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Father/Son Challenge
at CHAMPIONS GATE

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TEAM NELSON SHOOTING FOR REPEAT TITLE AT DEL WEBB FATHER/SON CHALLENGE
...Larry and Drew Nelson tied for lead with Tom and David Kite after opening rounds of 61

After watching brother Josh team up with their father Larry last year to win the Del Webb Father/Son Championship, Drew Nelson was looking forward to the opportunity to come back to ChampionsGate in Orlando this weekend to defend the family title, shooting for what would be the Nelsons' third Championship after first teaming with his dad to win in 2004.

The Nelsons fired an opening round 61 on Saturday, putting themselves in a great position heading into tomorrow's second and final round. They are tied for the lead at 11-under with Tom and David Kite, one stroke ahead of Greg and Gregory Norman.

"We didn't play particularly well individually but were able to score well as a team," said Larry Nelson. "It seemed like we never played well on the same holes, so we were really able to help each other out there. Drew made a lot of nice putts, but we felt like we left some shots out there on the back nine, so we're looking forward to trying to get them back tomorrow."

After trailing the Nelsons by three after nine holes, the Kites shot a strong 7-under on the back nine to tie the Nelsons atop the leaderboard.

"It is a thrill for me to be able to play with David," said Tom Kite. "I find myself being more of a spectator and cheerleader than a participant out there. I would rather see him hit a good shot than hit one myself. That was one of David's best rounds today, he is really the reason that we played so well today".

Tomorrow's final round tees off at 8 a.m. at ChampionsGate with coverage on NBC from 3-6 p.m. ET as the teams play for the prestigious Willie Park Trophy, based upon the original championship prize of the British Open, as well as the lucrative \$1.085 million purse.

In addition to Larry Nelson, Tom Kite and Greg Norman, the Del Webb Father/Son Challenge features many of the greatest legends in golf history on the same golf course pairing up with their sons in the popular 'Challenge Season' event including Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Raymond Floyd, and the 2008 FedExCup Champion on the PGA TOUR, Vijay Singh.

"The Del Webb Father/Son Challenge is such a unique tournament," said Tournament Director Scott Wellington. "It gives fans a rare opportunity to see some of the biggest names in the game, on the same course, in a much more relaxed environment than they are used to seeing. It is a dream day for any golf fan."

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