ben Crenshaw  
Rodger Davis  
Terry Dill  
Ed Dougherty  
Dale Douglass  
Allen Doyle  
R.W. Eaks  
Bob Eastwood  
David Eger  
Dave Eichelberger  
Keith Fergus  
Vicente Fernandez  
Ed Fiori  
Bruce Fleisher  
Raymond Floyd  
John Fought  
Gibby Gilbert  
Bob Gilder

Hubert Green  
Walter Hall  
John Harris  
Morris Hatalsky  
Joe Inman  
Hale Irwin  
John Jacobs  
Tom Jenkins  
Mark Johnson  
Wayne Levi  
Bruce Lietzke  
John Mahaffey  
Graham Marsh  
Gary McCord  
Mike McCullough  
Mark McCumber  
Pat McGowan  
Tom McKnight  
Mark McNulty  
Hajime Meshiai  
Gil Morgan  
Larry Nelson  
Pete Oakley  
Jerry Pate  
Don Pooley

Tom Purtzer  
Dana Quigley  
Don Reese  
Mike Reid  
Bill Rogers  
Jay Sigel  
Des Smyth  
J.C. Snead  
Craig Stadler  
Dave Stockton  
Curtis Strange  
Ron Streck  
Mike Sullivan  
Bruce Summerhays  
Doug Tewell  
Leonard Thompson  
Rocky Thompson  
Jim Thorpe  
Howard Twitty  
Bobby Wadkins  
Lanny Wadkins  
Tom Wargo  
D.A. Weibring  
Fuzzy Zoeller

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