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Ashley Prange Wins The Golf Channel's Big Break V: Hawaii Series

LAKELAND, Fla., May 10, 2006 -- Duramed FUTURES Tour member Ashley Prange won The Golf Channel's Big Break V: Hawaii reality golf show last night. Prange won the final match against Jeanne Cho. Cho is a fellow member of the Duramed FUTURES Tour.

"I'm so glad it's over because six months is a long time to keep something secret that you know will change your life forever," said Prange, 24, of Noblesville, Ind., who won the match-play event 5 and 4. "This means I can continue playing my game on the Duramed FUTURES Tour and preparing myself for the sponsor's exemption on the LPGA Tour."

Big Break V: Hawaii was filmed at Turtle Bay Resort in Oahu, Hawaii last fall, with the final filming held on Oct. 30, 2005. The series began with 11 players, with one player eliminated each week through golf skills challenges. Of the 11 players, seven are current members of the Duramed FUTURES Tour.

"Any opportunity we have to showcase our players is fantastic, so Big Break V was enormous for the Tour," said Zayra F. Calderon, president and CEO of the Duramed FUTURES Tour.

Players from the Tour, including Cho and Prange, watched the final episode together at a restaurant in Tucson, Ariz., and Cho congratulated Prange at the end of the telecast.

"It was an unbelievable experience and I think it was good for women's golf," said Cho, 24, of Orlando. "But yes, it was tough because we couldn't share the outcome of the show with anyone."

With her win, Prange earns an exemption into the LPGA Tour's Safeway Classic in Portland, Aug. 18-20, as well as an equipment contract with Bridgestone Golf, a \$10,000 prize package with Golfsmith, a 2006 Chrysler Crossfire Roadster, entry fees and travel expenses to all remaining 2006 Duramed FUTURES Tour events, and a developmental package that includes instruction from swing coach Dean Reinmuth, fitness training from Katherine Roberts and mental coaching from Dr. Gino Valiante.

In addition, Prange will begin filming her own show, "Game On: Ashley's Big Break" in San Diego within the next two weeks. The Golf Channel crew will film four episodes, which will air in mid-July, leading up to her LPGA Tour exemption.

Prange currently is ranked No. 2 on the Duramed FUTURES Tour's 2006 Money List. A former NCAA All-American at the University of North Carolina, Prange won her first professional title in March at the Greater Tampa Duramed FUTURES Classic.

About the Duramed FUTURES Tour

Celebrating 26 competitive seasons in 2006, the Duramed FUTURES Tour has remained committed to developing the skills and dreams of women golfers, establishing role models for youth and creating LPGA stars of tomorrow. With more than 280 alumnae as current members of the LPGA Tour, former FUTURES Tour players have won a total of 295 LPGA titles, including 31 major championships through 2005. Designated as "the official developmental tour of the LPGA," the Duramed FUTURES Tour has become the largest international developmental tour and the second largest women's golf tour in the world. At season's end each year, the top five players on the Tour's Money List earn automatic LPGA Tour exemptions for the following year. Throughout its first quarter century, membership has increased from approximately 150 North American players to more than 300 players from 31 different nations. The Tour now conducts 19 tournaments in 14 states and has raised nearly \$4 million for charitable organizations since 1989.

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