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Blair Buttar of the Glendale G&CC parred the first playoff hole today at the River Bend GC to win the 2010 Club Car / Titleist – FootJoy PGA of Alberta Championship over defending champion Chris Toth of the Riverside GC.

Buttar birdied the final hole of regulation to force the playoff with Toth, with both players adding rounds of 3-under 69 to their first day 70's for a score of 5-under 139. Buttar made three other birdies to go with one lone bogey while, for the second straight year, Toth played bogey-free golf in the final round. His bid for a third PGA of Alberta Championship title ended up just short, though, with his tee shot in the playoff finding trouble up the left-hand side and forcing him to chip out and then lay up on the 530-yard finishing hole, allowing Buttar to play safe and two-putt for the title.

Both players had entered the second round trailing Scott Allred of the Elbow Springs GC by three shots, however Allred could never get it going on Day 2, eventually finishing at 2-under par for the tournament. Matt Yeo of the Goose Hummock GR was also able to mount a charge in the final round, playing his first three holes in 3-under, including a spectacular eagle on the par-4 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. His chances were derailed by a final-hole double-bogey, which he made in an effort to make a birdie and get himself to 6-under and in the lead alone.

Finishing in third place at 4-under 140 was 2000 Champion Brett Burgeson of Country Hills GC after two straight rounds of 2-under 70, while 5 players including Yeo, Mike Belbin of Royal Mayfair GC, Mark Corrigan of the Pinebrook G&CC, Brack Little of The Ranch GC and Host Professional Todd Fiske finished in a tie for 4<sup>th</sup>.

Conditions were primed for scoring today in the second round, and by and large, the 105 PGA of Alberta Professionals in the field took advantage, posting 6 sub-70 rounds including those by Buttar and Toth, and close to 20 other scores of par or better. Buttar takes home \$6,000 for his first PGA of Alberta Championship title and adds his name to 20 others as Past Champions of this event. Toth pockets \$4,200 for his second place finish, while Burgeson takes home \$3,400.

The 2011 edition of the Club Car / Titleist – FootJoy PGA of Alberta Championship will take place at the Country Hills GC in Calgary and will be part of festivities to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Canadian PGA.

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