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ALEX SMALLEY WINS \$10,000 FOR CHARITY FROM TRAVELERS IN THE UMBRELLA AT 15 ½ CHALLENGE

HARTFORD, Conn., June 22, 2022 – PGA TOUR pro Alex Smalley knocked his shot 11 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.

Smalley's shot earned \$10,000 for the charity of his choice on behalf of Travelers, and he selected the Duke Children's Hospital-Birdies for Babies initiative to receive the funds. The program raises money for Duke Children's Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units in Durham, N.C.

Twenty-seven of the 78 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 Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Joseph Bramlett, Wyndham Clark, Doug Ghim, Michael Gligic, Brandon Hagy, Brian Harman, Tom Hoge, Benjamin James, Patton Kizzire, Martin Laird, Justin Lower, Denny McCarthy, William McGirt, Andrew Novak, J.T. Poston, Chez Reavie, Davis Riley Adam Schenk, J.J. Spaun, Robert Streb, Sahith Theegala, Matt Wallace, Nick Watney, Vince Whaley and Dylan Wu.

Rafa Guerrero, the caddie for Luke Donald, 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, J.J. Spaun and Scott Stallings.

About the Travelers Championship

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