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**TPC PRESTANCIA TO HOST THE
ESPN NATIONAL GOLF CHALLENGE LOCAL QUALIFIER**

SARASOTA, FL. – On July 14, 2012, TPC Prestancia, a Heritage Golf Group property in Sarasota, Florida, will host the “ESPN National Golf Challenge” Local Qualifier. The ESPN National Golf Challenge is the longest running amateur golf event of its kind.

The two-player, best ball format consists of three divisions: Gross, Net and Senior Net. The event is an amateur handicapped tournament where up to five teams have the ability to advance to the next qualifying stage. Any team who plays well enough during the Local and Sectional Qualifying will be eligible to compete for a National Championship in Las Vegas, at no charge.

“TPC Prestancia is honored and very excited to be a part of the ESPN brand,” remarks Sage Johnson, Head Golf Professional at TPC Prestancia. “Players participating in the qualifier will be very impressed with the spectacular course conditions of the Stadium Course.”

For information on the event, please contact the TPC Prestancia Golf Shop at 941-924-1331 or visit ESPN Golf online at www.espngolf.com.

About TPC Prestancia

Opened in 1985 as the third private club in the TPC network, TPC Prestancia features two 18-hole championship golf courses. The Club Course was designed by Robert Von Hagge, with PGA TOUR player Bruce Devlin as consultant. The championship Stadium Course was designed by Florida's own Ron Garl, with PGA TOUR player Mike Souchack as consultant. The Club is recognized as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary for its commitment to environmental quality by meeting required standards for protecting the environment, conserving natural resources, and providing wildlife habitats. In addition, TPC Prestancia earned a Green Business Partner designation with Sarasota County in October 2008.

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