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A's Community Fund Golf Classic Set for Thursday, June 27 **A's Players, First Tee of Oakland Partner to Raise Funds in Putting Contest**

- WHAT:** **Oakland A's Community Fund Golf Classic**
The 31st annual A's Community Fund Golf Classic, presented by Chevron and Grant Thornton LLP, is set for Thursday, June 27 at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. Proceeds from the event will benefit the A's Community Fund. In addition, the Pepsi Celebrity Putting Contest, featuring A's players partnering with First Tee of Oakland youth players, will raise funds through a 50/50 raffle to benefit the First Tee of Oakland.
- The A's Community Fund Golf Classic was launched in 1982 to directly raise funds for the A's Community Fund, established in 1981. The annual event is the largest fundraiser for the A's Community Fund, which supports charitable organizations in improving the quality of life for people throughout the Bay Area.
- WHEN:** **Thursday, June 27**
Pepsi Celebrity Putting Contest, 10:45 a.m.
Shotgun Start, 11:30 a.m.
Awards Banquet, Live & Silent Auction, 5:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Round Hill Country Club**
3169 Round Hill Road
Alamo, CA 94507
- PUTTING CONTEST:** **Pepsi Celebrity Putting Contest**
A's players **Josh Donaldson, Tommy Milone** and **Derek Norris** will partner with three **First Tee of Oakland** youth players in a putting contest to raise funds for the First Tee of Oakland. The putting contest will take place at the practice green at 10:45 a.m. Golfers in attendance will have the opportunity to participate in a 50/50 fundraising raffle. Fifty percent of the raffle ticket price will be donated to the First Tee of Oakland and 50 percent will go back to the golfer who purchased the ticket.
- PARTICIPANTS:** **Current and former A's players, coaches, front office personnel and fans**
Current A's players expected to play in the golf classic include **Josh Donaldson, Tommy Milone, Derek Norris** and **Dan Otero**. Coaches expected to participate include **Tye Waller, Curt Young** and **Ariel Prieto**. Former players expected to play include **Vida Blue, Bert "Campy" Campaneris, Dave Henderson, Billy North, John "Blue Moon" Odom, Tony Phillips, Gene Tenace, Shooty Babbitt** and **Bip Roberts**. Other participants include A's broadcasters **Ray Fosse, Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo** and **Glen Kuiper**, former broadcaster **Monte Moore**, A's president **Michael Crowley**, assistant general manager **David Forst**, equipment manager **Steve Vucinich** and head groundskeeper **Clay Wood**. In addition, A's manager **Bob Melvin**, infielder **Adam Rosales** and two-time American League MVP **Frank Thomas** will make appearances during the day, while catcher **John Jaso** will attend the evening awards banquet.
- AVAILABILITY:** A's players will be available to the media from 10:15-10:35 a.m. outside the check-in area. For TV crews that would like to obtain on-course footage, golf carts can be reserved by contacting Adam Loberstein in advance.
- NOTE:** The event is closed to the public.
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