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LPGA News and Notes Week of 9/26/05

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LPGA News and Notes

LPGA T&CP members release book. Want to know the secret behind Annika Sorenstam's success? Then pick up a copy of the recently released book, "Every Shot Must Have A Purpose" by LPGA T&CP members Pia Nilsson and Lynn Marriott with a forward from Sorenstam. Nilsson and Marriott are the cofounders of VISION 54/Coaching for the Future, Inc., and their school, Golf 54, was recently ranked No. 1 in Golf Magazine's "25 Best Golf Schools in America." Nilsson was Sorenstam's Swedish National Team coach during her amateur career, while Marriott has been named on of Golf Digest's "50 Greatest Teachers" and one of Golf Magazine's "100 Top Teachers." "Every Shot Must Have A Purpose" is available now at amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com.

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The Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions adds presenting sponsor. Kathy Ireland Worldwide has reached an agreement with Raycom Sports and The Mitchell Company to become the presenting sponsor of The Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions. Raycom Sports, owner and operator of the event, and title sponsor The Mitchell Company worked together to complete the multi-year agreement. The Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions presented by Kathy Ireland Worldwide will take place this Nov. 10-13 in Mobile, Ala. LPGA Executive Committee President Heather Daly-Donofrio is the defending champion.

Lunke, Figg-Currier help raise money for LPGA-USGA Girls Golf. LPGA Tour players Hilary Lunke and Cindy Figg-Currier recently competed in a nine-hole skins game against Austin, Texas, radio personality Bucky Godbolt to raise money for LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Austin, Texas. Each player earned three skins, but it was Lunke and Figg-Currier who raised the most money. With her three skins, Lunke earned \$1,300, and with a 25-foot putt on the last hole, Figg-Currier earned \$1,450. Godbolt's play raised \$850. In total, the event raised \$5,600 for the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Austin, Texas.

The LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Program of Austin is guided and overseen by the First Tee of Greater Austin. The First Tee of Greater Austin is a 501 (c)(3) organization, founded in Austin in fall 1999. It is a chapter of The First Tee, a national organization whose mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

Sorenstam competes in The Cliffs Challenge. LPGA Tour and World Golf Halls of Fame member Annika Sorenstam competed against Grammy Award winner Branford Marsalis and acclaimed actors John O'Hurley and Kurt Russell in The Cliffs Challenge on Sunday, Sept. 25, at The Cliffs Communities' Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course at The Cliffs at Walnut Cove in Asheville, N.C. The made-for-TV charity event was taped to air Saturday, Oct. 22, from 1-3 p.m. EDT on CBS Sports. The format called for Sorenstam to spot each celebrity player strokes.



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