

2000 U.S. Amateur Champion Jeff Quinney Joins Callaway Golf to Play the Company's Clubs and Balls as a Staff Professional

CARLSBAD, Calif., Jan 14, 2002 (BW SportsWire) -- Callaway Golf (NYSE:ELY) today announced that Jeff Quinney has agreed to terms with the Company and will join Callaway Golf's team of staff professionals. Quinney, 23, will play Callaway Golf(R) clubs and balls and an Odyssey Golf putter, carry a Callaway Golf staff bag and wear the Company's logo on his hat. Quinney is expected to use a Big Bertha(R) Hawk Eye(R) VFT(R) Pro Series Titanium Driver, a Steelhead Plus(TM) Fairway Wood, Steelhead(R) X-14(R) Pro Series Irons, an Odyssey(R) White Hot(R) 4 Putter and a CTU 30(TM) ball.

Quinney turned professional last summer after playing for the U.S. Walker Cup team. His biggest victory to date was his thrilling win at the 2000 U.S. Amateur. Quinney won the championship by using an Odyssey White Hot Putter to roll in a 30-foot birdie putt on the 39th hole of play. Quinney's other victories in 2000 included the Oregon Amateur and the Pacific Northwest Golf Association Amateur, and he was the medallist at the USA vs. Japan Collegiate Golf Championship and a member of the victorious U.S. World Amateur team. During his outstanding collegiate career at Arizona State University - where he holds the Karsten Course record with a 62 -- Quinney won multiple tournaments and was a three-time All-America selection.

"Callaway Golf is glad to welcome Jeff Quinney to a strong group of young golfers that includes Charles Howell III, Ty Tryon and Nick Dougherty," said Ron Drapeau, president, CEO and chairman of Callaway Golf. "This is an exciting infusion of youthful energy to our large family of staff professionals, and we are pleased to welcome Jeff as an important part of this outstanding group."

"I used Callaway Golf equipment for much of my amateur career, so I'm thrilled to be part of their team as a pro," said Quinney, a native of Eugene, Ore. "My past successes with Callaway Golf give me confidence, and I'm looking forward to using some of the Company's exciting new products on tour."

Callaway Golf Company makes and sells Big Bertha(R) Metal Woods and Irons, including Big Bertha ERC(R) II Forged Titanium Drivers, Big Bertha C4(TM) Compression Cured Carbon Composite Drivers, 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. Callaway Golf Company also makes and sells Odyssey(R) Putters, including White Hot(R), TriHot(TM), and Dual Force(R) Putters. Callaway Golf Company makes and sells the Callaway Golf(R) HX(TM) Blue and HX Red balls, Rule 35(R) Firmfeel(TM) and Softfeel(TM) balls, the CTU 30(TM) Blue and CTU 30 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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