

# SOUTH FLORIDA'S ELITE GOLF VACATION DESTINATIONS

Experience the Transformation!

*SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION*



*Nighttime at Heron Bay Golf Club*



*Jacaranda Golf Club*

**Trump, St. Regis, Hilton and Starwood** are a few well-known names you'll recognize for luxury hotels and condominium developments that are "staking claim" on the famous A1A Ocean Drive of the Greater Ft. Lauderdale area. Newly built 5-star hotels and resorts, all chip shots away to miles of sandy white beaches, are transforming the area into the ultimate travel destination. In that same vein, millions of dollars have been invested into some of the already great golf courses South Florida has to offer, taking them to the next level in premier golf. The end result: **South Florida is becoming the ultimate vacation retreat for golfers and non-golfers alike.**

Added benefits when considering South Florida as your vacation destination include: low airfares into Ft. Lauderdale; the golf courses can recommend nearby hotels; and, the weather typically averages 77 degrees in the January and February months – warmer than northern Florida and no frost delays!

When the Windy City's wintry months become unbearable, and a few rounds of golf in the Florida sunshine are the only antidotes to relieve the pain and suffering, add these fabulous four South Florida courses to your list of premier golf!

*Terrace View of Plantation Preserve's Island Green*



## HERON BAY GOLF CLUB

Coral Springs, Florida

For more information about the club, visit [www.heronbaygolfclub.net](http://www.heronbaygolfclub.net) or call 954-796-2000.



It is very possible that VJ Singh's driver into **Heron Bay Golf Club's** 15th hole, a 222-yard par three, was one of golf's all time greatest shots ever made to take the lead in a final round of a PGA TOUR event. Yes, you read that right, driver. Needless to say VJ was hitting into a slight breeze. Of course he made his birdie putt and went on to win over a wind-blown field.

When PGA TOUR Pro and architect Mark McCumber started the design process of what was to be known as the TPC at Heron Bay, he knew of the conditions that can arise in South Florida and he designed the course accordingly. Keeping the ball in play is expected at Heron Bay, keeping it out of traps is not. Play smart off the tee and you may shoot your best score ever. If you just bang away off each tee box, bring a towel and some sun screen because you'll feel like you spent your whole day at the beach.



For those of you who have already had the pleasure of playing this nationally-ranked course, you will be delighted to know that new ownership took over in February 2007 and has already refurbished the clubhouse and surpassed TPC course conditions which were top of the line. Heron Bay's greens were voted the best on the PGA TOUR in 1999 and are now consistently kept at that level of quality by the new ownership.

## WOODMONT COUNTRY CLUB

Tamarac, Florida

For more information call 954-722-4300 or visit [www.woodmontcountryclub.net](http://www.woodmontcountryclub.net).



For challenging long Par 3s and surroundings that are easy on the eyes, you won't want to miss playing this exciting course! Located in the heart of Broward County, **Woodmont Country Club** is a well known private facility that opened to the public on November 1, 2007. Founded in 1974, Woodmont spans some 418 acres

of majestic fairways, lined by many trees and beautiful sloping greens. The facility has two outstanding 18-hole championship golf courses, **The Cypress and Pines**. They were designed by the renowned golf course architect team of Bruce Devlin and Robert Von Hagge with the idea to satisfy all types of golfers by adding 5 sets of complementary tee boxes and a state-of-the-art practice facility. Woodmont has held the pre-qualifying events for some of the local PGA Tour spots (i.e. Doral Open and Honda Classic) and some prestigious Broward Tournaments. Woodmont Country Club truly has everything to offer for everyone. Woodmont Country Club is pleased to offer corporate outings and meeting options to suit your individual needs.



For information and tee times call 954-472-5836  
or visit [www.golfjacaranda.com](http://www.golfjacaranda.com).

**JACARANDA GOLF CLUB**  
Plantation, Florida



"It's a new course  
that still feels like  
home!"

Representing a consolidation of the best traditions of the game combined with the latest in golf course design, **Jacaranda Golf Club** embodies the best of both worlds for today's golf enthusiast. A \$10 million renovation to both courses breathed new life into a classic South Florida design. Both East and West courses have been transformed with new fairways, tees, greens, cart paths and landscaping. The restoration showcases a combination of new technology and traditional

design allowing both the scratch golfer and the weekend warrior to compete on the same playing ground. Impeccable conditions paired with private club atmosphere & service provides players an opportunity to "**Experience the Difference**" Jacaranda's new look brings to a South Florida visit.



Phone 954-585-5020 or visit  
[www.PlantationPreserve.org](http://www.PlantationPreserve.org) for more information.

**PLANTATION PRESERVE  
GOLF COURSE & CLUB**  
Plantation, Florida



Opened in February 2006 and located just 10 minutes from the Ft. Lauderdale airport, **Plantation Preserve Golf Course & Club** has quickly

established itself as one of South Florida's elite golf courses to play. Featuring verdant rolling hills and fast greens, beginning golfers and seasoned pros alike will be challenged by this par 72, 7,150 yard championship golf course designed by

the famed architect firm vonHagge, Smelek & Baril. With state-of-the-art GPS on all golf carts, comprehensive practice facilities including a large driving range and spacious

putting green and the unbeatable sights and sounds of the natural surrounding wildlife, Plantation Preserve offers a setting unlike most area golf courses. Visit the fully-stocked pro shop before your round of golf for all of

your golfing needs or sit down in our full-service restaurant for breakfast or lunch and relish the stunning panoramic view of the entire golf course. After the round of golf, be sure to save time to enjoy a cocktail on

our outside terrace, reliving your game while relaxing with the breathtaking views overlooking our signature #9 island green at sunset.

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