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MARRIOTT GOLF NAMES THE ROOKERY AT MARCO
“PROPERTY OF THE YEAR”

ORLANDO, FLORIDA – October 29, 2008...Marriott Golf, one of the world’s premier golf operators, recently announced The Rookery at Marco, located in Naples, Florida, as the *Marriott Golf Property of the Year*. This award is based on performance excellence for current and previous years in various categories such as golf sales, round improvements, program development, personnel development and leadership, and more.

The Rookery’s recently renovated clubhouse expansion has been recognized as one of the top clubhouse remodeling projects in the country, serving as a finalist in Golf Inc.’s 2007 clubhouse renovations and remodeling awards. The renovation of the clubhouse included a members-only restaurant and lounge, member’s locker rooms, private boardroom, and much more.

Additionally, in adhering to Marriott Golf’s commitment to environmental stewardship, The Rookery at Marco has also introduced major enhancements to its operations and maintenance facility, highlighted by an ESD wastewater recycling system. The property is also currently working to achieve certification through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program, as part of Marriott Golf’s global green initiative.

“We are pleased to recognize the team at The Rookery as our ‘Property of the Year,’” said Claye Atcheson, Vice President of Marriott Golf. “The entire golf operation has performed at an exemplary level, thus making them truly deserving of this award.”

About Marriott Golf

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