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**The Breakers Palm Beach Unveils The Newly Renovated Ocean Course
By Award-Winning Golf Architect Rees Jones**

PALM BEACH, FL – Emerging from a full-scale renovation by renowned golf course architect Rees Jones, the historic championship [Ocean Course](#) has officially reopened at [The Breakers Palm Beach](#).

Honoring its heritage and coastal location, the Ocean Course is recognized as Florida’s oldest golf course, inheriting its original layout from Alexander H. Findlay in 1897. Inspired by The Breakers’ philosophy of balancing preservation and modernization, Jones’ remodel brings this early vintage-era course to an exciting and challenging new level. His redesign showcases all new salt-tolerant grass for tees, fairways and roughs; green complexes with expanded undulations; fairway contours; contemporary wooden bulkheads; enhanced native landscaping; an upgraded water-conserving, reverse-osmosis irrigation system; and the renovation and expansion of the John Webster Golf Academy. By restoring a more classic layout and emphasizing the nuanced character of each hole, the Ocean Course will reward finesse more than power with a layout that exhibits varying degrees of risk, and one that is playable to all.

In 2006, Jones also redesigned the resort’s sister championship course, [The Breakers Rees Jones® Course](#), which is located 10 miles from the hotel, set inside [Breakers West Country Club](#) - an immaculately landscaped residential community within a 670-acre nature preserve. Contemporary in style, this course works in harmony with the natural terrain, offering flexible play with generous landing areas from all tees, gentle contouring and elevation changes, strategically placed bunkers and manicured fairways.

“With two distinctive high-quality settings, The Breakers captures the interest of all skill-levels, appealing to PGA professionals, avid golfers and those guests who simply enjoy the game of golf,” said Tricia Taylor, Senior Vice President & General Manager of The Breakers. “The partnership between The Breakers and Rees Jones signifies a dedication to continuous improvement while honoring the timeless tradition of world-class standards.” Both courses are available exclusively to hotel guests and club members.

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In addition, The Breakers is also home to the [John Webster Golf Academy](#), which provides year-round, player-centered golf instruction; state-of-the-art learning centers; personalized fitness evaluations; custom club fittings; and The Breakers Ocean Clubhouse. Reminiscent of a grand Floridian estate, this 32,000-square-foot golf and tennis clubhouse features [The Sports Pro Shop](#), luxurious locker rooms and [Flagler Steakhouse](#) – a fresh take on the classic American chophouse with a fully climate-controlled terrace that offers spectacular views of the fairways and calm ocean breezes.

On par with the golf facilities and adjacent to the clubhouse are 10 beautifully groomed and lighted Har-Tru tennis courts. Professional instruction is available along with clinics and private court time.

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About The Breakers Palm Beach

One of America’s legendary resort destinations, this 538-room, Italian Renaissance-style hotel was founded in 1896, and resides on 140 acres of oceanfront property in the heart of Palm Beach. Renowned for its gracious service and unforgettable seaside glamour, The Breakers indulges its clientele, whether couples on a romantic getaway, multi-generational travelers on a family vacation or large gatherings in celebration. The resorts’ timeless atmosphere – from its magnificent interiors to its artfully designed landscape -- has been renewed in a style of relaxed elegance. Thanks to the dedication of its longstanding family ownership (heirs of founder Henry Flagler), the iconic destination continues to thrive independent of chain affiliation, re-investing over \$30 million each year in capital improvements and ongoing revitalization. This unrivaled commitment balances preservation and modernization, continuously introducing and transforming amenities to bolster its contemporary appeal, such as the debut of Flagler Club, an ultra-luxury boutique hotel nestled atop the resort and the renovation of the Seafood Bar, reopened in December 2016 following a complete transformation.

The Breakers features a world-class oceanfront experience with private beach, four pools, poolside bungalows for daytime rental, five whirlpool spas, and a variety of on-site watersports. Additional amenities include 36 holes of championship golf, including Ocean Course and The Breakers Rees Jones® Course; 10 Har-Tru tennis courts; a luxury spa and indoor-outdoor oceanfront fitness center; a Family Entertainment Center; and an extensive program of family and children’s activities. Nine restaurants, with settings ranging from casual beachfront to stylishly sophisticated, include HMF, the resort’s destination for social drinking and eating; as well as 12 on-site boutiques, all owned and managed by the resort. The Breakers is recognized as a AAA Five Diamond property and has earned numerous accolades for its extraordinary social impact on the environment, the community and its team member quality of life and satisfaction. For reservations or more information, contact the resort toll-free at 1-888-BREAKERS (273-2537), (561) 655-6611, visit www.thebreakers.com, or contact your travel professional.

Golf Fact Sheet

	OCEAN COURSE	THE BREAKERS REES JONES® COURSE
Date Built	1897 (Florida's oldest course)	1968
Architect	Alexander H. Findlay, original architect Redesigned in 2000 by Brian Silva Reconstructed in 2018 by Rees Jones	William Byrd, original architect Redesigned in 1994 by Ken Green Reconstructed in 2004 by Rees Jones
Location	Located at The Breakers Palm Beach	Located at Breakers West Country Club, a residential community 10 miles from The Breakers Palm Beach
Yardage	<p>Championship Course Details Yardage: 5,778 Par: 70</p> <p>Men's Yardage: 5,308 Par: 70</p> <p>Ladies' Yardage: 4,823 Par: 70</p>	<p>Championship Course Details Yardage: 7,104 Par: 72</p> <p>Men's Yardage: 6,690 Par: 72</p> <p>Ladies' Yardage: 5,164 Par: 72</p>
Green Fees*	Available upon request	Available upon request
Equipment Rental**	Men's & Women's Titleist Junior Club Rental also available Bucket of Balls (unlimited) Shoe Rental	Men's & Women's Titleist Junior Club Rental also available Bucket of Balls (unlimited) Shoe Rental
Director of Golf	Tim Collins	Dan St. Louis
Director of Golf Instruction	John Webster — John Webster Golf Academy at The Breakers John Webster is a Titleist Certified fitness professional, a member of the Titleist Leadership Advisory Staff, a PGA member since 1995 and a PGA Class-A Teaching Professional..	
Instruction Lessons	John Webster, Director of Golf Instruction Academy Instructors Assistant Academy Instructors	Hour Hour/Half-hour Hour/Half-hour
Tournament Fees	Per person for set-up and scoring	
Club Fitting	Titleist Performance Monitor, Drivers and Fairway Metals, Irons, Wedges	

*Includes range balls, cart and bag storage

**Available for a fee