



Transamerica Announces Tom Watson as Newest Addition to Team Transamerica

LOS ANGELES – June 11, 2013 – Tom Watson, an eight-time major champion and one of golf's more distinguished legends, today became the latest player to join [Team Transamerica](#).

A six-time PGA Tour Player of the Year with 39 Tour victories, Watson is a five-time [British Open](#) champion, two-time [Masters](#) champion, and won the [U.S. Open](#) in 1982. He led the Tour Money List five times, was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1988, and has added another 14 titles – six majors – on the Champions Tour.

"I am thrilled to be partnering with a company that has the stature and tradition of [Transamerica](#)," Watson said. "In addition to fulfilling their promises and helping generations of people take responsibility for their financial futures, Transamerica has long been a supporter of the game of golf on nearly every level."

Known for his tenacious competitive spirit and remarkable success on links-style courses, Watson became the oldest player to lead a [PGA Tour](#) major after 54 holes in the memorable 2009 British Open. Born in Kansas City, Mo., and a Stanford graduate, Watson played in four [Ryder Cups](#) as captain of the U.S. team in its 1993 victory. Watson will again be captain of the American team in the 2014 Ryder Cup at Gleneagles in Scotland.

"Tom Watson's professionalism, character and talent are attributes we have long admired, both as fans and sponsors of the game," said Mark Mullin, Transamerica's president and chief executive officer. "It's an honor to add Tom to our distinguished team, and we look forward to working with him this season and beyond."

Team Transamerica includes 2007 Masters champion and nine-time PGA Tour winner Zach Johnson, whom Transamerica has sponsored since 2004, along with 2010 LPGA Rookie of the Year Azahara Munoz, and former Clemson standout and 2012 [Waste Management Phoenix Open](#) champion, Kyle Stanley.

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