



Callaway Golf Scores Another Club and Ball Victory in Japan as Staff Professional Tohru Taniguchi Earns Second Win of Season

CARLSBAD, Calif., Jun 24, 2002 (BW SportsWire) -- Callaway Golf (NYSE: ELY) Staff Professional Tohru Taniguchi closed out a wire-to-wire victory at the Tamanoi Yomiuri Open yesterday for his second Japan Golf Tour win of the year. Taniguchi, who won by two strokes, is now the tour's leading money winner in 2002. Callaway Golf is also the brand leader on the tour this year -- leading all other manufacturers in driver, irons, putter and golf ball wins on the Japan Golf Tour.

Taniguchi never trailed at the Tamanoi Yomiuri Open after shooting a bogey-free 65 in the first round. His bogey-free final-round 69 gave him a total of 18-under-par 270. Taniguchi used the CTU 30(TM) Red golf ball and 12 Callaway Golf(R) clubs at Yomiuri Country Club, including a Big Bertha(R) Hawk Eye(R) VFT(R) Pro Series Titanium Driver, Steelhead(TM) X-14(R) Pro Series Irons and an Odyssey(R) White Hot(R) 5 Putter. Taniguchi also won the season-opening Token Corporation Cup and has five top-10 finishes in six starts on the Japan Golf Tour this year. He leads the tour in money won, scoring average, birdie average and putting average, and he is tied for the lead in greens hit in regulation. Taniguchi has also played six events on the PGA Tour this season, where he stands in 11th place in non-member earnings -- including a fifth-place finish at the Nissan Open.

Taniguchi's latest victory gives the Odyssey Golf brand an amazing nine putter wins out of the 10 events played on the Japan Golf Tour this year. Odyssey Golf is the leader in putter wins across the world's six major professional tours combined with 37 to date -- including an Odyssey Dual Force(R) 330 Mallet Putter victory at the Great North Open yesterday -- compared to 27 for the nearest competitor. Callaway Golf's Japan Golf Tour leading victory totals are: driver (5), irons (5) and golf ball (6).

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