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**Six U.S. Open Winners Commit to 10th Anniversary of Shaw Charity Classic Presented by Suncor  
—Retief Goosen, Corey Pavin along with Senior U.S. Open winners Olin Browne, Colin Montgomerie, Jeff  
Maggert and David Toms join 2022 field—**

**CALGARY**—The Shaw Charity Classic presented by Suncor celebrated golf's U.S. Open week by ramping up its 10th anniversary field, announcing that two former U.S. Open winners and five U.S. Senior Open champs have confirmed they will tee it up in Calgary, August 1-7, 2022.

World Golf Hall of Famers – **Retief Goosen** and **Colin Montgomerie** – headline the list of six players that includes **Corey Pavin, Olin Browne, Jeff Maggert** and **David Toms** who have all won what is arguably golf's toughest major on the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions.

"This is an incredible line up of players who have helped create some of the most memorable moments in the game, and are sure to do their part in putting on another great show for all Calgary golf fans to enjoy," said Sean Van Kesteren, executive director, Shaw Charity Classic..

**Retief Goosen**, who was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame during the 2019 U.S. Open, will make his third trip to Calgary. Most recognized for winning seven times on the PGA TOUR including his U.S. Open triumphs in 2001 and 2004, "The Goose" was awarded the European Tour Player of the Year in 2001. A two-time winner on the PGA TOUR Champions, he was also awarded the European Tour Order of Merit in both 2001 and 2002. Goosen was part of the International Presidents Cup squad six times and represented South Africa at four World Cups.

"I played in Canada many times over the years so it is nice to come out to this part of the world," said Goosen. "I spent time out at Lake Louise and did a bit of the sightseeing stuff and climbing up and down the glaciers when I was there last. It's a wonderful part of the country and the golf course was in great condition, so I am very much looking forward to getting out back up there."

Fellow World Golf Hall of Fame member, **Colin Montgomerie**, will be back in Calgary. The Scotsman, who is one of Europe's greatest players ever, will be on a birdie-seeking mission when he makes his sixth trip to Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club. A second-place finisher at the 2015 Shaw Charity Classic, Montgomerie is arguably the greatest Ryder Cup player ever. A winner of 53 professional tournaments, Montgomerie's first three of six PGA TOUR Champions victories were major wins including the 2014 U.S. Senior Open.

"I enjoy all of the PGA TOUR Champions events, but Calgary is a special one. The course is absolutely perfect, and the tournament has had a tremendous impact on the community. It has been voted the number one TOUR event three times for a reason, and I have always said as long as I'm on this Tour, I'll be participating in the Shaw Charity Classic," said Montgomerie.

**Corey Pavin**, who won the 1995 U.S. Open, will take a fifth crack at winning a white Stetson in Calgary. Pavin delivered one of the best pressure shots in the history of the U.S. Open with his 228-yard, 4-wood on the final hole at Shinnecock 27 years ago to capture his lone major title.

"It's by far the most pressure I've ever felt on a golf course," said Pavin. "I have never had a feeling like that on a golf course. I had been trying for 12 years to win a major championship. I had opportunities and didn't do it so it was a huge relief, but to win the national open was an absolute thrill beyond words."

Pavin is a 15-time winner on the PGA TOUR. His lone PGA TOUR Champions title came 10 years ago. The California native spent more than 150 weeks in the top-10 on the Official World Golf Rankings between 1986 and 1997. A



three-time Ryder Cup Team member, Pavin also captained the 2010 squad – the same year he joined the PGA TOUR Champions. His lone victory on the 50 and over swing came in 2012.

**Olin Browne, Jeff Maggert and David Toms** will round out the six-player announcement.

Three-time PGA TOUR winner, **Browne**, won the 2011 U.S. Senior Open. **Jeff Maggert** won the 2015 U.S. Senior Open – the same summer he won the Shaw Charity Classic. Maggert blitzed the field and the greatest names in the game with a final round 6-under-par 64, sparking a four-shot win in Calgary. The Texan looked right at home putting on the winner's cowboy hat on the 18th green.

“I’ve lived in Texas for 40 years so I’ve seen a few cowboy hats in my time. It felt good to put it on, and I definitely cherish that one,” said Maggert, a six-time winner on the PGA TOUR Champions including two majors. “Winning in Calgary was the icing on the cake in my first full year on the PGA TOUR Champions. It is such a great event and I’m looking forward to coming back!”

A three-time U.S. Ryder Cup Team member, **David Toms** will be hunting for his third PGA TOUR Champions title when he arrives in Canada. The 13-time winner on the PGA TOUR, including the 2001 PGA Championship, celebrated his first senior title at the 2018 U.S. Open.

The six players will join previously announced major winner winners, **Fred Couples, John Daly and Padraig Harrington**.

Single-day General Admission tickets for tournament play August 5-7, 2022, that are purchased in advance for the award-winning tournament will cost \$10 while upgraded Clubhouse tickets purchased in advance will be only \$30 (plus GST and fees). Juniors 12 and under are admitted **FREE** when accompanied by a ticketed adult. The deadline to purchase advanced tickets is July 31, 2022, at 11:59 PM MT. The RBC Championship Pro-Am (August 3-4, 2022) will also be **FREE** for spectators to attend.

Limited quantities of advance General Admission and Clubhouse tickets are available for purchase at [www.shawcharityclassic.com](http://www.shawcharityclassic.com).

#### **About the Shaw Charity Classic Presented by Suncor**

The Shaw Charity Classic presented by Suncor will host some of the greatest names in the game of golf in Calgary at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club, August 1-7, 2022. The field, which will consist of 78 stars on the PGA TOUR Champions, will compete for US \$2.35 million in a three-round, 54-hole stroke-play tournament. The winner will receive US \$352,500. The annual PGA TOUR Champions stop in Canada showcases Calgary to the world through its broadcast on the Golf Channel. Led by a philanthropic Patron Group including Tournament Chairman – Jim Riddell, Allan Markin, Keith MacPhail, Guy Turcotte, Gary Peddle, Mike Culbert and PGA Tour Professional – Stephen Ames, along with title sponsor, Shaw Communications, the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Suncor won the prestigious President’s Award as the top event on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, 2015 and 2014. The Tournament has raised more than \$76 million in its first nine years that has been distributed amongst more than 233 youth-based charities in Alberta. For more information on the event, please visit [www.shawcharityclassic.com](http://www.shawcharityclassic.com). Follow the Shaw Charity Classic at facebook.com/shawcharityclassic and on Twitter @shawclassic.

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