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**GOLF FOR WOMEN MAGAZINE RANKS THE OCONEE COURSE
AMONG 50 BEST COURSES FOR WOMEN FOR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW**

Greensboro, Ga. (July 8, 2005) – The July/August 2005 edition of *GOLF FOR WOMEN* Magazine announced their annual ranking of the “50 Best Courses For Women.” As was the case in 2003 and 2004, the Oconee Course at Reynolds Plantation was ranked number five.

Ever year, *GOLF FOR WOMEN* Magazine invites a panel of prominent women in the golf industry to nominate their favorite public access courses, taking into account the entire golf experience from the quality of the course to the aesthetics and amenities. Their experts include golf course architects, top amateur players, travel writers, and members of the *GOLF DIGEST* Ranking Panel.

According to the ranking, “Of the [other] courses at this resort, The Oconee offers the best assortment of tees for women. Water and trees add to the challenge, but the generous landing areas and green complexes are forgiving for the shorter hitter.”

Playability, with multiple tee choices, received the most weight in the ranking. Their panelists also gave extra weighting to the quality of the amenities (locker room and clubhouse facilities, on-course restrooms) and the ability to create one’s own golf experience (the option to play nine holes or to walk, or to receive top-notch instruction from a woman professional).

The Oconee Course joins the Great Waters Course in recognition for superior play for women. In the June 2000 edition of *GOLF DIGEST* Magazine, Great Waters was ranked the number one most “Female Friendly Course.”

Women will have an opportunity to experience The Oconee Course for themselves at the third annual Women's Discovery Retreat at The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation on February 24-26, 2006. The planned itinerary for this retreat will allow women to experience world class golf and tennis outings; fabulous spa sessions; incredible culinary experiences; wine tastings and much more. For information on the Women's Discovery Retreat call 888-748-3950 or visit www.reynoldsplantation.com/women.

About Reynolds Plantation

Reynolds Plantation, located between Atlanta and Augusta, is a 10,000-acre golf and lake community with 80 miles of lakefront on beautiful Lake Oconee, one of the largest lakes in the southeast. Named “Best of the Best” Golf Community by *The Robb Report*, Reynolds Plantation managed communities at Lake Oconee feature 99 holes of championship golf from designers Jack Nicklaus, Bob Cupp, Tom Fazio, and Rees Jones, with a members-only course by noted architect Jim Engh slated to open in early 2007. Community amenities include multiple dining options, swimming pools, tennis courts, a fitness center, pedestrian walking trails, two full-service marinas, and a myriad of social activities and recreational programs. For more information on real estate opportunities at Reynolds Plantation, please call 800-800-5250 or visit www.reynoldsplantation.com.

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