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**REYNOLDS PLANTATION'S OCONEE COURSE GOLF SHOP EARNS TOP  
2008 HONORS**

Greensboro, Ga. (December 12, 2007) – Linger Longer Communities is pleased to announce The Oconee Course Golf Shop at Reynolds Plantation was recently honored among the “100 Best Golf Shops in America” of 2008 by *GOLF WORLD*. The fifth consecutive win for the shop, the award recognizes excellence in golf retail merchandising, led this year at The Oconee Course Golf Shop by Director of Retail Merchandise Jean Silbereisen and Head Golf Professional Mike Davenport.

The award ranks shops in four categories: public, private, resort and off-course. This year, The Oconee Course Golf Shop earned its win in the resort category, the criteria of which included merchandising strategy, visual presentation and financial performance. The golf shop's physical size and rounds played are also included.

“Once again, it's an honor and a privilege to be recognized among the greatest golf shops in America,” said Bob Mauragas, vice president of golf operations at Reynolds Plantation. Mauragas oversees the operation of seven award-winning golf courses at Reynolds Plantation and Reynolds Landing, both located at Lake Oconee, Ga. and Achasta, located in historic Dahlonga, Ga. “Our staff takes great pride in bringing new ideas and products to our members and their guests along with world-class service and a smile.”

Along with other notable achievements for 2007, The Oconee Course at Reynolds Plantation hosted the 23rd Annual PGA Cup (September 21-23, 2007).

**About Reynolds Plantation**

Reynolds Plantation is a Linger Longer Community providing an award-winning lifestyle with world-class amenities. Named the “Best of the Best” Golf Community by *Robb Report* and the community with the “Best Golf” by *GOLF MAGAZINE Living*, Reynolds Plantation, located between Atlanta and Augusta, is a golf and lake community with more than 80 miles of shoreline on Lake Oconee. The community features 99 holes of championship golf from designers Bob Cupp, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Rees Jones and Jim Engh, who designed the community's first member-only course. Reynolds Plantation is also home to The Reynolds Golf Academy, as well as the TaylorMade Performance Lab and the Kingdom at Reynolds Plantation. The community offers members a variety of dining options, swimming pools, pedestrian trails, three full-service marinas and The Lake Club Wellness Campus and award-winning Tennis Center. *T + L Golf* chose Reynolds Plantation as the site of its first ever Golf Cottage, the ultimate in upscale living with cottage convenience, set to debut in 2008. Reynolds Plantation is also home to the AAA Five Diamond Award-winning Ritz-Carlton Lodge, a 251-room lakefront resort and spa ranked No. 5 in the “Top 100 Golf Resorts” worldwide by *Condé Nast Traveler Magazine*. Linger Longer Communities is also the developer of Reynolds Landing and Achasta. For more information, call 800-800-5250 or visit [www.reynoldsplantation.com](http://www.reynoldsplantation.com).