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Callaway Golf Clubs and Balls Used in Four Worldwide Wins; Company Broadens Lead in Major Golf Ball Victories and Logs Two Wins With New Forged Wedges

CARLSBAD, Calif., Jul 15, 2002 (BW SportsWire) -- Callaway Golf Company's (NYSE: ELY) clubs and balls were used in four wins this past weekend by professional golfers around the globe -- the Big Bertha(R) ERC(R) II Forged Titanium Driver was in play for two wins in Europe, the Hawk Eye(R) VFT(R) Pro Series Driver was in play for two wins in the United States. Callaway Golf Staff Professional Stewart Ginn's win at the Ford Senior Players Championship brought the Company's major championship golf ball victories to four of the nine professional major championships played in 2002. Two of the four winners also used the Company's new Callaway Golf(R) Forged Wedges, which launched worldwide today.

Ginn used the CTU 30(TM) golf ball to earn his first major championship, while three other professionals on the LPGA, European, and Senior European tours used Callaway Golf's HX(R) golf ball with next-generation aerodynamics in their wins. In 2002, Callaway Golf balls have been used to win 33 tournaments, including four major championships. Overall, Callaway Golf is No. 2 in ball wins, usage and top-10 finishes across the PGA, Senior PGA, LPGA, Buy.com, PGA European and Japan Golf tours combined this season.

Yesterday, Ginn fired a 6-under 66 to win the Senior PGA Tour's fourth and final major of the year at the Ford Senior Players Championship. He finished at 14 under, earning his first Tour victory by one stroke over fellow Callaway Golf Staff Professional Jim Thorpe, who along with two other players finished one back at 13 under. Ginn birdied holes 10 thorough 13 on Sunday to take and hold the lead at 14. The 53-year-old Australian used the CTU 30 Red golf ball and 13 Callaway Golf clubs, including the Hawk Eye VFT Pro Series Driver, Steelhead(TM) III Fairway Woods, and an Odyssey(R) Dual Force(R) Rossie(R) 1 Putter.

Callaway Golf Staff Professional Rachel Teske captured her second victory of the year at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic, winning by two strokes to finish at 14-under with a final round 66. After a narrow miss with disqualification due to airline delays on Wednesday, Teske went 12-under par for the final two rounds, and took control to earn her sixth win in six years on the LPGA Tour, recording seven birdies and two bogeys on Sunday. Teske used 12 Callaway Golf clubs in her win, including the Hawk Eye VFT Pro Series Driver, Steelhead III and Steelhead Plus(R) Fairway Woods, Steelhead X-14(R) Stainless Steel Irons, an Odyssey White Hot(R) 2 Putter and a new Callaway Golf Forged Wedge -- along with the HX Red golf ball.

At the Scottish Open at Loch Lomond, Callaway Golf Staff Professional Eduardo Romero birdied the first playoff hole on Sunday to become the oldest Scottish Open champion at age 47, and the third-oldest winner in the history of the European Tour. Romero completed regulation play tied at 11-under par 273, then headed back to No. 18 for the first extra hole. Romero used his ERC II Driver to fire his HX Blue golf ball straight down the fairway and ultimately some 40 yards ahead of his opponent; then sent it to five feet with his wedge before he holed his putt. The win brought Romero to No. 3 on the PGA European Tour Volvo Order of Merit. In addition to his ERC II Driver, Romero used 12 other Callaway Golf clubs, including a Hawk Eye VFT Fairway Wood, Steelhead X-14 Pro Series Stainless Steel Irons, an Odyssey TriHot(R) 3 Putter and the new Callaway Golf Forged Wedges.

Callaway Golf Staff Professional Bernard Gallacher also used an ERC II Driver and HX Red golf ball to win the European Seniors Tour Mobile Cup at the Stroke Park Club in Buckinghamshire, finishing 12 under to earn his first win in 18 years. The former Ryder Cup Captain took Europe to victory over the United States in 1995, won 13 times on the

PGA European Tour, and represented Europe in eight Ryder Cups, but had not had a win since the Jersey Open in 1984. The Scot began the final day of play one ahead, then fended off a challenge to finish four shots ahead. He used Callaway Golf clubs in his win, including Steelhead Plus Fairway Woods, Steelhead X-14 Stainless Steel Irons, and an Odyssey Dual Force Putter.

In Japan, the winner of the Junken Sangyo Open Hiroshima used an Odyssey TriHot 3 Putter in his victory, bringing to 49 the total number of Odyssey Putter victories across the six major professional tours.

Callaway Golf Company makes and sells Big Bertha(R) Metal Woods and Irons, including Big Bertha C4(TM) Compression Cured Carbon Composite Drivers, Big Bertha ERC(R) II Forged Titanium Drivers, Big Bertha ERC Forged Titanium Fairway Woods, Big Bertha Hawk Eye(R) VFT(R) and Big Bertha Hawk Eye VFT Pro Series Titanium Drivers and Fairway Woods, Big Bertha Steelhead(TM) III Stainless Steel Drivers and Fairway Woods, Hawk Eye VFT Tungsten Injected(TM) Titanium Irons, Big Bertha Stainless Steel Irons, Steelhead X-14(R) and Steelhead X-14 Pro Series Stainless Steel Irons, and Callaway Golf Forged Wedges. Callaway Golf Company also makes and sells Odyssey(R) Putters, including White Hot(R), TriHot(R), and Dual Force(R) Putters. Callaway Golf Company makes and sells the Callaway Golf(R) HX(R) Blue and HX Red balls, Rule 35(R) Firmfeel(TM) and Softfeel(TM) balls, the CTU 30(TM) Blue and CTU 30 Red balls, the HX 2-Piece Blue and HX 2-Piece Red balls, and the CB1(TM) Blue and CB1 Red balls. For more information about Callaway Golf Company, please visit our Web sites at www.callawaygolf.com and www.odysseygolf.com.

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