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## **TEAM ISLEWORTH LEADS TEAM LAKE NONA AFTER FIRST ROUND OF TAVISTOCK CUP**

**ORLANDO, Fla. – (March 16, 2009) –** Team Isleworth established a 6-4 lead over Team Lake Nona on the first day of competition at the 2009 Tavistock Cup.

Tiger Woods and John Cook, matched against Team Lake Nona's Chris DiMarco and Henrik Stenson, picked up two points for Team Isleworth in the Fourball Medal Match Play format of Round 1 with a score of 63.

Mark O'Meara and Darren Clarke earned two points for Team Isleworth against Ben Curtis and Mark McNulty of Team Lake Nona ending the day with a 10-under round of 62. Charles Howell III and Nick O'Hern, matched against Ernie Els and Trevor Immelman of Team Lake Nona, landed two points for Team Isleworth with a score of 62 as well.

Ian Poulter and Justin Rose, a couple of neighbors and Ryder Cup teammates, got Team Lake Nona on the board with a round of 10-under-par 62 against Team Isleworth's Robert Allenby and Stuart Appleby. Team Lake Nona's Retief Goosen and Graeme McDowell captured the low round of the day with a score of 12-under-par (60) against Team Isleworth's J.B. Holmes and Daniel Chopra.

Retief Goosen won the Old Mutual Long Drive Challenge on Hole #9 with a drive measuring 325 yards, and Tiger Woods won on Hole #15 with a 320-yard drive.

Participants in the 2009 Tavistock Cup include captain Mark O'Meara, Robert Allenby, Stuart Appleby, Daniel Chopra, Darren Clarke, John Cook, J.B. Holmes, Charles Howell III, Nick O'Hern and Tiger Woods for Team Isleworth. Team Lake Nona participants include captain Ernie Els, Ben Curtis, Chris DiMarco, Retief

Goosen, Trevor Immelman, Graeme McDowell, Mark McNulty, Ian Poulter, Justin Rose and Henrik Stenson.

Round 2 will be a Fourball Singles Medal Match Play format. Each player in the group plays an 18-hole stroke play singles match against each of the opposing two players; therefore, each player plays two singles matches. A win is worth 1 point, a tie is worth a ½ point and a loss is worth 0 points. In total, there will be 20 points awarded for Round 2. As a result, it will take 15½ points to win the Tavistock Cup and be crowned World Golf and Country Club Champion.

The Tavistock Cup pits the touring professional golf members of Lake Nona Golf & Country Club against those at Isleworth Golf & Country Club. Played in team format, the players vie for a purse of \$3.5 million, with \$1 million donated on behalf of the winning team to charities of their choice. In its sixth year, the Tavistock Cup has donated to local and international charities around the world including M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando, The First Tee and the University of Central Florida. Players also compete for team hole-in-one prizes including Audi cars, Air Nautique boats, OMEGA watches and private jet travel with the Marquis Jet Card program.

Day Two coverage of Tavistock Cup will be broadcast live on the Golf Channel from noon to 5 p.m. EST Tuesday. Tavistockcup.com also features live real-time scoring of the tournament. Tavistock Cup will be televised live in the U.S., Canada and Japan on the Golf Channel and to more than 40 countries around the globe through a network of international affiliates. TavistockCup.com will also feature real-time live scoring of the matches.

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