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## Sam Saunders, Arnold Palmer's Grandson, Accepts Mylan Classic presented by CONSOL Energy Sponsor Exemption

*Saunders to play this week at the Memorial Tournament presented by Morgan Stanley*

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**CANONSBURG, PA** – The Mylan Classic presented by CONSOL Energy announced today that Sam Saunders has accepted a sponsor exemption to compete in the inaugural Mylan Classic. In preparation for the event, tournament organizers also announced that a series of improvements to the golf course are underway.

Saunders, the grandson of golf legend and honorary tournament chairman Arnold Palmer, had an impressive junior golf career winning the Florida State High School Championship in 2004. That same year he was medalist at the U.S. Junior Championship. In 2006, Saunders was the top-ranked junior golfer in the United States following his win at the FCTW National Championships at PGA National. The 22-year-old who lives in Orlando, Fla. played college golf at Clemson University where he was named to the All ACC Team. In this, his second appearance on the Nationwide Tour since debuting at the 2009 Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft, Saunders has his sights on earning one of the 25 coveted PGA TOUR cards that will be awarded to the Tour's leading money winners at the season-ending Nationwide Tour Championship in Charleston, South Carolina.



ORLANDO, FL - MARCH 26: Arnold Palmer talks with his grandson Sam Saunders on the range during the second round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard held at Bay Hill Club and Lodge in Orlando, Florida. (Photo by Chris Condon/PGA TOUR)

Saunders has made five appearances on the PGA TOUR in 2010 making the cut at The Honda Classic and Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard. Rounding out his maximum seven sponsor exemptions on the PGA TOUR for 2010, Saunders will also be playing in this week's Memorial Tournament presented by Morgan Stanley and has also accepted an exemption into the inaugural Greenbrier Classic in late July. Following the third round of the Honda Classic, PGA TOUR veteran and Pittsburgh-area native Rocco Mediate said, "Man, can he play. If he's the future of our tour, we're in good shape. He's got a huge future if he wants it. He's got some good people behind him, too."

The Mylan Classic presented by CONSOL Energy is one of four new events on the PGA TOUR's 29-event Nationwide Tour in 2010. It will be held Aug. 30 – Sept. 5 at Southpointe Golf Club in Canonsburg, Pa and will be televised internationally to over 120 million homes via the Golf Channel. The event will draw 156 Nationwide

Tour professionals from as many as 20 countries. Also descending on Washington County during tournament week will be the players' families, caddies, Pro-Am participants, corporate guests, television crews, Tour staff members and thousands of spectators.

With the event fast approaching, course renovations are underway at Southpointe Golf Club. Adding new tees on the par-4 seventh, par-3 twelfth and par-4 sixteenth will lengthen the course by approximately 140 yards. Other modifications include changing the par-5 sixth hole to a 506 yard par-4, creating a front apron on the par-5 thirteenth, and extending the teeing area on the par-3 fourteenth and par-4 first.

"These modifications to the course, that are supported by the PGA TOUR, will strengthen the test of golf presented to the Nationwide Tour players and create a very challenging venue of golf at the Arthur Hills designed course at Southpointe" said Rod Piatt, president of Southpointe Golf Club.

Tickets are on sale now to the public at [www.mylanclassic.com](http://www.mylanclassic.com). Log on today and select a charity of your choice to benefit from your purchase. Through the ANSYS TICKETS For CHARITY™ program over 100 participating local non-profits will benefit from 100% of every ticket sold. Tickets are valid for the entire week of championship golf as well as evening entertainment which will include Grammy-nominated country music artist Joe Nichols in concert Tuesday, August 31.

To get your charity involved or to receive more information on the program, contact Melissa Myler (724) 746-3535.

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