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Campillo leads team to pro-am win

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Ahmedabad: Spaniard Jorge Campillo warmed up for the main event of the inaugural Gujarat Kensville Challenge 2011 in great style when he led his team to victory in the pro-am held at the Kensville Golf and Country Club course here on Wednesday. Campillo's team which comprised amateurs Pravit Parikh, Nunjal Jaykrishna and Tejas Amin, finished with a score of 54 as the 2011 European Challenge Tour season gets underway at the 7,250-yard par-72 course which bears the signature of India's golfing icon Jeev Milkha Singh.

The quartet of Chirag Kumar (pro) and ama-

teurs Sahishav Sabapara, Bhavesh Dave and Vikram Gahlot finished second with a score of 55 points and pipped the foursome of Gaganjeet Bhullar (pro), Sharvil Parikh, Vikas Gupta and Shashank Sinha to the third place by a solitary stroke. Jeev, who played the pro-am along with his father 'Flying Sikh' Milkha Singh, later withdrew from the main event because of a recurring back problem, thus dashing his hopes of winning on his 'home' course which is hosting the first Challenge Tour event to be played on Indian soil.

Bollywood icon Amitabh Bachchan formally inaugurated the event with a tee shot that was applauded even by the professionals.