

Where Experience COUNTS



11th hole, South Course



Ground Breaking ceremony for the renovation of the South Golf Course at BallenIsles was held in April 2019. Left is golf course architect Rees Jones with Ryan Walls, GM/COO at BallenIsles.



BALLENISLES has a tradition of excellence. The club was home to The PGA of America, site of the inaugural PGA Merchandise Show, host of the 1971 PGA Championship (won by Jack Nicklaus), and has the distinguished record of hosting nine PGA Senior Championships (five of which were won by Sam Snead).

tennis courts (where Olympic Gold Medalists Venus and Serena Williams train).

With the recent opening of its luxurious, \$35 million clubhouse (that's more than twice the size of the White House in Washington, D.C.), attention has now turned to a \$7.5 million renovation of its South Course.

"Embarking on our latest renovation, on the heels of opening our clubhouse, says a lot about our membership and quality we expect," said Ryan Walls, GM/COO at BallenIsles. "We have a vision for our community and Rees will most certainly help form a key piece of the experience we provide."

"Few country clubs offer their members such a historic connection to golf and my renovation will continue to uphold the rich legacy of BallenIsles," detailed Rees Jones. "The original layout provided ample playing corridors to build a thought-provoking course. My remodel will have an ebb and flow throughout the round, and I believe the members are going to enjoy the changes." ■

"I'm very hands on.

I don't take on too many jobs. I like to be on the ground. The golf course really is mine until it opens and is turned over to the members." – REES JONES

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA: Two of America's most powerful companies, Microsoft and Apple, have achieved trillion dollar valuations on the New York Stock Exchange. Clearly the hard work of Bill Gates (with 39 years of tenure) and Steve Jobs (with 35 years on the job) paid handsome dividends for shareholders.

Rees Jones, nicknamed the "Open Doctor" for his redesign of courses in preparation for major championships, started his golf course architecture career 45 years ago, when the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 616. His prolific résumé includes remodels of seven U.S. Open venues, nine PGA Championship courses, six Ryder Cup, and two Walker Cup sites.

THE DOCTOR IS IN

BallenIsles is a member-owned private community with 1,575 homes. In addition to its three golf courses, residents have access to the 62,000 square-foot Sports Complex, a Cosmo and Company salon and spa, exceptional dining experiences, a resort-style pool, two pickleball courts, and 21 tennis

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