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PGA Tour Champion Tom Kite to Headline PEC Golf Tournament at 2006 ABA Convention in Scottsdale

“To have a champion golfing legend of Tom Kite’s stature take part in the 2006 PEC Golf Tournament at the ABA Convention is a thrill for the industry,” said ABA Chairman Gary Prince, Weston Foods. “We are so appreciative to Mr. Kite for taking time out of his busy schedule to join us in Scottsdale next March. There is no doubt that with his attendance, the Golf Tournament will be one of the most successful ABA events to date,” concluded Mr. Prince.

Tom Kite was one of the most consistent money winners during his best years on the PGA Tour. He was known for his excellent short game and made his debut on the pro tour in 1972. In the 1980s, few golfers matched Kite’s steadiness. He was named Player of the Year in 1989 and won his first major, the U.S. Open, under brutal conditions in 1992.

Kite joined the Senior PGA Tour in 2000, where he continues to rank in the money. In 2001, the 52-year-old Kite finished fifth at the U.S. Open – the best finish by a senior in a major since Sam Snead placed third in the 1974 PGA. Kite was also Captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup Team in 1997.

ABA Chairman Gary Prince also said, “I want to thank our good friend Dennis Satyshur, Head Professional, Caves Valley Golf Club, who is so much a part of our industry tournament, for all his efforts in extending our invitation to his good friend Tom Kite.”

The 2006 PEC Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, March 24, 2006 at the Phoenician Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona during the ABA Annual Convention. ABA members will be receiving Convention registration materials next month.