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2 sponsor's slot still up for grabs

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Ahmedabad: Khalin Joshi, S Chikkarangappa, Angad Cheema and Subhanakar Sharma will occupy four of the six sponsor's slots available for the star-studded Gujarat Kensville Challenge 2013 scheduled to be played at the Kensville Golf and Country Club from January 31.

Major winner Rich Beem, Ryder Cup player Oliver Wilson, 2011 winner at Kensville, Gaganjeet Bhullar, who is also a four-time winner on Asian tour and 2012 runner-up Rahil Gangjee, who spent 2012 playing on the web.com Tour in United States will be seen in action besides a host of players with titles around the world, including European, Asian and Challenge Tours. Other Indians, who have won on the Asian Tour and will tee off here, include three-time winner Gaurav Ghei, Digvijay Singh, Himmat Rai, Chirag Kumar, Shamim Khan and Rash-



TOP DRAWS (from left): Rich Beem, Oliver Wilson, Himmat Rai, Digvijay Singh and Gaurav Ghei

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id Khan. Sujan Singh, a winner on the Asian Development Tour is also confirmed.

European Tour winners in the field include Raymond Russell, Daniel Vancsik and Jose-Felipe Lima, besides multiple winner on Asian Tour, Terry Pilkadaris. Among others, Peter Uihlein, a former World No. 1 amateur and An Byeong-Hun, the 2009 US Amateur cham-

pion, are also confirmed entries.

The event, which happens to be the only one on the Challenge Tour to be sponsored by the course itself, will set the tone for the new European Challenge Tour season. India's only Challenge Tour event is jointly sanctioned with the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI).

It will once again carry a purse of Euros 200,000 but will have an increased field of 120 players (from 114), including 63 members from the European Challenge Tour and 57 from the PGTI.