

RAYMOND JAMES | 2026

VALOR GOLF OUTING

Friday 10/23/2026 - Saturday 10/24/2026

Innisbrook Golf Resort- Copperhead Course



PARTNERSHIP GUIDE



Show your patriotism. Make a difference



2025 Golf Tournament Benefiting our Veterans

Today, nearly **18 million veterans** call the United States home. While every veteran's experience is unique, millions have deployed overseas and many have served in combat. For some, the greatest battles begin after returning home, as they navigate the lasting physical, emotional, and invisible wounds of war.

Much like veterans, **first responders** face many challenges, including stressful situations, long hours, and little time to recover between incidents. It's estimated that **30%** of first responders develop health conditions including PTS.

For Veterans and First responders, their service does not end when the uniform comes off— it becomes part of the lifelong story they continue to carry.

RJ Valor, the Raymond James Veterans Inclusion Network, supports all branches of the military, first responders, spouses and their families, aiming to foster camaraderie, networking, and community involvement. We partner with local and national nonprofits across the country to collaborate, support, promote, and amplify each other and fellow veterans/ first responders.

Our Annual **#GolfToGiveBack** tourney fundraiser is aimed at assisting nonprofits in their commitment and mission to help our veteran and first responder community. Each year, we hope to surpass the previous year's fundraising goals and give back to veterans and their families who have already given so much.

Support & Sponsor

		Colonel	Executive Officer (XO)	Lt. Colonel	Major	Captain	Foursome Only
							
Sponsorship Level Cost:		\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	-
Availability per Sponsorship Level:		1	1	3	22	18	-
Exclusivity (Title Sponsor)		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	UNAVAILABLE
Included Foursomes per Sponsorship *		2 Included	1 Included	1 Included	1 Included	1 Included	1 Included
VIP Dinner	INVITE ONLY: Invitation to Friday, October 23, 2026, VIP Reception & Dinner with Raymond James Leadership at Innisbrook	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	-
	Premier Host for VIP Reception & Dinner with Raymond James Leadership at Innisbrook <i>Includes branded table and opportunity to make introductory remarks for the evening</i>	-	YES	-	-	-	-
Whiskey & Spirits	VIP Whiskey Tasting & Dinner (up to 12 people) at Urban Stillhouse** <i>Can be redeemed at either the St. Petersburg, FL or Somerset, KY locations</i>	YES	-	-	-	-	-
	Four (4) Signed and Dedicated Bottles of Horse Soldier Whiskey	YES	YES	YES	-	-	-
	Two (2) Signed bottle- Irvine Spirits Vodka & Gin	YES	-	YES	-	-	-
Golf Experiences	PGA Arnold Palmer Invitational: Four (4) VIP Tickets to the 2027 Arnold Palmer Invitational (Orlando, FL) (Valid for any one (1) day of your choice; non-transferable)	YES	-	-	-	-	-
	PGA Valspar Championship: Four (4) Innisbrook VIP Suite Tickets to the 2027 PGA Valspar Championship at Copperhead**	-	YES	YES	-	-	-
	LPGA The ANNIIKA: Four (4) VIP 'Inside the Ropes Tickets to 2026 LPGA The ANNIIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican Golf Club Event (November 12-15, 2026)**	-	-	YES	-	-	-
	One (1) Foursome at Copperhead or Island Course, Innisbrook**	YES	-	YES	-	-	-
Misc. Experiences	MacDill Air Force Base Tour (weekdays only) (up to 8 people)**	YES	YES	YES	-	-	-
	Art Tour at The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art (with Docent) (up to 8 people)**	-	YES	YES	-	-	-
Event Related	Free Lodging at Innisbrook (for the event)	YES	-	-	-	-	-
	VIP Seating at Luncheon	YES	YES	YES	-	-	-
	Introduction & Remarks at VIP Dinner	YES	YES	-	-	-	-
	Introduction at Luncheon (after the round)	YES	-	-	-	-	-
	Introduction at Shotgun Start (before the round)	YES	-	-	-	-	-
General Exposure	Logo on Event Banner & Program	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	-
	Hole & Flagstick Signage	-	YES	-	-	YES	-
	Sponsor for Putting Contest	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	-
	Sponsor for Long Drive Contest	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	-
	Sponsor for Closest to Pin Contest	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	-

*All foursomes will include green fees, a golf cart, breakfast & lunch, and drink tickets

**Day is flexible with appropriate lead time to reserve booking (30 days lead time recommended)

Meet our Keynote Speaker



**CW2 Nick “The
Machine” Lavery**

Nick, born and raised in Massachusetts, is an active-duty member of The United States Army Special Forces. Commonly known as the **Green Berets**, the Special Forces perform critical missions including direct action, counterinsurgency, foreign internal defense, special reconnaissance, and unconventional warfare.

In 2013, while deployed to Afghanistan, he and his Detachment fell victim to an insider attack ultimately resulting in the loss of his leg. Following a year of surgeries and initial recovery including the use of a prosthetic at Walter Reed National Medical Military Center, he returned to his unit. Refusing a military medical retirement, Nick set his sights on returning to operational status.

In 2015, at the conclusion of a challenging, comprehensive assessment designed to evaluate Nick’s abilities to operate, he returned to his Detachment and was subsequently deployed once again to Afghanistan conducting full spectrum combat operations. **Nick is considered the first Special Forces operator to return to combat as an above-the-knee amputee.**

Nick is currently serving as a **Special Forces Warrant Officer** and is widely recognized as an experienced subject matter expert in special operations, intelligence fusion, mission planning and complex problem solving across all operational continuums. He is also the first amputee in military history to complete the Special Forces Warrant Officer Technical and Tactical Certification course, the Special Operations Combatives Program Instructor course, and the Special Forces Combat Diver Qualification course.

Nick’s awards include the Silver Star, three Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars, Bronze Star with “V” for valor, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medal, the OSS Society Peter Ortiz Award, the Bruce Price Leadership Award, and the Special Operations Command Excalibur Award.

Nick is a warrior, leader, speaker, author and most importantly a husband and father of two young boys.

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8th Annual Valor Golf- VIP Reception

Sponsored by Touchstone Investments
(Invite Only)

Fri, October 23, 2026 | 6:30PM- 9:30PM EST | Packard's Steakhouse

Join us in kicking off our Annual Valor Golf fundraising weekend with a **VIP reception** at Innisbrook Golf Resort. You are cordially invited to join the Raymond James Leadership and some special guests for an evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and camaraderie with industry professionals and key veteran and first responder guests. This exclusive event offers an intimate opportunity to learn more about the RJ Valor mission. ***Please note, this is an invite-only event for our top sponsors and supporters.***

Time	Agenda Item
6:30 PM	VIP guests and sponsors arrive
6:45 PM	Opening remarks and acknowledgement Tash Elwyn (President of Raymond James Private Client Group)
6:50 PM	Special guest remarks- CW2 Nick "The Machine" Lavery
7:00 PM	Open bar and networking
9:00 PM	Event concludes

8th Annual Valor Golf & Luncheon

Sponsored by Trusty-Cook & Redux

Sat, October 24, 2026 | 8:15AM- 3:30PM EST | Copperhead Course

Our Annual Golf Fundraiser will be held at Innisbrook Golf Resort, Copperhead Course, the **renowned home of the PGA Valspar Championship**, in Palm Harbor, Florida. This event brings together over 175 participants, including members of the military and first responder communities, the financial services industry, Raymond James executives, nonprofits, as well as service members, veterans, first responders, and spouses from across the country. **Event proceeds are donated to nonprofit organizations dedicated to serving those who have served us.**

Time	Agenda Item
7:00 AM	Registration & Check in
7:50 AM	Parachute Team Jump (Copperhead Course) by The Chuters
8:05 AM	Honor Guard Presentation (by the Pinellas County Sheriff Office) & National Anthem (sung by the American Bombshells)
8:15 AM	Golf Shotgun start
1:30 PM	Lunch
2:05 PM	Keynote Speaker, CW2 Nick “The Machine” Lavery
2:15 PM	Nonprofit Recognition
2:35 PM	Prizes & Awards
3:00 PM	Event Concludes

Nonprofit Partners - Donation Recipients

Get excited to meet and network with some of our Raymond James Valor nonprofit partners on the golf course!

While each organization serves this community in its own way, they share a common mission of providing critical resources and support, including mental health services, rehabilitation, enhanced mobility, affordable housing and home maintenance, career transition assistance, and much more.



America's Warrior Partnership



Horse Soldiers - Team American Freedom



Operation Healing Heroes



The Honor Foundation



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Respect and Remember Foundation



Believe With Me



Lightning Warriors Hockey



Special Operations Warrior Foundation



Wounded Vets Relief Fund



Better Back Nine



Dogs Inc



Mission Roll Call



Operation Healing Forces



Operation Code Vet



Tampa Bay USO

Find a list of all of our nonprofit partners here: www.RJValor.org/Partners

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(Support Valor. Honor service. Change lives.)



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Every entry supports Raymond James Valor in serving veterans, military families, first responders, and the nonprofit organizations that stand beside them.



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SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Proceeds benefit veterans, military families, first responders & our nonprofit partners.



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Your entry helps us create meaningful change in our communities.

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Unacceptable Formats

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