

# Zach Will Be Back at the 2011 John Deere Classic



In addition to being a former Masters champion (2007), Zach Johnson is one of the PGA TOUR's most consistent players. The Cedar Rapids, Iowa native also has been a member of the John Deere Classic executive board since 2004, where his player vantage point is highly valued along with his dedication to his "home town" event.

Johnson now has seven PGA TOUR victories, his most recent coming in 2010 at Colonial Country Club's Crowne Plaza Invitational.

This year, his best finish so far came June 21 at the CVS Caremark Charity Classic in Rhode Island, where he and Matt Kuchar won the 36-hole team event.

Individually, Johnson has made 12 of 14 cuts in 2011 and recorded seven top 25s, including a fourth place finish at Colonial and a tie for sixth at the Wells Fargo Championship.

Johnson has called the John Deere Classic his personal "fifth major." He has played every year

since receiving a sponsor exemption in 2002 and 2003. Over those nine years, his best finish came in 2009 when he finished runner up to his friend Steve Stricker.