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Million dollar tournament supports Cayman Crime Stoppers

Cayman National has joined forces with Cayman Crime Stoppers to host what promises to be one of the islands' most sensational sporting fundraising events of the year. The 'Cayman National Cayman Crime Stoppers Million Dollar Shootout', as it has been dubbed, will give golfers of all abilities a chance to win a cool million in a golf tournament shootout this June. Fifteen (15) lucky finalists will battle it out in a nail-biting sudden-death shootout, in which the first hole-in-one will earn its owner the seven figure prize-pot. The golf tournament is part of renewed efforts to raise awareness about the Cayman Crime Stoppers programme.

Cayman National is already supporting the tournament as platinum sponsor, becoming joint host with non-profit organization Cayman Crime Stoppers. Stuart Dack, President and CEO of Cayman National, said, "We believe that crime prevention is vital to building solid foundations for a successful society. Cayman National is proud to join forces with Cayman Crime Stoppers to ensure that Cayman remains a safe and secure place to live and do business."

Chairman of the Cayman Crime Stoppers board of directors, Stuart Bostock, said, "The Million Dollar Shootout provides the perfect platform to get the Crime Stoppers message to the community and we are thrilled to partner with Cayman National to host it." He added, "Cayman National's commitment is indicative of the importance of the Crime Stoppers programme within the local community. The buzz already being generated by the million dollar prize will make this tournament one of the most talked about charity events of the year, and one which corporate sponsors will not want to miss out on."

The golf tournament will take place on 6th June at the North Sound Golf Club. As well as the million dollar shootout itself, players and spectators will enjoy an array of treats on the day, which includes a whole host of prizes and giveaways (including a seven (7) night trip to Hawaii), themed holes, awards and an informal reception which is expected to be well-attended by key figures in Cayman's business community. Mr. Bostock said, "The day promises to be a lot of fun and the tournament is open to anybody of any skill level. Select corporate sponsorship packages offer automatic entry into the tournament, but spaces are limited so we



are urging interested parties to contact us swiftly." Mr. Bostock continued, "We are also gratefully receiving all corporate donations, which provide another opportunity for organizations to gain exposure at the event, whether they can attend or not." Interested parties can contact Frank Brennan on 926 5506.

The tournament is part of efforts by Cayman Crime Stoppers to reestablish the programme as a major crime prevention force in Cayman. Whilst Cayman Crime Stoppers has been around since 1993, the programme revitalised itself recently by appointing a new board of directors, developing a new visual identity, and putting together plans to raise awareness about the programme in Cayman.

The Cayman Crime Stoppers programme works on the basis that anybody with information about a crime can report it anonymously via a tips-line. Calls to the Cayman tips-line are free and answered by the Crime Stoppers call-center in Miami, not by a receptionist in Cayman. Callers are never asked to share their identity or personal information, and they are further incentivised by rewards of up to \$1,000 should their tip lead to the successful resolution of a crime.

The easy-to-remember Cayman Crime Stoppers tips-line number is 800 TIPS (800 8477). Callers are reminded that the number is not preceded by the digit one (1).

The Crime Stoppers programme is founded on the principle of creating effective partnerships between law enforcement agencies, the community and the media. The 1200 or so Crime Stoppers programmes around the world have proven to be an extremely effective crime-fighting tool in the some 20 countries which are host to them, and have been responsible for over 700,000 arrests, over a million cleared cases, the recovery of nearly two billion dollars of property and drug seizures worth a staggering seven billion dollars. About 83 million dollars have been paid in rewards through Crime Stoppers Programmes across the globe since its inception in 1976.



Photo caption (from left to right): Ian C. Whan Tong, Group Legal Counsel, and Christopher Lumsden, Head of Fund Services of the Cayman National Group; Stuart Bostock and Frank Brennan of Cayman Crime Stoppers.

About Cayman Crime Stoppers

Cayman Crime Stoppers was formed in 1993 by the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce to provide a vital service, which helps protect the community from crime. Working in close partnership with the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS), the community and the media, it has become one of the most effective crime solving tools available to local law enforcement agencies. Cayman Crime Stoppers provides a safe and secure means for anybody with information about a crime to share it freely whilst protecting their identity. It could also earn them a reward of up to \$1,000.

Cayman Crime Stoppers is one of some 1200 Crime Stoppers programmes in 20 countries. Since its inception in the United States in 1976, Crime Stoppers has been responsible for over 700,000 arrests, over a million cleared cases, the recovery of nearly two billion dollars of property and drug seizures worth a staggering seven billion dollars. About 83 million dollars have been paid in rewards through Crime Stoppers Programmes across the globe.



Cayman Crime Stoppers is a non-profit civilian run organization and is also a recognized regional member of Crime Stoppers International. The board is community based consisting of civilian leaders within the Cayman Islands and one law enforcement coordinator who assists with the dissemination of information received by the Cayman Crime Stoppers anonymous call-center operated in Miami, Florida.