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Palmetto Dunes and Palmetto Hall on Hilton Head Island Wow Readers of Fodor's Golf Digest Places to Play

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina...June 7, 2002....Golfers across the country recognize the superior facilities and services offered at the legendary Palmetto Dunes and Palmetto Hall golf clubs on Hilton Head Island. The ultimate vote of confidence comes from the **Fodor's Golf Digest Places to Play** fifth edition where the courses at Palmetto Dunes and Palmetto Hall received high rankings from the golfers who know them from first hand experience. Of special note is the Arthur Hills course at Palmetto Dunes which, for the second consecutive year, has garnered the highest rating of any public access course in the area, clearly placing it ahead of its competition.

According to the poll, Palmetto Dunes offers guests "great service" and all courses received a rating of 3 stars or higher. The five star rating is based on customers' overall golf experience, the value for the money, the standard of service at the facility, the overall condition of the course and the normal pace of play for an 18 hole round, in addition to comments.

With 3 stars being "*very good – tell a friend its worth getting off the highway to play*", 4 stars being "*outstanding - plan your next vacation around it*" and 5 stars described as "*golf at its absolute best – pay any price to play at least once in your life*" – **the Arthur Hills course rated an impressive 4.5 stars and was noted as an "excellent course and treated like a king; great condition; last three holes unbelievable". The George Fazio rated 4 stars and the Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course enjoys a "very good" ranking with 3 stars (Robert Trent Jones is currently under an extensive renovation and scheduled to reopen for play in September, 2002).**

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At Palmetto Hall, also under parent company Greenwood Development Corporation, the Robert Cupp and Arthur Hills courses both rated an outstanding 4 stars. In addition, three Greenwood Development courses received “good pace” ratings: Arthur Hills in Palmetto Dunes and Palmetto Hall and George Fazio in Palmetto Dunes – the only courses in the area to receive this distinction.

John Betts, Greenwood’s director of golf notes, “We continually strive to offer the kind of golfing experience that has been recognized in this recent survey. We are honored that our guests feel this strongly about the level of service and quality of our courses. With the reopening of the Robert Trent Jones course in September and the passion to continually improve, we are confident that Greenwood Development Corporation will exceed expectations consistently, throughout all of our courses, for years to come.”

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