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## BIGHORN'S OWN JON RAHM IS HEADED TO THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**PALM DESERT, CA – September 18, 2017** – Jon Rahm has had an incredible year on the PGA Tour in 2017! Notching his first PGA Tour win at *The Farmers Insurance Open* in January, Jon kept the momentum going by winning his first European Tour title at the *Irish Open* in July with a record score of 24-under par. The culmination of his season comes next week at the famed Tour Championship and home course of legendary golfer, Bobby Jones.

Jon's season has been a model of consistency. In 21 PGA Tour events this season, he has made the cut in 19 of them including two second place finishes at the *World Golf Championship Match Play* event and at Colonial in the *Dean & Deluca Invitational*. Also very impressive, are his 12 top-25 finishes and nine top-10 finishes during that span.

Even in the midst of his incredible play, Jon found time to return to BIGHORN and participate in a *Futures of Golf* exhibition with rising junior amateur phenomes Charlie Reiter and Lucy Li prior to the kickoff of the *2017 Men's BIGHORN BIGDEAL Member-Guest Tournament* in April.

Jon's strategic game has also enabled him to reach the top-5 in the **World Golf Rankings** ahead of world class players Rory McIlroy, Henrik Stenson, Jason Day, Sergio Garcia, and Rickie Fowler. Jon is currently ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the **FedEx Cup** with 3,314 points.

"At just 22 years old, Jon is one of the most exciting players to come along on the PGA Tour," says BIGHORN Chairman R.D. Hubbard. "We see an enormous amount of talent and potential, and we look forward to watching him represent BIGHORN next weekend and in the coming years."

Should Jon Rahm capture the 2017 FedEx Cup, he will join Vijay Singh, Henrik Stenson, and Rory McIlroy as the only international winners of the trophy and would earn an incredible \$10 million dollar bonus for being the 2017 champion and earn a five-year exemption on the PGA Tour.

## **About BIGHORN**

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