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New York Claims Inaugural The Barclays Cup First Tee Tri-Match *The First Tee of New York Tops Massachusetts Counterparts*

Harrison, NY (August 23, 2007) — The First Tee of New York defeated The First Tee of Massachusetts 1,265 to 1,020 in the first The Barclays Cup First Tee Tri-Match. The inaugural event took place on Monday, August 20 at Liberty National Golf Club situated on New York Harbor in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty. The multi-format match play competition awarded points to players based on their golf play as well as on an integrated life skills portion.

“Barclays shares The First Tee’s belief that sports are a great vehicle for teaching children character and life lessons,” said Robert E. Diamond Jr., President, Barclays PLC. “We’re proud to support their efforts through The Barclays Cup and provide opportunities for these children to succeed.”

The Barclays Cup was launched by Barclays PLC, the PGA TOUR and The First Tee of Metropolitan New York in order to give participants in The First Tee program the opportunity to compete and meet their peers from other chapters.

The Barclays Cup teams were selected from First Tee clubs within their region and consisted of eight boys and four girls between the ages of 9 and 17, plus alternates. The teams played three nine-hole rounds with a different format each round including two man best ball, two man alternate shot and individual stroke play. On each hole, competitors were also asked Life Skills aptitude questions with various degrees of difficulty in order to earn additional points towards their score.

The First Tee uses the game of golf to promote character-development and life-enhancing values to children at learning facilities located throughout the United States and in five other countries. There are currently five First Tee facilities in the Metropolitan New York Chapter including Mosholu Golf Course & Driving Range (Bronx, NY), the Golf Club at Chelsea Piers (New York, NY), Eisenhower Park Golf Course (East Meadow, NY), Weequahic Park Golf Course (Essex County, NJ) and Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course (Bridgeport, CT). The Massachusetts Chapter includes four facilities located throughout the state including the Fenway Golf Range (East Longmeadow, MA), Hyannis Golf Course (Hyannis, MA) MGA Links at Mamantapett (Norton, MA) and the Reedy Meadow Golf Course (Lynnfield, MA).

A team representing The First Tee of Ireland will be added to the 2008 The Barclays Cup which will be held at a course in the Boston area. The 2009 The Barclays Cup will be held in Ireland before returning to the New York area in 2010.





New York Player	2 Man Best Ball		Alternate Shot		Singles		
	Golf	Life Skills	Golf	Life Skills	Golf	Life Skills	
Joe Lee - Bronx, NY	21	45	18	45	17	45	191
Andre Dews - Roosevelt, NY	11.5	45	8	40	16	35	155.5
William Tisdale - Bridgeport, CT					2	38	40
Ryan Porter - Rockville Centre, NY					16	40	56
Paul Toohey - Yonkers, NY					15	30	45
Steve Fetko - Fairfield, CT	8	27	4	37	4	34	114
Matt Lyons - New York, NY	8	45	4	38	16	45	156
Jarid Thomas - Plainfield, NJ					6	32	38
Sarah Roe - Floral Park, NY	15	45	18	45	17	45	185
Kuriko Tsukiyama - Bogota, NJ	19	45	16	45	6	45	176
Victoria House - Brooklyn, NY					17	40	57
Monica Dias - Bridgeport, CT					11.5	40	51.5
TOTALS	82.5	252	68	250	143.5	469	1265

Alternate

Paul Pastore - Greenwich, CT

Massachusetts Player	2 Man Best Ball		Alternate Shot		Singles		
	Golf	Life Skills	Golf	Life Skills	Golf	Life Skills	
Pter Danko - Norton, MA	11.5	34	15	35	8	30	133.5
Paul Kearns - Norton, MA	15	30	5	37	5	28	120
John Beadle - North Attleboro, MA	15	32			6	35	88
Connor Johnson - Taunton, MA					7	30	37
Jon Mattos - Norton, MA	2	32	19	32	21	33	139
Trvor Bernier - Taunton, MA					19	40	59
Ricky Oliveira - Taunton, MA			19	28	17	28	92
D'Andre Young - Springfield, MA					7	32	39
Elizabeth LaVerghetta - Norton, MA	4	25	5	35	6	28	103
Cora Bernier - Taunton, MA	8	37			6	19	70
Sarah Garlick - Somers, CT			7	36	17	35	95
Erica Silk - Wlbraham, MA					11.5	33	44.5
TOTALS	55.5	190	70	203	130.5	371	1020





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Barclaycard International cards in issue:	6.4m
Number of retailer/merchant relationships:	93,000





About the PGA TOUR

The PGA TOUR is a tax-exempt membership organization of professional golfers. Its primary purpose is to provide competitive earnings opportunities for past, current and future members of the PGA TOUR, Champions Tour and Nationwide Tour; to protect the integrity of the game; and to help grow the reach of the game in the U.S. and around the world.

In 2007, the three Tours will compete in approximately 110 events for approximately \$340 million in prize money. Tournaments are being held in six countries outside the U.S. and in 36 states.

In addition to providing competitive opportunities for its membership, TOUR events also generate significant funds for local charities. In fact, the three Tours have surpassed the \$1 billion mark in overall charitable contributions. The PGA TOUR's web site address is www.pgatour.com and the company is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

About The First Tee

The First Tee (www.thefirsttee.org) is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in St. Augustine, FL at World Golf Village, home of the World Golf Hall of Fame. Its 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. Since its inception in 1997, The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its values to over 1.5 million participants and students in 47 states and five countries – Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, and Singapore. Former President George Bush serves as honorary chairman.

The First Tee of Metropolitan New York (www.thefirstteemetny.org) is the local initiative serving youngsters at the following locations: Mosholu Golf Course (Bronx, NY), Eisenhower Park (East Meadow, NY), The Golf Club at Chelsea Piers (Manhattan, NY), Weequahic Park (Essex County, NJ) and Fairchild Wheeler (Bridgeport CT).

The First Tee of Massachusetts (www.thefirstteemass.org) is the local initiative serving youngsters at the following locations: Fenway Golf Range (East Longmeadow, MA), Hyannis Golf Course (Hyannis, MA), MGA Links at Mamantapett (Norton, MA) and Reedy Meadow Golf Course (Lynnfield, MA)

The First Tee of Ireland (www.thefirstteeireland.org) the local initiative serving youngsters at the following locations: Druids Glen Golf Resort, Faithlegg House & Golf, Greystone Driving Range, Mahon GC, Rathbane GC, Silloge, The K Club and Williamstown GC.

About Liberty National

Liberty National is a one-of-a-kind, world-class golf course located on nearly a mile of New Jersey waterfront overlooking the Statue of Liberty and Manhattan skyline. Minutes away from the city by private launch, Liberty National offers exclusive five-star luxury facilities, including a state-of-the-art permanent clubhouse set to open in the Summer of 2008. The \$129 million, Tom Kite and Bob Cupp-designed course, which opened in June 2006, will also host The Barclays PGA event in 2009. Plans for Liberty National also include the development of high-end full service residences with unparalleled views. For more information, please visit www.libertynationalgc.com.

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