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## **Rooney's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Foundation Tournament To Benefit Local Charities MLB's Tommy Hutton – Honorary Chair**

*West Palm Beach* – Former Major League baseball player and color analyst for the Miami Marlins, Tommy Hutton, will be the honorary chair for the 11th Annual Rooney's Golf Foundation Charity Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at PGA National. Local Rooney Family businesses Palm Beach Kennel Club, Rooney's Public House, All-In Sports Bar & Grille and Rooney's Beer Company will coordinate the tournament with a committee of volunteers. This year the tournament will benefit the Autism Project of Palm Beach County, FAU Honors College, Pathways to Independence and Potentia Academy. The official sponsors are 1<sup>st</sup> United Bank, Preferred Air Conditioning & Mechanical, Inc. / Carrier and Bettor Racing OTB.

"Last year our 10<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament was the best ever and we hope to top it this year with an even bigger event!" said RGF Tournament Director, Alexis Barbish. "The success of this tournament is due to the dedication of our committee and volunteers and the generosity of our participants and sponsors," she added.

The tournament will be played at PGA National Resort & Spa on the Champion, Palmer and Squire Courses. Beginning at 10:30am, players can participate in Dr. Dunn's Instructional class. The tournament gets underway at 1:00pm with a shotgun start. After the tournament, a delicious Buffet Dinner and Awards Ceremony will be held at the PGA Resort. Exciting raffles and prizes will also be available with a chance to win vacation packages, a Flatscreen HD TV, dinners, sports and concert tickets and much more. On Thurs., Nov. 1 there will be a Sponsor and Player Appreciation Party at Rooney's Public House in Abacoa with celebrity bartenders, a light buffet and more.

Rooney's Golf Foundation has donated over \$323,000 to local Palm Beach County charities since 2001.

To participate as a player / sponsor, purchase raffle tickets, or for more information, please contact Alexis Barbish at 561-683-2222, ext. 141.

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