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**TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE 2006 MERCEDES CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AT KAPALUA RESORT'S PLANTATION COURSE**

**LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAII (July 26, 2005)** – The PGA TOUR returns to Kapalua Resort's Plantation Course Jan. 2-8, 2006, with the season-opening, champions-only Mercedes Championships. The hottest tickets this side of the Pacific are set to go on sale Aug. 1, 2005, and golf fans can step into the action with season passes, as well as daily tickets. Nowhere else on the PGA TOUR can spectators enjoy such great viewing access to such an elite field of players, which includes defending champion Stuart Appleby, Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Sergio Garcia, David Toms, Justin Leonard, Jim Furyk, Michael Campbell and Fred Funk.

The action begins with two days of professional practice rounds on Jan. 2 and 3 followed by the Pro-Am on Jan. 4. The first round of the Mercedes Championships tees off on Jan. 5 and continues each day with the final round on Jan. 8.

A Season Pass to the Mercedes Championships provides access to the entire week including the practice rounds, Pro-Am and four rounds of professional competition. The Season Pass is available at an advanced price of \$55 through Dec. 19. After Dec. 19, the Season Pass increases to \$80. Daily tickets are also available, with early-bird pricing available through Dec. 19. Children 16 and under are free when accompanied by a ticket-holding adult.

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On Maui, tickets can be purchased at the Kapalua Resort at all golf shops, The Honolua Store, and The Logo Shop. Tickets are also available at Lahaina Cannery Mall's Honolua Surf Company, the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center Information Booth and the J. Walter Cameron Center office. For phone orders, call Ticketmaster toll free 1-877-750-4400 or visit [www.pgatour.com](http://www.pgatour.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). For further questions, please call toll free 1-866-669-2440.

### **- ABOUT KAPALUA RESORT -**

The Kapalua Resort is a 23,000-acre master-planned community set amidst a working pineapple plantation on Maui's northwest coast. The resort is renowned for its three world-class golf courses - The Bay, The Village and The Plantation Courses; ten residential communities; two premier hotels - The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua and the Kapalua Bay Hotel; a villa rental program, The Kapalua Villas; a luxury home rental program, Kapalua Luxury Homes; a tennis complex; three white sand beaches; and a myriad of restaurants and shops. Kapalua Resort hosts four signature events each year, the PGA TOUR's season-opening Mercedes Championships in January, The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua's Celebration of the Arts festival in April, the Kapalua Food & Wine Festival in July, and LifeFest Kapalua in September. For more information or to view live images of Kapalua Resort visit [www.kapalua.com](http://www.kapalua.com) or call (800) KAPALUA.

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