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Doral Golf Resort & Spa Celebrates 45 Years of Legendary Moments

South Florida's Original Luxury Resort Commemorates Sapphire Anniversary, Over \$100 Million of Enhancements, Historical Events and Famous Guests

MIAMI – May 7, 2007 – Since 1962, Doral Golf Resort & Spa, a Marriott Resort, has celebrated tremendous success and legendary moments. This year, the hotel commemorates its momentous sapphire anniversary. Throughout four and a half decades, Doral Golf Resort & Spa, a Marriott Resort, has consistently raised the bar of excellence to further enhance guests' hotel experience including a recent investment of over \$100 million. In 2007 alone, the resort added a \$25-million Legends Ballroom, renovated the infamous Blue Monster course, underwent a \$3-million upgrade to the renowned Spa at Doral and spent \$2 million renewing guestrooms and meeting space.

“Doral Golf Resort & Spa is known as a historical landmark among South Florida resorts and we take great pride in achieving this milestone,” said Tuni Kyi, vice president and general manager. “We have accomplished many goals throughout our 45 years of operation by maintaining superlative personalized service and remaining a driving force in our market. Our comprehensive facilities have enabled our guests to create Doral legendary moments of their own.”

Originally known as the Doral Hotel and Country Club, the award-winning resort has been the setting for history-changing events, including:

- 1962 Doral Open Invitational, Florida's first major PGA event, which was Jack Nicklaus' rookie year on the PGA tour.
- 1968 Republican National Convention's Florida delegation.
- 1990 Greg Norman sets Blue Monster record.
- 2007 CA World Golf Championship, won by Tiger Woods in his third consecutive championship win at Doral Golf Resort & Spa.

Doral Golf Resort & Spa, a Marriott Resort, has hosted scores of famous guests, including Tiger Woods, Jackie Gleason, Joe Namath, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and Greg Norman to name a few. The first resident tennis professional at the property was Arthur Ashe. In tribute to these legends of the past, the Marriott property recently designed a 60,000-square-foot Legends Ballroom facility, a \$25-million investment, which can accommodate up to 2,000 guests.

The renowned resort boasts 693 accommodations, five championship golf courses, the acclaimed Spa at Doral, five restaurants, The Blue Lagoon aquatic recreation area and over 110,000 square-feet of flexible meeting and function space.

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Situated on 650 tropical acres, the award-winning Doral Golf Resort & Spa, a Marriott Resort is one of Miami's premier resorts. All 693 luxuriously-appointed accommodations, including 96 suites, boast individual balconies/patios, guest-controlled air conditioning, direct-dial telephone with two-lines for high-speed Internet or fax access, electronic safes with rechargeable capabilities for your laptop, and more. Featuring five 18-hole championship golf courses, including the famed Blue Monster, the Doral is continuously ranked one of the country's leading golf destinations. The European inspired Spa at Doral offers guests more than 100 spa services, 52 treatment rooms, an on-site registered dietician/nutritionist and state-of-the-art exercise center. With over 90,000 square-feet of flexible meeting and function space Doral Golf Resort & Spa is the perfect location for corporate events, meetings, elaborate receptions and unforgettable social events. For dining, guests can choose from five delectable restaurants including Windows on the Green, The Atrium, Terrazza

Restaurant and Café, Champions Bar & Grill and Bungalou's Bar & Grill. Located only seven miles from Miami International Airport, the hotel also features the acclaimed Arthur Ashe Tennis Center, Jim McLean Golf Center, The Blue Lagoon aquatic recreation area and nine retail shops.

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