



## MEDIA ALERT

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### **Health & Wealth Raffle Challenges Determined Dribblers to 18-Hour Bounce Contest**

*Contestants Vie for a Road Trip with the Phoenix Suns in All-Day Dribbling Challenge*

PHOENIX – Competition will be fierce March 12, as basketball fans dribble the day away at the Bounce with the Suns event at U.S. Airways Center, where the Suns will take on the Lakers that evening in one of the biggest games of the season. Sponsored by the Health & Wealth Raffle, Bounce with the Suns will feature 50 contestants dribbling a basketball non-stop, beginning at 6 a.m. and lasting until midnight. Through increasing skill challenges, the field will be narrowed, until there is only one person still dribbling at midnight. The winner will receive a road trip with the Phoenix Suns to Salt Lake City, Utah.

This action-packed day marks the Early Bird cut-off for the spring Health & Wealth Raffle. Every Raffle ticket purchased before midnight, March 12 is eligible to win:

- **Early Bird Prize #1** – A 2010 Toyota Prius, plus a fabulous seven-night Greek island vacation and \$11,000 cash. Prize package value: more than \$50,000.
- **Early Bird Prize #2** – A Phoenix Suns road trip for two, plus \$10,000 cash. Prize package value: \$20,000.

Every Raffle ticket purchased benefits St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute.

**WHAT:** Competitors of all ages (18+) will face off in a basketball dribbling contest Friday, March 12 from 6 a.m. to midnight. The last remaining dribbler will win a road trip with the Phoenix Suns. The trip includes a flight on the Suns' chartered plane, overnight hotel stay, tickets to the Suns vs. Utah Jazz game.

Fans also have a chance to win a Suns road trip (plus \$10,000 in cash) by entering the Health & Wealth Raffle before the Early Bird deadline of midnight, March 12.

The other Early Bird prize is a 2010 Toyota Prius, a 7-night Greek vacation and \$11,000 in cash.

**WHO:** Fifty selected dribblers will be cheered on by Suns players, coaches and celebrities, Suns dancers, the Phoenix Suns Gorilla and doctors and patients from St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute. Public is also welcome to attend and cheer on the contestants.

**WHEN:** Friday, March 12, 2010  
6 a.m. to midnight. Registration begins at 5 a.m.

**WHERE:** U.S. Airways Center on the Paseo  
201 East Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**VISUALS:** Contestants will dribble non-stop for the entire day, including across the U.S. Airways Center court at halftime. The Suns Gorilla, team dancers, previous and current Suns players and coaches, and patients and doctors from St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute will cheer on the competitors throughout the day and will be available for interview.

For more information about The Health and Wealth Raffle and how it benefits St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute please visit [www.HealthWealthRaffle.org](http://www.HealthWealthRaffle.org).