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2011 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, KENNY PERRY, COMMITS TO PLAY AT THE ALLIANZ CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FIRST TIME

Boca Raton, FL – Ryan Dillon, Tournament Director of the Allianz Championship announced today Rookie of the Year Champion, Kenny Perry, will be playing at the 2012 Allianz Championship for the first time. The field at the Allianz Championship consistently ranks in the top 5 on the Champions Tour.

“We’re thrilled Kenny Perry is coming to South Florida for the first time, for a Champions Tour event, adding to what is already an outstanding field at the Allianz Championship, South Florida’s premier golf event,” says Dillon.

Kenny Perry, of Franklin, Kentucky, has had fourteen (14) PGA Tour victories, along with one (1) Champions Tour victory in 2011 as a Rookie. Wins include multiple titles at the Memorial Tournament and Bank of America Colonial, as well as wins at the Bayhill Invitational and John Deere Classic. He has played on four (4) President’s Cup teams, along with the Ryder Cup Team two (2) times. Perry ranks 8th on the All Time Career Money List with a total of \$31,720,992.

The Allianz Championship is being held for the sixth consecutive year at The Old Course at Broken Sound in Boca Raton and defending champion Tom Lehman is set to defend his title. Again this year, the Boca Raton Regional Hospital is the beneficiary of the Allianz Championship. The tournament is managed by Pro Links Sports, directing five Champions Tour events on the 2012 schedule, all are continuously voted in the top ten tournaments on the Champions Tour by the players. This reputation has attracted the top 31 of 34 professionals on the money list to Boca Raton along with the golfing legends that are engraved in all our minds. The Allianz Life Insurance Company has been the title sponsor of this tournament since its beginning.

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Allianz Life is pleased to partner with the PGA Tour to bring the 2012 Allianz Championship to Boca Raton. As a title sponsor of the Champions Tour since 2001, we celebrate our relationship with the Florida golf and financial services communities.

According to *The Changing Definition of Retirement*, Americans over the age of 50 have a whopping 77% of the country's wealth. Not surprisingly, this group also has a keen interest in golf. The Allianz Championship is a great opportunity to promote the importance of maintaining a robust retirement income strategy, especially in these volatile times.