



## **Court Issues Judgment Against Importer Of Knockoff Callaway Golf Clubs**

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CARLSBAD, Calif., March 13 /PRNewswire/ -- Callaway Golf Company (NYSE: ELY - news) announced today that on March 1, 2001, the United States District Court in Los Angeles, California issued a judgment against Ren-Jei "R.J." Liou, Kent Graphtec (U.S.A.) Corp, and Trophy Sports, LLC, of City of Industry, California. The judgment was entered by Judge Margaret M. Morrow and provides that Liou, Kent Graphtec and Trophy Sports imported and sold golf club components that infringed Callaway Golf's registered trademarks, patents, copyrights, and trade dress, engaged in deceptive and unfair trade practices and unfair competition, and breached a 1997 settlement agreement with Callaway Golf. The court ordered the defendants to cease selling infringing golf club heads and violating Callaway Golf's intellectual property rights. The judgment also requires that the defendants pay Callaway Golf \$20,000.00 in damages and turn over their inventory of infringing golf club components to Callaway Golf for destruction. The defendants have already turned over more than 11,500 golf club heads to Callaway Golf and have paid the damage award.

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