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ROONEY'S GOLF FOUNDATION HAS TWO NEW OFFICIAL SPONSORS 1ST United Bank and Preferred A/C & Mechanical join the 9th Annual Golf Tournament

West Palm Beach, FL, August 30, 2010 – This year the foundation is honored to have two local businesses join the annual golf tournament as official sponsors: 1st United Bank and Preferred Air Conditioning & Mechanical, Inc.

1st United Bank is a true community bank with locations from Miami-Dade to Brevard. Decisions are made locally, with flexibility and responsiveness, by skilled individuals who live in the communities they serve. "We are thrilled to be apart of this prestigious event," said Rene Webster, a SVP with 1st United. "Our involvement in the community makes us who we are."

Preferred Air Conditioning & Mechanical, Inc. is a family owned and operated company established in 1991 specializing in new residential construction, commercial design and installation, and retail retro fit. "We take great pride in the quality of our design, service, installations, and commitment to the community" said Marketing and Sales Manager, Leo J. Quesnel, "That's why we've committed to be the official sponsor of the Rooney's golf tournament for the next five years."

The tournament is scheduled to take place on three courses at PGA National Resort on Thursday, October 28th; including the Champion redesigned by Jack Nicklaus and currently hosts of the Honda Classic on the PGA Tour. Afterwards all golfers and food enthusiasts are invited to Rooney's Public House in Abacoa, Jupiter for dinner, laughs, and the infamous awards ceremony. This year's raffle prizes include weekend stays at Amelia Island Plantation, the Jamaican Inn, and a Pittsburgh Steelers home game.

Since 2001, the annual golf tournaments and Rooney's Golf Foundation has donated over \$200,000 to local Palm Beach County charities.

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