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## **“United States Retains – *THE PRESIDENT’S CUP*”**

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San Francisco, CA (USA) October 11, 2009: The “Eighth Presidents Cup” was won by team United States of America (USA) 19.5 to 14.5 without a real struggle this year at Harding Park Golf Course, San Francisco, CA.

Unlike most golf tournaments, The Presidents Cup, a team match play competition featuring 24 of the world’s top golfers – 12 from the USA and 12 from around the world, excluding Europe – is held every two years. Since 1996, it has alternated between USA and International venues. San Francisco was only the second U.S. city selected to host the event and the first on the West Coast. This is the first time that an African American President, Barack H. Obama served as the “Honorary Chairman” The honor to represent your country in “this most prestigious event” is phenomenal.

USA Captain Fred Couples chose PGA Tour Champion Jay Haas as his Assistant and Michael Jordan (Basketball Hall of Famer & Omega Psi Phi Member) as the Team Advisor. International Team Captain Greg Norman chose Frank Nobilo as his Assistant. The International Team was represented by men from Australia, Canada, Fiji, South Africa, South America, Korea and Japan. The United States leads 6-1-1 since The Presidents Cup began in 1994, and it improved to 5-0 on home soil. The Presidents Cup competition consisted of 34 matches - 11 foursomes (alternate shot) and 11 four ball (better ball) matches. There are 12 Singles matches involving all players on the final Sunday. All matches are worth one point each, for a total of 34 points. There are no playoffs for foursomes or four ball, with each side receiving ½ point if the match finishes all-square. Singles matches all square after 18 holes will go extra holes until a team winner is determined. In a change inspired by the events of the 2003 Presidents Cup, if the match is deadlocked at the end of play, the competition will be deemed a tie and the teams will share the Cup.

The Presidents Cup is unique in that players do not play for a purse. Each Presidents Cup participant designates his portion of the tournaments proceeds to worthwhile causes worldwide. The 2007 event’s 28



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participants – the 24 players, two Captains and two Captain's Assistants distributed \$4.2 to charities around the world with each participant assigning \$150,000 to his charity according to the PGA Tour.



Outstanding golf by all of the players drew an approximate 30,000 spectators to the golf course daily while millions watched on television all over the world according to NBC Sports. Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Steve Stricker, the top-3 finishers in the Fed-Ex Cup combined to go 13-1-1 in this year's Presidents Cup. Woods provided a fitting conclusion Sunday to a perfect week at The Presidents Cup, for him and an American team that remains perfect at home. With a flop shot out of the trees right before my eyes at approximately 4:30 EST to set up one last birdie, Woods won the point that clinched the cup and made him only the third player in the Presidents Cup history to win all five matches. Woods has 18 victories, the most of any player in this event. Woods and Stricker became the first

partnership in the Presidents Cup to win all four of their matches. His 6-and-5 victory over Y.E. Yang was a tiny token of revenge for Woods, who blew a final-round lead to Yang in the PGA Championship this summer. "He got me there, and I figured I could get him here," Woods said. "It certainly was not exactly the same atmosphere, but then it still was an important point." Even so, it was the first time in either the Presidents Cup or Ryder Cup that Woods earned the decisive point. And he didn't even know it. "Oh, perfect," Woods said in an interview with NBC's Roger Maltbie an apt choice of words. "All I knew was I was trying to get my point, and I was 5 up trying to make it 6." U.S. Captain Fred Couples was the first to greet Woods with a hug.

Phil Mickelson also wrapped up another anticlimactic finish unbeaten in the Presidents Cup for the second time in the last three contests. Phil exemplified great team leadership as cited by many of his teammates and may have played the best for the Americans while carrying along three different partners in the team matches. He went 4-0-1 for the week and revealed after his match that his wife, Amy, who is recovering from breast cancer, had joined him on the weekend.

The 9th Presidents Cup will be played in Australia, 2011. Congratulations to Team USA from the Golf Fore Anyone Inc. family.

*#1 Picture: USA Mens Team-Closing Ceremony: Cut Line: Team USA at Closing Presidents Cup Ceremony Left to Right Bottom Row: Tiger Woods, Steve Stricker, Fred Couples, Dan Glover, Jim Furyk; 2nd row-middle: (left to right) Stewart Cink, Sean O'hair, Jay Hass, Hunter Mahan, Zach Johnson, Justin Leonard; 3rd row-top: (left to right) Anthony Kim, Phil Mickelson, Michael Jordan and Kenny Perry.  
#2 Picture: Woods & Stricker team win again and share a winning walk off the 18th green. Photos by: Esmeralda H. Knowles*

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