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Club Pro and Members from The Golf Club at South River are Winners at ESPN National Golf Challenge

EDGEWATER, Md. (November 11, 2010) – The Golf Club at South River is holding a special celebration at the club Friday night (Nov. 12) to honor its golf pro and four members for their outstanding performance in the recent 2010 ESPN National Golf Challenge.

A total field of more than 12,000 entrants from approximately 300 courses around the United States began the competition in January 2010. The top twosomes advanced to 23 regional sites over the summer before the final field of 248 amateurs and 110 club professionals were determined for the national finals on Oct. 21-23 at the Paiute Resort in Las Vegas, Nev..

The Club Professional champion was **Dave Long from The Golf Club at South River**, who shot 129 (63-66) to win the first place prize of \$10,000. James Ousley of Tippecanoe Country Club in Canfield, Ohio, finished second at 133 (66-67) to collect \$7,000. The third place finisher was Terry Hertzog of Bent Creek Country Club in Lititz, Pa., who shot 134 (64-70) and collected \$5,500.

In the amateur competition, Net Division (two person better-ball play), national winners were **John Parkerson and Butch Smith of The Golf Club at South River**, who shot 131 (67-64). There was a tie for second place with a score of 134 between David Weidong and Greg Hudson of the host Las Vegas Paiute Resort (70-64) and Brent Monteleon and Andre Broussard of Le Triomphe Golf and Country Club in Broussard, La. (65-69).

In the Gross Division (two-person better ball play), **Kevin Watt and Billy McGee of The Golf Club at South River** finished in 16th place (69-69) for a 138 total.

About the ESPN National Golf Challenge

The ESPN National Golf Challenge is an amateur two-person better ball tournament designed to find "America's Best 2 Some" in both Gross and Net divisions. Two-person teams from all over the U.S. register at Local Qualifying Host Sites and attempt to play their way to the National Finals. In 2006, ESPN's desire to recognize and reward Club Professionals for their tremendous support led to the ESPN National Golf Challenge Club Pro Tournament. Club Pro's from all over the country are invited to attend based on the results of their Local Qualifying events with the ESPN National Golf Challenge.

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