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Self-Advocate to Speak and Play at Golf Tournament

Self-Advocate and Golf Enthusiast Lyndon LaPlante to Speak and Play at Charity Tournament

Arlington, Texas – April 7, 2010 - Self-advocate and golf enthusiast Lyndon LaPlante will participate in the Clicks Billiards 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. The tournament will be held at the Texas Star Golf Course at 1400 Texas Star Parkway in Euless. Proceeds from the Clicks Billiards 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament are to benefit the Down Syndrome Partnership of Tarrant County, of which LaPlante is a part. LaPlante will speak shortly before the 1:00 p.m. tee time about being an adult with Down syndrome.

LaPlante, 23, began playing golf about four years ago through Special Olympics Unified Sports®. This program matches a person with a disability with a non-disabled player. LaPlante was matched with Bill Percy, with whom he still plays. Percy and LaPlante will play alternate shots at the Clicks Billiards 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

LaPlante researched golf on the Internet when he first began playing and developed a penchant for dressing like Payne Stewart. When asked why, LaPlante's response was "because of the memories of the history of golf. He [Stewart] always looked so sharp." LaPlante will sport a tan and black ensemble at the Clicks Billiards 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

LaPlante is no stranger to the public eye. He ran a 99-yard touchdown for the Keller Indians in 2005, his senior year of high school. He was interviewed by Derek Castillo from Channel 5, Ted Madden from Channel 8, and Tim MacMahon from *The Dallas Morning News*, among others. He was also honored in the Texas House and Senate for this great football run, and Governor Rick Perry requested an introduction. LaPlante's run was read into the *Congressional Record* by the Honorable Michael C. Burgess on November 15, 2005.

About the Down Syndrome Partnership of Tarrant County

The Down Syndrome Partnership of Tarrant County serves more than 400 families in the greater Tarrant County area. Its mission is to support people with Down syndrome, their families, and caregivers in achieving the universally desired goals of self-fulfillment, pride in one's achievements, inclusion in the community and reaching one's full potential, through social and educational activities. For more information, visit the Web site at www.dsptc.org.

About Clicks Billiards

Clicks Billiards is headquartered in Dallas, Texas with locations across a five-state area. This year marks Clicks Billiards' twelfth tournament. Previous beneficiaries include the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, Texas Health Harris Methodist Foundation, and Victims Outreach. For more information, visit the Web site at www.clicks.com.

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