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**Regions Announces 2009 Regions Charity Classic
Junior Poster Contest Winners**

Official Tournament Poster Selected, \$10,000 Awarded to Saint James School

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – BUSINESSWIRE – May 13, 2008 – In conjunction with this year's Regions Charity Classic, Emily Wells Kent, a fourth grade student at Saint James School in Montgomery, Ala., has been selected as the grand prize winner of the 2009 Regions Charity Classic Junior Poster Contest.

Today, Kent was surprised at school with the announcement that her poster was selected as the overall winner. A check for \$10,000 was presented to her school.

Kents' artwork will serve as the official Regions Charity Classic tournament poster the week of May 11 at Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Ross Bridge in Hoover, Ala. Kent and her family will enjoy Saturday night accommodations at Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa, plus admission to the tournament on Sunday, May 17, 2009.

In addition to the grand prize winner, 24 Alabama student grade-level prize winners were selected from four regional areas throughout the state. Each winner will receive a technology prize package and a \$100 savings bond from Regions Bank. The 2009 grade-level winners are as follows:

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City	Student's Name	School's Name	Grade
Anniston	Joshua Ragsdale	Coldwater Elementary	3
Athens	Lillian Bradford	Athens Bible School	2
Auburn	Amy Kim	Dean Road Elementary	1
Auburn	Gayn Lee	Yarborough Elementary	3
Birmingham	Bennett Buckner	St. Francis Xavier Catholic	2
Birmingham	Braxton Buckner	St. Francis Xavier Catholic	1
Birmingham	Delaney Jeter	Briarwood Christian School	4
Crossville	Dulce Bohorquez	Crossville Elementary	5
Crossville	Cassidy McDaniel	Crossville Elementary	4
Crossville	Morgan Needham	Crossville Elementary	K
Crossville	Gracie May Walker	Crossville Elementary	3
Daphne	Meagan Daves	Bayside Academy	4
Fort Payne	Daniela Acosta Quintana	Wills Valley Elementary	1
Hoover	Sarah Sims McGrath	Rocky Ridge Elementary	5
Mobile	Lydia Henry	St. Luke's Episcopal	5
Mobile	Wilson Parker	St. Luke's Episcopal	2
Mobile	Jada Woolever	Collier Elementary	K
Monroeville	Mary Kathryn Morgan	Monroe Academy	3
Montgomery	Sammy Browder	Churchill Academy	2
* Montgomery	Emily Wells Kent	Saint James School	4
Montgomery	Jacob McDonald	Churchilll Academy	5
Odenville	Katie Ugolini	Odenville Elementary	K
Robertsdale	Trevor Etheridge	Rosinton Elementary	1
Selma	Adrienne Lunceford	Morgan Academy	K

The Regions Charity Classic begins today at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Ross Bridge in Hoover, Ala. and concludes on Sunday, May 17. In its 17-year history, the Regions Charity Classic Foundation has donated more than \$10 million to Alabama charities.

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About Regions Charity Classic

The 2009 Regions Charity Classic will be held May 13-17 at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Ross Bridge. Players expected to compete include Lee Trevino, Fred Funk, Hale Irwin, Jeff Sluman, Loren Roberts, Bernhard Langer and defending champion, Andy Bean. Since its inception, the tournament foundation has donated more than \$10 million to local Alabama charities. Please visit www.regionscharityclassic.com or call (205) 969-9229 or for sponsorship, volunteer, ticket, charity or general information.

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