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Press Release July 12, 2005 **Top 50 Jr Golf Players Play with Champions Tour Pros**

Play Nine Hole Event on Monday Before Champions Tour Ford Senior Players Championship

Dearborn ----Six lucky players from the Michigan Top 50 Jr Tour were drawn to play a nine hole event on the Monday before the Champions Tour Ford Senior Players Championship at the TPC of Michigan in Dearborn. Each of the students were teamed with two other junior golfers plus a Champions Tour professional for a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Kaitlyn Mardeusz played with Irishman Des Smyth. Smyth who is currently sixth on the Champions Tour 2005 money list is a two-time winner on the Champions Tour. Ryan Gonzalez was teamed with Jim Dent who joined the Champions Tour in 1989. Dent is in the top 30 all-time amongst Champions Tour money leaders and is a twelve-time Champions Tour winner. Dent is in the top ten in Putts Per Round this season.

Phillip Snow had the opportunity to play with D.A. Weibring. Weibring, who joined the Champions Tour in 2003 won the Bruno's Memorial Classic earlier this year and is currently in fourth place in Charles Schwab Cup points in 2005. Weibring has won three times on the Champions tour and is a five-time winner on the PGA Tour. Weibring is second in Greens in Regulation this season.

James Lee teed it up with Allen Doyle. Doyle has had nine Champions Tour victories and was the oldest player to qualify for the PGA Tour, when he did so at age 47. Doyle is one of the most accurate driver's on the Champions Tour. Steven Cranston played with Mastercard Classic winner David Eger. Eger had a distinguished amateur career and is currently. Eger was in the top 30 in winnings in 2004 on the Champions Tour.

Mark Coleman-Mabry was able to play with one of the Champions Tour's steadiest players, Bruce Summerhays. Summerhays has three Champions Tour victories to his credit, including the 2004 Kroger Classic.

In total fourteen current Top 50 Jr Tour players were able to play with the Champions Tour players at one of the finest layouts in the Midwest. "We're pleased to have our players tee it up with some of the best Champions Tour players again this year", said Dan Thomas, the Top 50 Jr Tour director. "It's a great chance for them to see some great players up close, and a chance to play a great golf course. We're very glad our students were able to experience this unique event, especially at a Champions Tour Major."

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