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2 Great Holiday Gifts: Professional Baseball, Golf

KISSIMMEE, FL, December 13, 2006--Attractive packages to the upcoming Houston Astros Spring Training and the Ginn Open LPGA tournament currently on sale may prove the perfect stocking stuffer for holiday shoppers, especially those wanting to beat the rush for tickets after the New Year.

The Astros' return to Kissimmee features fourteen home games throughout March at Osceola County Stadium for the 23rd consecutive year. On the heels of last year's inaugural event, the Ginn Open will be contested April 9-15 at the Reunion Resort & Club.

The sponsoring Kissimmee Convention & Visitors Bureau recognizes both events' appeal to visitors to stay and experience the destination.

Through its website www.FloridaKiss.com, the Kissimmee Convention & Visitors Bureau is offering accommodations and ticket packages that start as low as \$99 per person based on two nights' stay.

For visiting baseball fans, the packages include a minimum of two nights' accommodations in Kissimmee and premium seating for a Houston Astros spring training game at the 5,300-seat Osceola County Stadium. Visitors can choose from hotels, villas, condos and vacation homes.

Package add-ons include tickets to theme parks at Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, Sea World and Kennedy Space Center, dinner at Arabian Nights Dinner Attraction and a rental car from Dollar Rent-a-Car. The add-ons help make visitors' vacation experience to Kissimmee truly magical.

To book an Astros spring training vacation package, log onto www.FloridaKiss.com and click on the Kissimmee Vacations button, then click the vacation package button, or call toll-free 888-567-KISS (5477).

Individual game tickets for the Astros spring training games in Kissimmee go on sale Saturday, January 27th at 10 a.m. They can be purchased in person or by mail through the Osceola County Stadium box office for home games only, or by telephone and in person at Florida Ticketmaster outlets for home and road games. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on all game days. Osceola County Stadium ticket prices are \$20 for box seats and \$17 for reserved seats.

Visitors may purchase tickets by phone by calling Florida Ticketmaster at 407-839-3900. Mail orders for home games can be sent to Osceola County Stadium, 631 Heritage Park Way, Kissimmee, Fla., 34744. Checks should be made to Osceola County Stadium and include \$5 postage and handling for each order.

Led by top-ranked Annika Sorrenstam, more than 140 of the LPGA's top players will tee it up at the 2nd annual Ginn Open, April 9-15, at Reunion Resort & Club. Priced at \$149, a special holiday package offer includes two weekly badges to the Ginn Open, admission to the post-tournament entertainment on Friday and Saturday and concession vouchers. Grammy-winning superstar Sheryl Crow headlines Saturday's entertainment. For more information on the Ginn Open special holiday offer, visit ginnopen.com or call 407-662-1700.

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