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## **The Den to Host LPGA State Farm Classic 'Beat the Pro' Contest**

*Friendly Competition invites fans to tee off against LPGA Pro Audra Burks on Par 3 for tournament tickets and prizes*

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – LPGA Tour Veteran Audra Burks, now part of the State Farm Classic staff, is challenging fans to a little friendly competition. Burks will host the first 'Beat the Pro' challenge at The Den at Fox Creek Golf Course in Bloomington, Saturday, April 17. Golfers who schedule a tee time to play can go head to head with Burks on the course signature Par 3. Winners go home with bragging rights and two free anyday tickets to the tournament June 10-13 at Panther Creek Country Club in Springfield.

“This is what the State Farm Classic is all about - having a good time, watching great golf and supporting the area charities,” State Farm Classic Director of Sales and Marketing Audra Burks said. “The Classic is right around the corner and this is great way to generate excitement for our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. It also gives me an opportunity to get back on the course, at least for one day.”

Golfers of any skill level are invited to play the course and challenge Burks. In addition to free tournament tickets, all winners will be put into a drawing to win complimentary Sky Box passes for two to **all four days** of the tournament. Tee times can be reserved by calling The Den at 309-434-2300.

Tickets for the LPGA State Farm Classic are now available online along with a variety of sponsorship and volunteer opportunities. For more information, log onto [www.LPGAStateFarmClassic.com](http://www.LPGAStateFarmClassic.com) or call the tournament office at (217) 787-5742.

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