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**HERITAGE GOLF GROUP'S ASSISTANT TENNIS PROFESSIONAL
RECEIVES HIGH RANKING**

SAN DIEGO, CA. – Heritage Golf Group is pleased to announce that Vijay Shankar, Assistant Tennis Professional at TPC Piper Glen, a Heritage Golf Group property in Charlotte, North Carolina, recently finished the 2010 year as the #1 ranked NTRP 5.0 player in North Carolina. This was the result of Shankar's performance in playing numerous tournaments throughout the state. The National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) is the official system for determining the levels of competition for USTA league & tournament play. A ranking of 5.0 is one of highest levels denoted for non-professional competition.

"We are all very proud of Vijay. In addition to his exceptional playing skills, Vijay is a very good instructor, a trustworthy employee and a fantastic person," said Eddie Carpenter, General Manager of TPC Piper Glen.

Shankar has been the Assistant Tennis Professional at TPC Piper Glen for the past six years. Prior to his role at TPC Piper Glen, Shankar was a tennis teacher with the Tennis Academy of North Carolina at Colonel Francis Beatty Park. A Charlotte Native, Vijay attended the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and graduated in 2003 with a BA in Sociology. While attending UNC, he was a member of the club tennis team. Shankar was a two-time All-Conference Tennis Team member and was also the Phil Houghston Award Nominee, which is awarded to the best scholar athlete.

TPC Piper Glen features a stunning 18-hole Arnold Palmer designed golf course. Dedicated to environmentally friendly practices, TPC Piper Glen was the first course in the state to become certified as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. TPC Piper Glen is a non-equity club operated by Heritage Golf Group and is a member of the TPC Network of properties nationwide. Situated within the historic city of Charlotte, North Carolina, TPC Piper Glen has become legendary for its unique combination of beauty, challenge and pure playability.

About Heritage Golf Group

Heritage Golf Group (www.heritagegolfgroup.com) began in 1999 with funding provided by the private equity firm, GTCR Golder Rauner, LLC. Since then, the company has grown an impressive portfolio of private and resort golf clubs around the country. The Heritage portfolio represents some of the most well-known and acclaimed properties spanning Texas, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, North Carolina and South Carolina. The company, led by Bob Husband, President and CEO, distinguishes itself through its dedication to unrivaled golf and uncompromising service.

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