



Reno-Tahoe Open

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PGA HALL OF FAMER NICK PRICE TO PLAY THE RENO-TAHOE OPEN *Aug. 21-27, 2006 at Montréux Golf & Country Club in Reno, Nev.*

RENO, Nev. (July 17, 2006) – Nick Price, World Golf Hall of Fame inductee and currently ranked number 162 on the PGA TOUR money list, will play the course at Montréux Golf & Country Club in Reno, Nev. for the first time during the 2006 Reno-Tahoe Open, Aug. 21-27, 2006. Price's tour resume includes 18 PGA TOUR victories and seven European championship titles including the 1994 British Open and PGA Championships in 1992 and 1994.

According to Jim Kline, tournament director for the Reno-Tahoe Open, "Nick Price is one of the most renowned players to have committed to the Reno-Tahoe Open."

Price, born in South Africa to English parents, was introduced to the world of golf by an older brother. As an amateur, he dominated the sport before turning pro at age 20 in 1977 and going on to play the European Tour claiming his first victory in 1980 at the Swiss Open. Price joined the PGA TOUR in 1983 and held off Jack Nicklaus to win the 1983 World Series of Golf and then, eight years later, became one of the top players in the world. In addition to being inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2003, Price's other accolades include:

- PGA Championships, 1992 and 1994
- PGA Tour money leader, 1993 and 1994
- PGA Tour Vardon Trophy (scoring) winner, 1993 and 1997
- PGA Tour Player of the Year, 1993 and 1994
- British Open: 1994
- 5-time member, International team, Presidents Cup, 1994 to 2003
- Published the instructional book, "The Swing" in 1997

The Reno-Tahoe Open has seen some of the biggest players on the TOUR, with nearly 40 players who have won major championships and many Ryder Cup and President's Cup players including: Fred Couples, John Daly, Scott McCarron, Sergio Garcia, Mark O'Meara and Nick Faldo. Vaughn Taylor, two time Reno-Tahoe Open Champion (2004 and 2005), is currently ranked 26th on the 2006 money list. The tournament is the only PGA TOUR event in northern Nevada and features a field of 132 PGA TOUR professionals competing for a \$3 million purse.

To purchase tickets or for additional information about this year's event, contact the Reno-Tahoe Open offices at 775-322-3900 or visit www.RenoTahoeOpen.com.

The 2006 Reno-Tahoe Open PGA TOUR is scheduled for Aug. 21-27, 2006 at Montréux Golf & Country Club in Reno and is broadcast nationally on The Golf Channel. Now in its eighth year, the tournament is the only PGA TOUR event in northern Nevada and features a field of 132 PGA TOUR professionals competing for a \$3 million purse. The Reno-Tahoe Open is operated and managed by the Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation comprised of its members including the Eldorado Hotel Casino, Montréux Development Group, Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority and Sierra Pacific Resources.

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