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

**HARTFORD, Conn., June 18, 2025** – Three-time PGA TOUR winner J.T. Poston landed his shot 21 inches from the pin, winning The Umbrella at 15 ½ Challenge, the highlight of Tuesday’s Travelers Championship practice round at TPC River Highlands.

Poston’s shot earned \$10,000 from Travelers for the charity of his choice. He selected The Luke Garrison Foundation, a North Carolina-based organization that provides grants for groups focused on retreats, outdoor education and wellness.

Numerous players sent shots toward the 40-foot-long floating green in the shape of the Travelers red umbrella. Other players avoiding the water and finding the surface included Luke Clanton, Maverick McNealy and Michael Kim.

Derek Smith, the caddie for Denny McCarthy, won 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, Scott Stallings, Alex Smalley, Lee Hodges and Wyndham Clark.

**About the Travelers Championship**

The Travelers Championship, held in Cromwell, Connecticut, is the only PGA TOUR event in the Northeast and is part of the FedExCup series. The tournament is one of the PGA TOUR’s Signature Events with an elevated purse and attracts many of the TOUR’s most popular players. The Travelers Championship has a rich history of supporting the community and donates 100% of its net proceeds to charities. More than \$31 million has been generated by the tournament for over 900 local charities since 2007, when Travelers became title sponsor. 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 has been a corporate sponsor of this event each year since its inception in 1952 and has been doing business in the Hartford community for more than 160 years. Tournament details are available at [TravelersChampionship.com](http://TravelersChampionship.com).

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