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## **SAWGRASS MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA ENTICES LINKSMEN TO “PLAY WHERE THE PROS PLAY” BEFORE THE 2006 PLAYERS’ CHAMPIONSHIP**

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. -- **Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa** -- the Official Hotel of the Tournament Players Club (TPC) at Sawgrass and Home of THE PLAYERS Championship -- offers anxious golfers the chance to **PLAY WHERE THE PROS PLAY** while staying at the magnificent 65-acre sports playground, located along the Atlantic Coast between Jacksonville and historic St. Augustine. Golf enthusiasts take to the very same course the PGA TOUR’s best of the best, including Tiger Woods and Jim Furyk, play a few weeks later during the famed PLAYERS’ Championship. Golfers not only enjoy the sweet sounds of golf balls flying through the air, but relish in heart-pumping views of the 13<sup>th</sup> hole of the TPC Stadium Course while staying in sporty accommodations and enjoying a “major” breakfast at Café on the Green, now through March 12, 2006, and starting at just **\$429 per person -- a 25 percent discount** off standard accommodations and golf rates.

### **SAWGRASS MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA “PLAY WHERE THE PROS PLAY” TPC DELUXE GOLF PACKAGE -- \$429\* JAN. 29 – MARCH 12, 2006**

- One-night Sporty Accommodations
- One Round of Golf on TPC Stadium Course
- Complimentary Cart Fees and Club Storage
- “Major” Breakfast at Café on the Green

\* Rates are per person/per night, based on double occupancy. Single Occupancy is \$544 per night. Tax and gratuity not included. Prices vary for other courses. Rates subject to change. Preferred Travel Agency commission 10 percent on room total only.

Guests who **PLAY WHERE THE PROS PLAY** at the TPC at Sawgrass Stadium Course -- recently named “Second Best Course in the United States” and “Number One Best Course in Florida” by the 2006/2007 Zagat Survey -- experience the new forecaddie program. Helping with course navigation, giving hole descriptions and target lines, attending flagstick, reading greens, providing local knowledge and locating golf balls that getaway are a few of the benefits of the new caddie program.

Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa, hailed as one of the “Top 10 Best Golf Resorts in the World” by *Travel + Leisure Golf* magazine, serves as the Official Hotel of the Tournament Players Club (TPC) at Sawgrass. Featuring 508 guest rooms, suites and villas, the resort boasts 99 holes of world-renowned golf spanning five courses -- including the TPC Stadium Course, the new 20,000 square-foot Spa at Sawgrass, three resort swimming pools and access to 26 miles of Atlantic beach at the Cabana Beach Club.

To “Play Where the Pros Play,” call **Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa** at **800-457-GOLF** or visit [www.sawgrassmarriott.com](http://www.sawgrassmarriott.com).