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## **SCOTT STALLINGS WINS \$10,000 FOR CHARITY FROM TRAVELERS IN THE UMBRELLA AT 15 ½ CHALLENGE**

**HARTFORD, Conn., June 23, 2021** – PGA TOUR pro Scott Stallings knocked his shot 10 inches from the pin, close enough to win The Umbrella at 15 ½ Challenge, the highlight of Tuesday's Travelers Championship practice round at TPC River Highlands.

Stallings's shot earned \$10,000 for the charity of his choice on behalf of Travelers, and he selected the Tennessee Golf Foundation Kids Play Free initiative to receive the funds. The program allows youth to play unlimited, free rounds of golf year-round at multiple facilities in the Knoxville, Tenn., area.

Fourteen of the 67 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, Kevin Chappell, Michael Kim, Nate Lashley, Hank Lebioda, Tom Lewis, William McGirt, Keith Mitchell, Adam Schenk, Bo Van Pelt and Aaron Wise.

Dave Pelekoudas, the caddie for Sam Ryder, won the prize in the caddie closest to the pin competition.

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, Michael Kim and J.J. Spaun.

### **About the Travelers Championship**

The Travelers Championship, held in Cromwell, Connecticut, is one of the premier events on the PGA TOUR and part of the FedExCup series. Named by the PGA TOUR in 2017 and 2018 as the recipient of the "Players Choice" award, the Travelers Championship proudly supports the TOUR's Tradition of Giving Back by donating 100 percent of net proceeds to charities. Travelers, a leading provider of property and casualty insurance for [auto](#), [home](#) and [business](#), is the Official Property Casualty Insurance Provider of the PGA TOUR. The company became the tournament's title sponsor in 2007. Travelers has been doing business in the Hartford community for more than 160 years and has been a corporate sponsor of this event each year since its inception in 1952. Complete details are available at [www.TravelersChampionship.com](http://www.TravelersChampionship.com).

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