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PGA TOUR's Nationwide Tour Returns to Prince George's County, Maryland

UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND- The PGA TOUR's Nationwide Tour will return to Prince George's County, Maryland for a second year. The Melwood Prince George's County Open will once again be played at the Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, Maryland the week of May 19-25, 2008.

"The Country Club at Woodmore is an excellent venue for this event and we are pleased that the members overwhelmingly supported its return," said Teo Sodeman, Tournament Director. "The Nationwide Tour players consider Woodmore one of the best courses on tour."

The Woodmore course is ranked eighth in the Mid-Atlantic region by Golf Digest.

Paul Claxton won this year's inaugural event and went on to earn his 2008 PGA Tour card when he finished 10th on the final money list.

The purse in 2008 will be \$650,000.

"The Tour is very pleased to return to Prince George's County and the Country Club at Woodmore," said Bill Calfee, President of the Nationwide Tour. "Last year's inaugural event was very successful. We're certainly appreciative of all that Teo and the Club did to support it and look forward to returning in 2008."

"Prince George's County is a great location for the Nationwide Tour and we are proud to host this magnificent event for the second year in a row," said Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson. "The inaugural Melwood Prince George's County Open was such a great success. I am confident that next year the tournament will be even better. It will go down in history as one of the most popular events in the county."

Melwood Horticultural Training Center will continue to serve as the host organization and charitable recipient of the event.

According to Janice Frey-Angel, Melwood President/CEO, the golf tournament will help increase exposure for Melwood and meet fundraising goals for the next year. "As a local nonprofit organization, Melwood provides vital services for people with disabilities. Charitable donations and income from events like this tournament help us continue to provide those services." Last year's event raised nearly \$200,000 for Melwood.

About Melwood:

Melwood Horticultural Training Center is 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. Melwood employees support more than 65 contracts made possible by the AbilityOne Program, which encourages federal agencies to contract with

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approved, qualified organizations that provide job training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities. This federal effort is emphasized by the fact that 62 percent of Americans with severe disabilities are unemployed. For additional information about Melwood capabilities and services for people with disabilities, call Melwood at (301) 599-8000, or visit www.melwood.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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