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J.J. SPAUN WINS \$10,000 FOR CHARITY FROM TRAVELERS IN THE UMBRELLA AT 15 ½ CHALLENGE

HARTFORD, Conn., June 24, 2020 – PGA TOUR pro J.J. Spaun knocked his shot 19 inches from the pin, close enough to win the 11th annual The Umbrella at 15 ½ Challenge, the highlight of Tuesday's Travelers Championship practice round at TPC River Highlands.

Spaun's shot earned \$10,000 for the charity of his choice on behalf of Travelers, and he selected the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to receive the donation.

Thirty of the 63 players who chose to participate landed a ball on The Umbrella at 15 ½, the 40-foot-long floating green in the shape of the Travelers red umbrella logo. The Umbrella at 15 ½ is located in the pond at TPC River Highlands between holes 15 and 16.

The other players placing the ball on the green after the 85-yard shot were Ryan Armour, Sam Burns, Rafa Cabrera Bello, Greg Chalmers, Kevin Chappell, Wyndham Clark, Bryson DeChambeau, Matt Every, Tony Finau, Brice Garnett, Lanto Griffin, James Hahn, J.J. Henry, Charley Hoffman, Max Homa, Billy Horschel, Peter Malnati, Graeme McDowell, Sebastian Munoz, Matthew NeSmith, Adam Schenk, Cameron Smith, Jordan Spieth, Sepp Straka, Sahith Theegala, Kevin Tway, Richy Werenski, Matthew Wolff and Xinjun Zhang.

Previous winners of The Umbrella at 15 ½ Challenge include Justin Rose, Chad Campbell, Ricky Barnes, Ben Kohles, Richard H. Lee, Graham DeLaet, Brian Gay, John Huh, Lanto Griffin and Michael Kim.

About the Travelers Championship

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