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Bobby Clampett Accepts Sponsor's Exemption to Compete at 2008 Melwood Prince George's County Open *Former PGA TOUR player/current TV Broadcaster joins 156-player field*

MITCHELLVILLE, MD (April 17, 2008) – Tournament Director Teo Sodeman announced today that former PGA TOUR player and current television broadcaster **Bobby Clampett** has accepted a sponsor's exemption to compete in the **Melwood Prince George's County Open** returning to the Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD on May 19-25, 2008.

"Bobby is a very recognizable golf personality, both from his 14-year career on the TOUR, and more recently for his television work as an analyst for CBS's coverage of the PGA TOUR," said Sodeman. "We know fans will enjoy coming out to watch Bobby compete against a top field at the event this year."

Clampett, a regular on the PGA TOUR from 1980 to 1995, earned more than \$1 million during that time. His best finish came in 1981, when he was 17th in earnings. He won the 1982 Southern Open and in 1984 was the youngest player to earn more than \$500,000.

The California-native joined CBS Sports in 1991 as a course reporter for the network's broadcast of the PGA Championship. He is now a full-time member of the CBS golf team, having retired from the PGA TOUR in 1995. He plans to compete on the Champions Tour when he turns 50 in 2010.

The Melwood Prince George's County Open, set for May 19-25, 2008 at the Country Club of Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD, features 156 professional golfers competing for a \$650,000 purse with the champion collecting \$117,000. More than just a professional sporting event, the tournament is a week-long community event featuring a high school tournament and junior clinic, multiple Pro-Am events, a private sponsor's party at Six Flags America, and various social events. The event benefits Melwood and the Melwood Horticultural Training Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving more than 2,100 people with disabilities with job training, employment, housing and recreation in the Washington D.C. area.

For information on tickets, corporate sponsorship and hospitality opportunities, Tickets For Charity program, schedule of activities, parking and more, please contact the Tournament Office at (301) 599-2732 or go on online to www.melwoodgolf.org.

ABOUT NATIONWIDE TOUR:

Part of the PGA TOUR family, the Nationwide Tour was launched in 1990 and sends its 25 leading money winners to the PGA TOUR each year. Nationwide is currently in its fifth year as the umbrella sponsor of this tour and has an agreement with the Tour through 2012. The PGA TOUR is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL and its website is www.pgatour.com.

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