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USVI takes lead at home course at the Arthur Ziadie Overall Trophy

St. Thomas, USVI (Aug. 7, 2013) – For the first time in the history of the CGA Championship, the team of the **US Virgin Islands** which showcases players from both St. Thomas and St. Croix, took an early **lead at the Arthur Ziadie Overall** team trophy by totaling 38 points during the first day of competition at the challenging Mahogany Run Golf Course.

Taking advantage of the home course knowledge, the two men team composed by **Doug Menzies and Peter Firestone** led the field at the Francis & Steele-Perkins category for senior players with 2-under par 68 to take **10 points** towards the team total during the first round. The second best team finished for the USVI was brought in by **Louis Taylor and Jeff Hart** at the Higgs & Higgs Trophy with a 2-over par 73. The pair of super seniors earned a total of **9 points** as they came in second place behind Carlos Matos and Israel Ortiz from PUR, who led the field with a 71.

Third best finish was in the hands of the Mid-Amateur islanders, **Ed Githens and Nils Hanhfeld** who finished in third place at even par (70) earning an additional **8 points**. Finally, the ladies team composed by Ali Prazak, Maria Prendergast and Helyne Joseph representing the host country, helped the USVI to be granted another 7 points to their account, based on a tie for second place with the Cayman Islands. The best two scores of team included Prazak's 75 which was the second best individual score of the field at George Teale Memorial Trophy, only four strokes behind leader Monifa Sealy (T&T) who shot a 71.

The **Hoerman Cup team** completed the tally of points with another **4 points** after a total of 315 strokes letting USVI finished tied for 6th place with the Cayman Islands. PUR (295) leads the 5-men team competition that is the longest running event in the history of the championships. (RESULTS above right).

Organized by the Caribbean Golf Association and hosted by the U.S. Virgin Islands Golf Federation, the CAGC celebrates its 57th edition of annual the regional golf competition for amateurs golfers on various categories including both male and female players of various ages, providing them with an opportunity to test their skills among other competitors in the Caribbean.

Hoerman Cup Leaderboard

POS	CTRY		TOTAL
1	PUERTO RICO		295
2	JAMAICA		300
3	JAMAICA		302
4	DOM. REPUBLIC		304
5	BARBADOS		313
T6	CAYMAN ISLANDS		315
	USVI		315
8	BAHAMAS		317
9	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO		321

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