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Nathan Green Sets Course Record at Old American Golf Club

PGA Tour Winner Breaks Previous Mark Held by Justin Leonard, K.J. Choi

(THE COLONY, Texas) – Firing a 4-under-par 67 Thursday, the PGA Tour's Nathan Green set the course record at Old American Golf Club, the critically acclaimed design from Tripp Davis and British Open champion Justin Leonard.

Green, winner of the 2009 RBC Canadian Open, broke the previous record of 68 shared by Leonard and K.J. Choi (No. 13 in the World Golf Rankings). Playing alongside fellow PGA Tour competitor Steven Bowditch, Green shot his record breaking round from the 7,174-yard "Leonard" tournament tees.

"Old American is a tough, but fair test of golf and I look forward to playing it again soon," says Green.

"We're excited to see Old American's reputation growing among Tour players," says Mike McCabe, general manager. "We've hosted several Tour stars this year including Y.E. Yang, Rod Pampling, John Senden, and Paul Stankowski, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive."

Old American has garnered a staggering list of accolades since opening in 2010, including "Best New" by *GOLF Magazine*, *Golfweek* and *LINKS*. Media frequently cite Davis and Leonard's commitment to delivering an authentic "Golden Age" design as one of the myriad reasons Old American is an "instant classic."

For more information on Old American: (972) 370-4653, www.theoldamericangolfclub.com.

About Old American Golf Club

Inspired by the 'Golden Age' of golf course architecture between 1911 and 1937, Old American's natural contours, hazard styles, native grasses and green shapes were influenced by such masterpieces as Shinnecock Hills, National Golf Links, Prairie Dunes and Crystal Downs.

Acclaimed architect Tripp Davis, an accomplished amateur player and former All-American at the University of Oklahoma and PGA TOUR/Ryder Cup star Justin Leonard, who played his college golf at the University of Texas, toured and played a handful of America's classic Golden Age golf courses prior to starting the design process for Old American.

The result is a golf course that emphasizes strategy and shot-making and flows with a natural rhythm from first tee to 18th green. Old American features six sets of tees, ranging from the 5215-yard forward markers to the 7174-yard "Leonard" tournament tees. Davis and Leonard conceived the routing and layout with both medal and match play in mind, as golfers

are required to hold "steady to par" through a number of holes, but enticed to gamble on birdie or better during select stretches of the course.

About The Tribute

The Tribute is an unmatched lakefront, golf resort community on 23,200-acre Lewisville Lake. Nestled between two world-class golf courses, the community offers first-class luxury amenities anchored by a spectacular clubhouse with a Scottish pub and grill, meeting facilities and eight guest suites. This 1,500-acre master-planned development boasts a resort-style pool, splash park and playground, a future on-site school, more than six miles of existing and planned hike-and-bike trails, beautifully landscaped canals, and two hundred of acres of open space - perfect for the Old World architecture that is the signature look of The Tribute.

Matthews Southwest maintains relationships with Texas' premier builders to offer myriad best-in-class residential products at The Tribute ranging from the upper \$200's to over a \$1 million. Builders include American Legend Homes, Belclaire Homes, Ryan Hartman Homes, Grand Homes, Highland Homes, Sanders Custom Homes and Warwick Custom Homes. As members of The Tribute's Green Homebuilders Alliance, builders are required to maintain the highest standards of energy and water efficiency, recycling and indoor air quality.

For more information visit www.thetribute.com.

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