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**THE RITZ-CARLTON GOLF CLUB , ORLANDO, GRANDE LAKES
FACT SHEET**

At The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, part of the 500-acre Grande Lakes Orlando estate, guests will find a luxury 584-room Ritz-Carlton and deluxe 1,000-room JW Marriott as well as a 40,000 square foot spa and exceptional levels of service and cuisine at all the dining facilities. Grande Lakes Orlando is located just minutes from the major theme parks, Orlando International Airport and the Orlando/Orange County Convention Center.

Opening date: July 1, 2003

Address: The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Orlando, Grande Lakes
4048 Central Florida Pkwy.
Orlando, FL 32837
www.grandelakes.com

Golf Director: Jim Keane

Course Description: Set at the headwaters of the Florida Everglades, the championship Ritz-Carlton course offers two distinct golf settings in an 18-hole round. Several holes are routed through pristine areas where preserved wetlands and natural woodlands dotted with pine, palmetto, and live oak trees dominate the experience. By contrast, the three dynamic finishing holes weave alongside the two towering hotels, the JW Marriott Orlando and The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, giving golfers an electrifying conclusion with a quasi-gallery of spectators in the massive pool and recreation amenity area. The antithesis of a stereotypical short and tight resort layout, this course features open landing areas, multiple tee placements and fast and firm conditions maintained to PGA Tour type standards. The course is playable and challenging for all skill levels.

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Unique Characteristics: Course borders the Shingle Creek Basin, an Environmental Preserve that will never be subject to further development. Two types of sand is featured on the course: A light, tangerine colored crushed Coquina rock sand in waste bunkers and sugar-white sand in greenside and fairway bunkers. Water is either a strategic or aesthetic element on 11 holes. The course offers spacious green complexes with closely mown chipping areas around greens. Limited rough on the course improves playability for the novice and rewards distance control for advanced players. The course has a wide open feel because there will be no housing developments of any kind near the golf course within this federally protected preserve area. Trees on the course include Longleaf, Pond and Slash pine, Live Oak, Water Oak, Scrub Oak, Wax Myrtles, Cypress Dome and Palmetto. Wildlife includes Florida Deer, red tail hawks, Osprey, Raccoon, Possum, gopher tortoise, and River Otter.

Course Architect: Two-time British Open champion and PGA Tour icon Greg Norman designed The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club at Grande Lakes Orlando. Since 1987, Norman has designed numerous courses around the world in a variety of locales including the U.S, Ireland, Australia, Thailand, Indonesia and Puerto Rico. Among Norman's more notable designs are the Sugarloaf Country Club near Atlanta, site of a PGA Tour event, and Doonbeg Golf Club on the dramatic coastal dunes of Southwest Ireland. Norman believes in a least-disturbance approach while maximizing the inherent beauty of the natural surroundings.

Tee Settings: Four or five tee settings on every hole.

Yardages/Slope Rating: 7,127 yards - Championship tees
6,734 yards - Back tees
6,304 yards - Middle tees
5,835 yards - Alternate/Senior tees
5,226 yards - Ladies tees
PAR: 72

Fairway Turf: TifSport, a durable hybrid Bermudagrass affords Championship-caliber playing conditions at all times, without regard to seasonability.

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Greens Turf: TifEagle, a hybrid Bermuda grass that offers a surface

similar to Bentgrass greens.

Clubhouse Overview: Centrally located, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club clubhouse affords convenient access to practice facilities and the first and tenth holes. The 11,000-square-foot clubhouse has a Mediterranean-style courtyard with fountain, a 150-seat restaurant, pro shop and locker rooms.

Practice Facilities: Situated adjacent to the clubhouse, the practice area features a spacious 65,000-square-foot range which will always allow quality turf for practice as well as target greens and bunker and chipping areas, a 15,000-square-foot teaching tee and 12,000-square-foot practice putting green.

Golf Caddie Concierge Program: Ritz-Carlton's unparalleled sequence of service, which addresses guest's needs and desires in an elegant, understated manner, is extended on the golf course through the innovative Golf Caddie Concierge Program. The program allows for a professional, knowledgeable and helpful attendant to accompany each twosome or foursome. The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club at Grande Lakes Orlando is the first resort course in the U.S. to provide this program. In addition to providing traditional caddie services such as course yardage information, bunker raking and divot repair, the caddie-concierge accommodates a host of other services such as course architectural history and strategy, food and beverage orders and dinner reservations after the round to name a few. In addition, the golf caddie concierge assists with any unexpressed wishes and needs of the guest as well as address specific customer preferences.

Golf Information: Call 407-393-4900

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