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**Relph Benefit Advisors presented The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Michael Fitzgibbons Golf Classic – NETS \$25,000**

A record amount of **\$25,857 (NET)** was raised at **Saratoga Bridges' 11<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Michael Fitzgibbon Memorial Golf Classic** presented by **Relph Benefit Advisors** on Monday, July 14. **87 Golfers** played at the beautifully designed Edison Club, a private golf course in Rexford NY, which included an 18-hole scramble, BBQ lunch, awards ceremony & dinner, complimentary beverages, goodie bags with a Saratoga Bridges polo shirt, raffles, and a silent auction. A portion of the proceeds benefits the J. Michael Fitzgibbons Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of Michael who was a Board Member that passed away unexpectedly in 2005.

Special Guest **Bob Reed, former Minnesota Viking** football player, was on hand to greet guests.

Prizes were awarded to:

- Men's Closest to the Pin – Rick Bolton
- Women's Closest to the Pin – Kim Fowler
- Women's Longest Drive – Meghann Devin
- Men's Longest Drive – Brian Donovan
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Low Gross – Rick Bolton, Steve Candlen, Rob Sgarlata, Matt Driemuller - 61
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Low Gross – Bob Reed, Dave Torncello - 62
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Low Net – Brian Cox, Salvatore Migliaccio, Meghan Foley, John Hoek – 49.2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Low Net – Steve Hurtubise, Mike Farrington, Brian Hurley – 55.5

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**Their other fundraising events are:**

**July 19 – Ketel One Vodka, Mrs. Marylou Whitney & Mr. John Hendrickson and Michael W. & Stacie H. Arpey present Saratoga Bridges Annual Gala "The White Party"**

Honorary Chairs - Julie & Sonny Bonacio, Gala Co-Chairs - Beth Alexander & Heather Straughter, the Gala Committee, & Saratoga Bridges proudly announce "The White Party" to be held at Fasig Tipton. This event will feature food by Mazzone Hospitality Catering, Cocktails courtesy of Ketel One Vodka, HBT Crazy Photo Booth, Silent & Live Auctions and Live Entertainment from GRAVITY.

**August 23 – Ketel One Vodka presents The 25th Annual Travers Day at the Races**

Held on the most exciting afternoon of the meet, Travers Day at Saratoga Race Course, this event includes premium seating and hospitality with a delicious buffet and beverage service in the Carousel Restaurant.

**October 18 – MVP Health Care presents The 14th Annual Great Pumpkin Challenge**

This event features a 5K walk/run, 10K run & Kids Fun Run through Saratoga Spa State Park. Each registrant (5&10K) receives a long-sleeved moisture wicking T-shirt (*if registered prior to 10/1*). Limited to 1st 2,000 registrants and NO DAY OF registration in 2014.

For information on becoming a sponsor or to make a reservation at any 2014 Special Event, please contact Heather

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