

## **REYNOLDS PLANTATION'S OCONEE COURSE GOLF SHOP EARNS TOP 2007 HONORS**

*Greensboro, Ga.* (January 4, 2007) – The Oconee Course Golf Shop at Reynolds Plantation was recently honored among the “100 Best Golf Shops in America” of 2007 by *GOLF WORLD BUSINESS*. The third successive 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.

The award ranks shops distributed among four categories: public, private, resort and off-course. This year, The Oconee Course Golf Shop earned its third 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. Mauragas oversees the operation of four award-winning golf courses, along with the development of a fifth, The Creek Club, slated to open mid-2007. “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 like *Golfweek's* “Best Residential Golf Courses”, The Oconee Course at Reynolds Plantation has been named the site of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual PGA Cup (September 21-23, 2007).

### **About Reynolds Plantation**

Named the “Best of the Best” Golf Community by the *Robb Report*, 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 81 holes of championship golf from designers Jack Nicklaus, Bob Cupp, Tom Fazio, and Rees Jones, with a fifth course, designed by *Golf Digest* “Architect of the Year” Jim Engh, to open for member play in 2007. In addition to its championship golf, Reynolds Plantation features award-winning dining, swimming pools, tennis courts, pedestrian trails, three full-service marinas and a new lakefront Lake Club and tennis campus. *GOLF Magazine* chose Reynolds Plantation as the site of the 2004 Golf Dream House, their first-ever “ultimate home for a golfer”, and *Golf Digest* and *Golf for Women* have cemented that endorsement with their first-ever such home, slated to open in 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.

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

Homesites: \$100,000 - \$2 million +

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

Attached single-family homes: \$400,000 - \$900,000

Homes: \$400,000 - \$4 million +

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