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**International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) Presents
The IJGT Junior-Guest Event at The Homestead Resort
Hot Springs, VA
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FRY CONSISTENT IN COMEBACK WIN

MILLER SHINES ON TOUGH TRACKS

HOT SPRINGS, VA —This week the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) returned to The Homestead Resort for their first ever Junior/Guest Championship. The event consisted of a traditional two-day stroke play format for the juniors accompanied by a “Four-Ball” structure for the junior and their guest. Saturday’s tournament competition took place on the Old Course with Sunday’s action switching over to the famed Cascade Course. The Virginia hills brought stiff winds during both rounds as players had to navigate two very different and difficult golf courses. With a strong field in place and attractive prizes up for grabs, some of the area’s best junior golfers and their guests battled two historic golf courses with the hopes of being crowned the first ever winners in this unique IJGT contest.



In the Boys 16-19 Division, Matt Fry of Bel Air, MD played consistently throughout the weekend to capture first place honors. Fry did not allow the weather to throw off his game as he shot impressive back-to-back rounds of 76 to finish with a total score of 152. Finishing in second place was Todd Berglund of Pittsburgh, PA. Berglund captured the lead going into the final round after carding an impressive 74 on Saturday to be followed up with an 84 on Sunday to finish with a score of 158. Rounding out the top three in the age division was Bradley Rotter of Potomac, MD with a tournament total score of 180.

After playing great all weekend, the competitive Fry sat down with us to discuss his overall tournament. “It felt great to get the win this week. I came here with the intention of winning the event and I was happy to pull it out. My driving really made the difference for me this week. I hit a lot of fairways and that set me up to post some pretty good scores.” When asked about the unique tournament format, Fry seemed to enjoy the experience. “I really enjoyed playing with

my mother this week. I think it allowed me to focus on both the individual and team sides of the game.”

Refusing to falter down the stretch, Marc Oliveri Jr. of Lancaster, PA held on to a comfortable first round lead to take home first place in the Boys 13-15 Division. Oliveri Jr. opened up his tournament by posting a respectable 78 on the Old Course and maintained his lead on Sunday after carding an 83. Oliveri Jr. finished 4-strokes ahead of his nearest competitor with a score of 161. Taking home second place honors was Troy Berglund of Pittsburgh, PA. Berglund shot consecutive rounds of 83 and 82 to finish his tournament with a 165 score. Nick Lotuaco of Virginia Beach, VA found his way into third place with a tournament total of 171.



Excited to get the win, Oliveri Jr. took some time to talk about the two courses and his golf game over the weekend. “I really enjoyed the two courses. I thought they both had challenging layouts and they both were in great condition. I struggled at times but I just kept fighting and sticking to my game. I think that my short game saved me this week.” Trophy in hand, Oliveri Jr. did not forget to thank his father for being his partner and giving him the opportunity to compete.



In a face-off between familiar IJGT foes, Luke Miller of Venetia, PA came out blazing and never let up. Miller fired rounds of 77 and 73 to win in convincing fashion. Miller finished his tournament with an impressive 150 score. Slotting a spot in second place over the weekend was Hank Haney International Junior Golf Academy (HHIIGA) student Derrick Villarreal of Hartland, WI. Villarreal posted rounds of 83 and 82 to finish with a score of 165. Coming in third place was IJGT regular Michael Phan of Newport Coast, CA with a score of 169.

After taking home the championship in the individual and best ball competitions, Miller took some time to reflect on his weekend. “It feels great to win this week. I really enjoyed playing with my brother and I think you should have this type of event more often.” With his older brother by his side, Miller was confident and in control of his game throughout the event. “My short game was very good during both rounds and I was able to hit my driver accurately. It feels good to win both competitions at the same event.”

Finally, the winners of the IJGT Junior-Guest Four-Ball event went to “Team Yellow Jackets” composed of brothers Luke and William Miller. The team was able to take a commanding lead during Saturdays round on the Old Course and card a stellar 9-under par total of 63. Not to be denied the team continued to dominate on the Cascade Course with a final round of even par 70

to claim first place honors. When asked what helped the team play so well throughout the weekend each agreed that it was a total team effort and stunning play by the Boys U-12 Division Champion Luke Miller.

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The IJGT was founded in 1995 for junior golfers ages 10-19. Its purpose is to provide aspiring collegiate players the opportunity to compete in a series of events against the highest quality U.S. and international competition.

This year's schedule features 65 open events and 6 invitational events at some of the finest courses in the U. S. as well as tournaments in Mexico, Canada, and Scotland.

Nearly 2000 junior golfers compete on the IJGT representing 43 states and 28 countries. These young men and women will have the opportunity to participate in the national junior ranking system sponsored by Golfweek and Junior Golf Scoreboard.

HOT SPRINGS, VA —Final round results of the IJGT Junior-Guest at Homestead Resort conducted by the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) on the Cascade Course played Sunday, May 9, 2010. Old Course: Boys 16-19 Division: Blue Tees – 6227 yards, par 72, (69/129). Boys 13-15 Division: White Tees – 6095 yards, par 72, (68.2/128). Boys U-12 Division: Red Tees – 5730 yards, Par 72 (67.9/126). Cascade Course: Boys 16-19 Division: Blue Tees – 6679 yards, par 70, (73/137). Boys 13-15 Division: White Tees – 6356 yards, par 70 (70.8/131). Boys U-12 Division: Red Tees – 5375 yards, par 70 (67.6/127).

Weather:

Saturday – Overcast and strong winds with temperatures in the low 50's

Sunday – Overcast and strong winds with temperatures in the mid 40's

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Finish	Boys 16-19 Division (Blue Tees)	Grad	RD 1	RD 2	Total	To Par
1	Matt Fry - Bel Air, MD	2010	76	76	152	10
2	Todd Berglund - Pittsburgh, PA	2010	74	84	158	16
3	Bradley Rotter - Potomac, MD	2011	87	93	180	38

Boys 13-15 Division (White Tees)		Grad	RD 1	RD 2	Total	To Par
1	Marc Oliveri Jr - Lancaster, PA	2013	78	83	161	19
2	Troy Berglund - Pittsburgh, PA	2013	83	82	165	23
3	Nick Lotuaco - Virginia Beach, VA	2012	84	87	171	29

Boys U-12 Division (Red Tees)		Grad	RD 1	RD 2	Total	To Par
1	Luke Miller - Venetia, PA	2015	77	73	150	8
2	Derrick Villarreal - Hartland, WI (HHIJGA)	2015	83	82	165	23
3	Michael Phan - Newport Coast, CA	2015	85	84	169	27
4	Alex Zakrzeski - Potomac, MD	2015	84	91	175	33

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<u>Finish</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Team Members</u>	<u>RD 1</u>	<u>RD 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	<i>Team Yellow Jackets</i>	Luke Miller & William Miller - Venetia, PA	63	70	133
2	<i>Team Berglund</i>	Todd Berglund & Rich Berglund - Pittsburgh, PA	67	70	137
3	<i>Fry's Knock Out Punch</i>	Matt Fry & Bonnie Fry - Bel Air, MD	68	71	139
4	<i>Team Roy</i>	Troy Berglund & Scott Lamond - Pittsburgh, PA	70	71	141
5	<i>Team El Rey</i>	Derrick Villarreal & Nelson Lang - Hartland, WI	74	73	147
6	<i>Team PHANomenal</i>	Michael Phan & Lauren Harling - Newport Coast, CA	77	72	149
7	<i>Team Bucks</i>	Marc Oliveri Jr. & Marc Oliveri - Lancaster, PA	74	79	153
8	<i>Team Lotuaco</i>	Nick Lotuaco Jr. & Nick Lotuaco - Virginia Beach, VA	76	80	156
9	<i>Team Z</i>	Alex Zakrzeski Jr. & Alex Zakrzeski - Potomac, MD	73	89	162
10	<i>Team Terps</i>	Bradley Rotter & Steve Rotter - Potomac, MD	78	86	164