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**Sebastien Grosjean and Tim Mayotte Join Swingtime Tennis Pro-Am and
PGA Professional Jay Townsend Signs On for Golf Pro-Am Tournament,
All to Support the Be A Star Foundation**

Boca Raton, Fla. – Tennis champions **Sebastien Grosjean** and **Tim Mayotte** have added their names to the list of tennis greats that will participate in **Swingtime -- A Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament -- Benefiting the Be A Star Foundation** when it returns to Ibis Golf & Country Club in West Palm Beach, Florida on April 24, 2010. This year's event will be hosted by former professional tennis player **Kathy Rinaldi**.

Sebastien Grosjean, one of the top French players of all time, is excited to again lend his support to Swingtime. Grosjean reached a career-high world ranking of No. 4 in October 2002, following a singles title that month in St. Petersburg, and a 2001 Davis Cup victory with the French team. He has earned four singles titles and five doubles titles in his career. **Tim Mayotte** joins Swingtime for the first time. Mayotte was a highly successful singles player, racking up 12 titles and attaining a No. 7 ranking. Mayotte won his first tournament in South Florida in 1985 and captured the silver medal in men's singles at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul.

These champions will be joining a growing field of tennis stars participating in the Pro-Am, including Event Host **Kathy Rinaldi**, **Aaron Krickstein**, **Jimmy Arias**, **Mikael Pernfors**, **Brenda Schultz-McCarthy**, **Hana Mandlikova**, **Johan Kriek**, **Tom Gullikson**, **Fred Stolle**, **Ricardo Acuna**, and **Jay Berger**. Participants in the Tennis Pro-Am will have the opportunity to compete with and against these icons in a round-robin doubles format.

Former PGA golfer **Jay Townsend** will be participating in the Golf Pro-Am Tournament. Townsend won four tournaments during his 14-year career on the PGA European Tour. He has been a broadcaster since 1986, and has covered major championships and the Ryder Cup for BBC Radio since 1999. Townsend joins LPGA champion **Michelle McGann**, baseball greats **Rennie Stennet**, **Stan Bahnsen** and **Bill Gullikson**, and football stars **Jerome McDougle** and **Stockar McDougle** in the Golf Pro-Am Tournament field. A celebrity will play with each foursome in the Tournament on the exclusive **Tradition Course** at Ibis Golf & Country Club.

Swingtime is a one-day event that will be capped off by a **Dinner Party**. The Dinner Party features a cocktail reception, three-course dinner, live and silent auction, entertainment and the opportunity to mingle with the participating celebrities. "We are thrilled to have Swingtime return to the beautiful facilities at Ibis Golf & Country Club," Rinaldi said.

The **Be A Star Foundation** assists thousands of critically ill children and their families in South Florida. The Foundation was established by the Healey Family, who experienced first-hand the

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emotionally and financially devastating effects of caring for a child with cancer. After the experience, the family decided they wanted to do something to help other families in the community with similar situations. Since its inception five years ago, the **Be A Star Foundation** has raised more than \$3 million for the Pediatric Oncology Support Team (P.O.S.T.) at the Children's Hospital at St. Mary's and the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation.

Event Host **Kathy Rinaldi** felt **Be A Star Foundation** was a perfect fit with its mission in assisting children with cancer. It has been Kathy's desire to support such a worthy cause in memory of her mother, Carolyn Rinaldi, a grade school teacher who used the strength of the children fighting cancer in her own battle with multiple myeloma. **Kathy Rinaldi** turned professional in 1981 and was ranked among the top ten in the world in singles and doubles. **Kathy** has remained active within the tennis world since retiring, and is currently serving as a National Coach for the United States Tennis Association.

Swingtime was held in West Palm Beach from 1999 to 2004 and then moved to Naples, Florida from 2005 to 2008. Over 10 years, **Swingtime** raised more than \$1 million for the **Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation**, which funded care and support programs for brain-tumor patients and their families. **Swingtime** looks forward to continuing to raise money and awareness to support children afflicted with cancer and their families through its new beneficiary, **Be A Star Foundation**.

The Host Sponsor, **Ibis Golf & Country Club**, is an oasis of tranquility, bordered by the breathtaking beauty of the Grassy Waters Nature Preserve. It is the world's only private country club community with three outstanding Nicklaus family-designed Courses. The Tennis & Fitness Center features 14 hydrogrid tennis courts and an extensive list of tennis programs, a beautiful, heated 25 meter pool with lap lanes, a kiddie pool and jacuzzi. **Ibis Golf & Country Club** features an award-winning, Mediterranean-style clubhouse, a selection of fine and casual dining venues, and planned social activities, swimming, golf and tennis.

Official Sponsors for Swingtime include **Clear Channel – WJNO 1290**, **JetBlue Airways**, the **Lumia Family**, and **Palm Beach Marriott Singer Island Beach Resort & Spa**.

To participate in the **Tennis Pro-Am** and/or **Golf Pro-Am Tournament** or to attend the **Swingtime Dinner Party** contact **C & H Events, Inc.** at 561.394.9190 or visit www.chevents.com. For more information on the **Be A Star Foundation** please visit www.beastarfoundation.com.

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