

Tournament Fact Sheet

DATE: September 16-20, 2009

SITE: **Torrey Pines South Course**

San Diego, California

VENUE: The Torrey Pines Golf Courses were envisioned by legendary golf course architect William

> P. Bell to be wind-and sea-swept golf courses that would afford golfers both rugged play and breathtaking surroundings. His son William F. Bell ensured the completion of the North and South Courses which opened in 1957. Both courses play host annually to the Buick Invitational and the Junior World Championship. The South Course will undoubtedly test the shot-making skills of the world's best with tight fairways and lush rough, as well as trees, bunkers and sand. While walking Torrey Pines' picturesque coastal bluffs, tournament patrons will enjoy breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean's majestic coastline and natural canyons. In 2001, celebrated golf course designer Rees Jones was given the task of remodeling the South Course, an endeavor that has been met with almost universal acclaim. The Torrey Pines South Course hosted the 2008 US Open where Tiger Woods

claimed one of his most memorable victories.

FORMAT: 72-holes, stroke play, no cut

PURSE: \$1,000,000, winner's share -- \$250,000

FIELD: The Tournament field will consist of many of the top 20 players in the world, including:

Defending Champion – Paula Creamer

2008 - LPGA Leading Money Winner - Lorena Ochoa 2008 - LPGA Vare Trophy Winner - Lorena Ochoa

2009 - Kraft Nabisco Championship Winner - Brittany Lincicome

2009 - McDonald's LPGA Championship Winner 2009 – U.S. Women's Open Championship Winner 2009 - Ricoh Women's British Open Winner

2009 - Leading "Active" LPGA Hall of Fame Member as of August 31, 2009 2009 - Ladies European Tour Leading Money Winner as of August 31, 2009

2009 - Championship Committee Invitation

2009 - Top money holders on the 2008 LPGA Tour as of August 31, 2009

TELEVISION: Thursday, Sept. 17 Golf Channel 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. PT

Friday, Sept. 18 Golf Channel 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. PT Saturday, Sept. 19 NBC Sports 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. PT

Sunday, Sept. 20 NBC Sports 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. PT

THE TICKETS: **Daily Prices**

Wednesday, Sept. 16 (Pro-Am) FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Sept. 17 (First Round) Advance \$24 At the Gate \$29 Friday, Sept. 18 (Second Round) Advance \$24 At the Gate \$29 Saturday, Sept. 19 (Third Round) Advance \$29 At the Gate \$34 Sunday, Sept. 20 (Final Round) Advance \$29 At the Gate \$34 Five Day Grounds Pass Available only in Advance \$83

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