



Court Order Bans Sale of Odyssey 2-Ball Putter Knockoffs; Protects Other Callaway Golf Intellectual Property

CARLSBAD, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 25, 2004--Callaway Golf Company (NYSE:ELY) today announced that a United States District Court in Tampa, Fla., has issued a permanent injunction against E. L. Golf, Inc., doing business as Chicago Golf, and its owner, Tung Mau "Tony" Liu, prohibiting the sale of illegal copies of Callaway Golf's successful line of Odyssey(R) White Hot(R) 2-Ball putters, Odyssey DFX(R) 2-Ball putters and any other golf clubs infringing the intellectual property of Callaway Golf(R).

Callaway Golf had brought suit claiming that Chicago Golf sales of the "White Shot Twin Ball" putter infringed Callaway Golf's trademarks and patents for the Odyssey White Hot 2-Ball Putter. Prior to the issuance of the court order, Chicago Golf, which operates four stores in central and western Florida from its base in Clearwater, agreed to settle the lawsuit. Defendant Tony Liu promised to cease selling the illegal copies, to turn over more than 5,000 knockoff components, and to pay an undisclosed sum of money to Callaway Golf.

"This action reinforces Callaway Golf's determination to use the courts when necessary to enforce our intellectual property rights," said Steve McCracken, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Callaway Golf. "The court order hopefully will serve as a deterrent to others who would seek to illegally profit from the theft and sale of our intellectual property."

Callaway Golf Company makes and sells Big Bertha(R) Metal Woods and Irons, including ERC(R) Fusion(R) Drivers and Fairway Woods, Great Big Bertha(R) II Titanium Drivers and Fairway Woods, Great Big Bertha II 415 Titanium Drivers, Big Bertha Titanium Drivers and Big Bertha Stainless Steel Fairway Woods, Hawk Eye(R) VFT(R) Tungsten Injected(TM) Titanium Irons, Big Bertha Stainless Steel Irons, Steelhead X-16(R) and Steelhead X-16 Pro Series Stainless Steel Irons, Game Enjoyment System(TM) (GES(TM)), Callaway Golf Forged+ Wedges and Callaway Golf Forged Wedges, and Callaway Golf Tour Blue(TM) Putters. Callaway Golf Company also makes and sells Odyssey(R) Putters, including White Hot(R), TriHot(R), DFX(R) and Dual Force(R) Putters. Callaway Golf Company makes and sells the Callaway Golf(R) HX(R) Tour balls, HX Blue and HX Red balls, Big Bertha(TM) Blue and Big Bertha Red balls, and the Warbird(TM) balls. Callaway Golf also owns and operates The Top-Flite Golf Company, a wholly owned subsidiary that includes the Top-Flite(R), Strata(R) and Ben Hogan(R) brands. For more information about Callaway Golf Company, please visit our websites at www.callawaygolf.com, www.topflite.com and www.odysseygolf.com.

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