

JONATHAN'S LANDING

In The Heart Of Jupiter

JUPITER, FLORIDA: As a child growing up in Troon, Scotland, Neil Lockie would look with wanderlust at a photo, hung on the hallway wall, of his parents playing golf in Florida. "My mom and dad were smiling, seated in a three-wheeled golf cart on the ferry ride from the tee to the green on No. 17 at Jonathan's Landing Golf Club. The snapshot of big homes, sunshine, and palm trees seemed indulgent."

Fate sometimes intervenes in unusual ways.

"I've always had a fascination with the United States," said Lockie. "When I received a golf scholarship to Ohio University, I was over the moon. After graduation, I migrated to Florida to continue a career in golf. Eighteen years removed from my parents taking that photo, I received a job offer from Jonathan's Landing, and now I am the director of golf operations. Of all the private clubs in America, what are the chances!"

MARKING HISTORY

Jonathan's Landing, a private, member-owned club, is named after Jonathan Dickinson, a distinguished 17th century colonist. Three hundred years ago, Florida was considered hostile and uninhabitable by many.

Dickinson's harrowing journey to the New World included run-ins with Indians and a brush with a hurri-

cane. His shipwrecked crew made landfall near a large shell mound on the south side of Jupiter Inlet.

"Our club's logo of an old sailing vessel pays homage to Dickinson's plight. It is safe to say that our members enjoy a much improved quality of life," teased Lockie. "I wonder what Dickinson would think of Jupiter today. Roger Dean Stadium [spring training home of the Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals] is nearby and the town was recently named one of the 'Top 10 Seaside Towns' in the USA by *Coastal Living* magazine."

Members have access to three courses (two designed by Tom Fazio and one by Arthur Hills), 10 Har-Tru tennis courts, a 13,000 square foot Fitness & Spa Center, walking trails, parks, and a trio of dining options. "We offer three very diverse golf experiences. Fazio at Old Trail is our most forgiving course with wide open landing areas and the Hills Course at Old Trail is tighter," detailed Lockie. "My hometown of Troon, Scotland, and Jonathan's Landing have a similar golf centric culture—the game is engrained in the culture. That isn't to say everyone is fixated on lowering their handicap. For many, it is the love and camaraderie of the game." ■

For information on membership, please visit their website, JonathansLanding.com.



The Arthur Hills Course at Old Trail is a true shotmaker's design where accuracy is rewarded more than power.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Intracoastal Waterway is a 3,000-mile channel along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts, running from Boston, Massachusetts, southward along the Atlantic Seaboard and around the southern tip of Florida. It provides a navigable route along its length without many of the hazards of travel on the open sea.



The 17th hole on the Village Course features an innovated cart ferry from tee to green, allowing larger boats to navigate the waterway. Nickaleer Lounge, with its floor to ceiling windows, offers panoramic views of the Village Golf Course and waterways.



QUARTER ISLAND, accessible by a wooden walkway, is a wild, natural habitat for birds and butterflies. The gazebos at the end of the island are a quiet and peaceful place for appreciating the beauty of Jonathan's Landing.

LOGGERHEAD MARINA, located within the Jonathan's Landing community, offers 352 dry rack spaces and wet slips, ship store, and members' swimming pool.



The Fazio at Old Trail Course plays through a preserve, away from homes and roads.

