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**REYNOLDS PLANTATION RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS DURING  
FIRST HALF OF 2007**

Greensboro, Ga. (June 26, 2007)– Reynolds Plantation and The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation, were recently ranked No. 5 in *Conde Nast Traveler Magazine's* 2007 “Top 100 Golf Resorts” in North America, the Caribbean and the Atlantic, Ireland and Scotland.

More than 4,000 readers weighed in for the magazine's 12<sup>th</sup> annual poll, evaluating more than 300 golf resorts using seven criteria: course design, speed of play, pro staff, accommodations, service, food/dining and facilities. Only properties that received a required minimum number of responses were included in the rankings.

This prestigious award mirrors several others received in 2007 that recognize many aspects of Reynolds Plantation's signature lifestyle and amenities, such as the U.S. Tennis Association's recent “Top 50 Tennis Resorts” in the world award and the “Top 50 Tennis Welcome Centers” recognition of Tennis Resorts Online.

Other awards recognizing Reynolds Plantation and The Ritz-Carlton Lodge in the first half of 2007 include:

- “Top 25 Private Golf Communities,” *Golf Connoisseur Magazine*
- “Top Ten ‘Must-Visit’ Hotels and Resorts of 2007,” *eCityofTravel.com*
- “Top 100 Master-Planned Communities,” *Where to Retire Magazine*
- “America's Top Golf Courses,” *Zagat Survey*
- “America's Top 100 Private Golf Communities,” *Travel + Leisure Golf Magazine*
- “America's 100 Premier Properties,” *LINKS Magazine*

“These numerous awards are due to the hard work of Reynolds Plantation and The Ritz-Carlton Lodge employees and the exceptional service they are committed to providing everyday,” said Rabun Neal, president of Reynolds Plantation. “I want to thank each and every employee and our members whose efforts contribute to a world-class lifestyle and continue to raise the profile of Linger Longer Communities.”

For more information on Reynolds Plantation, please call Reynolds Plantation Realty at 800-800-5250 or visit [www.reynoldsplantation.com](http://www.reynoldsplantation.com).

**About Reynolds Plantation**

Named the “Best of the Best” Golf Community by the *Robb Report* and the community with the “Best Golf” by *GOLF MAGAZINE Living*, Reynolds Plantation, located between Atlanta and Augusta, is a 10,000-acre golf and lake community with more than 80 miles of shoreline on beautiful Lake Oconee, one of the largest lakes in the southeast. Reynolds Plantation features 99 holes of championship golf from designers Bob Cupp, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Rees Jones; the new Creek Club golf course, designed by Jim Engh, opened for member play in 2007.

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Reynolds Plantation is also home to The Reynolds Golf Academy, led by *GOLF Magazine* Top 100 Instructor Charlie King, and the TaylorMade Performance Lab—one of only six in the world. In addition to golf, Reynolds Plantation features an award-winning tennis program that garnered Reynolds Plantation the 2006 PBI “Tennis Site of the Year” and “Top 50 Tennis Resorts” worldwide recognitions. Reynolds Plantation also features award-winning dining, swimming pools, pedestrian trails, three full-service marinas and the 38,000-square foot Lake Club. *Golf Digest* and *Golf for Women* chose Reynolds Plantation as the site of the 2007 Signature Home, and *Southern Living* has cemented that endorsement with the Idea House, unveiled in the summer of 2007. Many residents’ introduction to the community is a gracious one courtesy of the AAA Five Diamond Award-winning Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation, a 251-room lakefront resort and spa ranked No. 5 in the “Top 100 Golf Resorts” worldwide by *Conde Nast Traveler Magazine*.

Prices for real estate vary with size and view (golf, lake, wooded); approximate price ranges:

Homesites: \$115,000 - \$2 million +

Cottages and Condominiums: \$250,000 - \$900,000

Attached single-family homes: \$500,000 - \$900,000

Homes: \$475,000 - \$4 million +

### **About the Ritz-Carlton**

The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation, a AAA Five Diamond resort, provides guests legendary Ritz-Carlton service highlighted by gracious southern hospitality. The 251-room Lodge is secluded on the lazy shore of Lake Oconee with 99 holes of golf designed by the greatest architects of the game, an award-winning Spa with southern-inspired service and exclusive Lodge adventures from fishing for large mouth bass to waterskiing or canoeing. For information or room reservations, please call toll free (800) 241-3333, the resort directly at (706) 467-0600, a travel professional or visit the Web site at [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com).

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