



Martin Rominger to Test PGA Tour Waters in New Orleans!



The official website of Martin Rominger is pleased to announce that Martin has received a sponsor's exemption to play in the upcoming Zurich Classic of New Orleans, an event on the US PGA Tour that will take place at English Turn Golf & Country Club from April 24th to 30th! Martin's great start to his 2006 season on the Asian and Alps Tours have enabled him to compete in one of the highest ranked US PGA Tour events.

With prize money totaling \$6,000,000 US and a winner's check of \$1,080,000, the Zurich Classic is the most prestigious professional event that Martin has ever been invited to compete in. Designed by Jack Nicklaus, the par 72 English Turn Golf & Country Club measures 7,078 yards and is well known for the famed 18th hole, a 471 yard par 4, consistently rated one of the most challenging on the PGA Tour.

Past tournament winners include David Toms, K.J. Choi, Phil Mickelson, Davis Love III, Steve Flesch and Vijay Singh. Last year, Tim Petrovic (USA) captured the title at the TPC of Louisiana earning a winner's check of \$990,000 US.

Rominger, a 26 year old ambitious professional golfer from Pontresina, Switzerland received this exemption by virtue of his qualification on the Asian Tour as well as his swift start on the Alps Tour. After securing his card for the Asian tour in 2006, Martin has maintained his good form and placed 6th and 7th at the last two Alps Tour events in Morocco.

In preparation for the Zurich Classic, Martin is planning on an intensive training session in Spain in order to prepare for the competition on the world's biggest stage against the best athletes in the world.

Martin is excited about the opportunity to compete against the world's best, and is looking forward to the challenge of teeing it up alongside golf giants such as Singh, Mickelson, Love, and Toms. Martin's first appearance on the PGA Tour marks a new experience for him, with added media presence and exceptional tournament coverage. The four-day spectacle in New Orleans will be live broadcasted by a dozen TV stations in over 114 countries of the world. Martin's personal objective is to make the cut and to play in the final round on Sunday April 30; however, given his current form, don't be surprised to see Martin high on the leaderboard come Sunday.

Martin is convinced this experience in his young career will be a springboard for his confidence and it will be a measure of how his game stacks up against the best in the world. Regardless of Martin's performance, this tournament will be a great experience for the rest of his worldwide schedule this year.

Martin realizes how difficult a task it is for a young player to gain a sponsor's exemption, and he hopes that his exposure here will be an international platform to introduce the golfing public to the best that Switzerland has to offer. In addition, Martin looks forward to the chance to meet multiple equipment and corporate sponsors to further his golf career.

Martin's results at the Zurich Classic and information regarding his biography, tour schedule, and sponsors can be accessed 24/7 via his website www.martin-rominger.ch.

For real-time scoring at the Zurich Classic, go to www.pgatour.com during the week of the tournament.

Martin thanks everyone around the world for their continued support and good wishes!