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MAYFAIR AND HOWELL AMONG LATEST BUICK OPEN COMMITMENTS

GRAND BLANC, Mich. – Former Buick Open champion, Billy Mayfair (1998), and Charles Howell III, are among the latest commitments to the field for the 2008 Buick Open, June 23-29 at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club. Other new commitments include Arron Oberholser, Corey Pavin, Steve Flesch and Bob Tway.

“It’s great to have another Buick Open Champion commit to play in this year’s tournament,” said Larry Peck, Buick Golf Marketing Manager and Buick Open Tournament Chairman. “It’s fantastic that so many former champions are committed to coming back and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the tournament with us.”

Mayfair, 42, has five career PGA Tour victories, including the Tour Championship in 1995. He will be playing in his 16th Buick Open. He holds the course record for nine holes when he shot a 27 on the back nine in the final round in 2001. Mayfair also shares the course record for 18 holes (with Tiger Woods) when he shot a 61 in 2001. Howell, 28, has two career PGA Tour wins. This will be his third appearance at the Buick Open.

Previous Buick Open commitments include former Buick Open Champions Jim Furyk, Justin Leonard, Woody Austin, Kenny Perry, Rocco Mediate, Tom Pernice, Jr., Scott Verplank and Brian Bateman. In addition, Chris DiMarco, Fred Funk and J.B Holmes, are all scheduled to play. Tiger Woods said he intends to play in the 2008 Buick Open, but has not officially committed to the tournament. Boo Weekly has withdrawn after committing last month.

Mayfair, Howell and the rest of the 2008 Buick Open field will compete for a record \$5.0 million purse, including a \$900,000 first prize and they keys to a 2008 Buick Enclave.

For Buick Open tickets and information, call 1 **(800) 878-OPEN** or go to www.buickopen.com.

Buick is the title-sponsor of two PGA Tour events in 2008. In addition to the Buick Open, Buick sponsors The Buick Invitational in La Jolla, Calif., which was won by Tiger Woods for the fourth consecutive time during the week of January 21-27.

Buick has been the official car of the PGA Tour since 1984. Through its title-sponsored PGA Tour events Buick has donated nearly \$40 million to local charities in its tournament cities since 1982. More than \$9.4 million has been donated to the Buick Open charities.