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Roswell, GA --- Mini-tour professional Barrett Waters of Villa Rica fired a closing round of 6-under par 66, and made a birdie on the first playoff hole to capture the 68th DripFusion Georgia Open poweredby Pro IV presented by Red Hare Brewing and E-Z-GO, which was contested at The Ford Plantation in Richmond Hill for the fourth consecutive year.

Waters finished at 11-under par 277 for the week and collected the first-place check of \$8,000. Also finishing at 11-under were Kelby Burton of Evans and Jared O'Kelley of Canton. Waters made a birdie on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, the first playoff hole. O'Kelley had a chance to win the tournament, but missed a short putt on 18 in regulation allowing Waters and Burton to be in the playoff.

Egill Gunnerson, a native of Iceland who plays at Georgia State University won low amateur honors finishing at 5-under par 283. For his efforts he received a golf shop gift certificate of \$750. Defending champion Tim O'Neal of Savannah finished in a tie for 7<sup>th</sup> place at 5-under par 283 for the championship but played the weekend in four over par.

**About DripFusion & Pro-IV**

Pro-IV is the solution for anyone living with inflammation and chronic pain. Pro-IV is collaboration of world-renowned athletes and world-renowned physicians that create IV micronutrient therapies to improve the safety, performance, and quality of life for anyone living an active life style. Pro-IV is based in Braselton, GA.

**About Red Hare Brewing**

On Labor Day weekend, 2011, Red Hare Brewing opened its doors to the public for tours and tastings. Soon, Red Hare beer was only available at restaurants and pubs in Marietta, Decatur and Atlanta. Now you can find Red Hare throughout Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Now, situated in a 15,000 sq. ft. warehouse, Red Hare Brewing Company has a 40-barrel, three vessel brewhouse. Making every day beer for beer fans everywhere, Red Hare's flagship beers are Long Day Lager, Classic Pilsner, Rewired IPA, and SPF 50/50. Red Hare also brews a line of seasonal beers, as well as a craft soda line!

**About Ford Plantation**

The Ford Plantation is one of the finest havens in the country as named by *Town & Country* magazine; this 1,800-acre private community on the banks of the Ogeechee River offers a select few members the best of every day. Alongside a spectacular Pete Dye golf course, it offers sport fishing, riding, shooting and fine dining, a relaxed southern lifestyle provides a respite from the outside world, among acres of protected wetlands, abundant wildlife and the serenity of graceful Live Oaks. Ford's story is told through simple details and personal interactions on every level. It's a lifestyle you won't find anywhere else. The course was designed by legendary golf architect Pete Dye and opened in 1987. Dye updated the course in 2014 and is a par 72 and is playing 7262 yards for the championship.

**About the Georgia PGA**

The Georgia PGA is one of the 41 Sections of the PGA of America. Its membership includes nearly 890 PGA professionals working at over 260 golf courses, clubs, and ranges throughout the state. Additionally, more than 35 Georgia PGA members compete on one of the PGA Tours. In keeping with the fundamental objectives laid down by its founders, one of the Georgia PGA's primary goals is promoting the game of golf through clinics, junior and minority golf programs, consumer programs, and print, radio and television media.