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AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM PROFESSIONAL EXEMPTIONS ANNOUNCED

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Monterey, California – Monterey Peninsula Foundation, host of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, has announced five professional exemptions for the 2009 tournament, scheduled for the week of February 9 – 15 on Spyglass Hill, Poppy Hills and Pebble Beach golf courses.

- Rob Grube
- Bobby Clampett
- J.P. Hayes
- Zack Miller
- Clint Jensen

Grube is a graduate of Stevenson School and Stanford University where he was a four-time All American and Pac 10 Player of the Year. He led Stanford to the National Championship in 2007 while finishing 3rd individually. In 2008, he captained the Stanford team to a second place finish, losing to UCLA by only a shot. Since turning professional, Rob has played several events on the Nationwide Tour, Canadian Tour and one tournament on the PGA TOUR where he finished 14th (Reno Tahoe Open).

Bobby Clampett, also a Stevenson graduate, is probably best known today for his commentary on CBS, and his past work with TNT, at three of golf's major championships as well as many PGA TOUR events. Bobby has developed a variety of business interests in addition to beginning a comeback of his playing career. He will turn 50 on April 22, 2010 and plans to play on the Champions Tour.

J.P. Hayes, a TOUR veteran, recently made headlines during the second stage of the PGA TOUR qualifying tournament by turning himself in for using a prototype golf ball not approved for competition by the USGA. Hayes was vying for his PGA TOUR card for 2009 and no one would have known, but he did the honorable thing and turned himself in, thereby disqualifying himself from the tournament.

Hayes finished the round with a 71 and discovered the mistake in his hotel room that evening. He called an official later that night. "I would say everybody out here (on the PGA TOUR) would have done the same thing," Hayes said. "It was my mistake. I had no choice but to take my medicine," he continued, refusing to blame his caddy who handed him the unapproved ball. Hayes has won twice on the PGA TOUR but failed to finish in the top 150 on last year's PGA TOUR money list.

Zack Miller, winner of the 2007 NCGA 4-Ball at Spyglass Hill, was captain of the 2007 Stanford NCAA championship team. Clint Jensen was the 2008 Gateway Tour player of the year.

Tickets for the 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am are now on sale through the tournament Web site, www.attpbgolf.com or the tournament box office, 800 541-9091 (toll free) or 831 644-0333 (local).

Net proceeds from the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am are donated to hundreds of nonprofit, charitable organizations. As a result of the 2008 tournament, Monterey Peninsula Foundation was able to generate nearly \$7 million for charity. This ranks the tournament among the top PGA TOUR events in the country.

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