

“When I originally designed The Legend Course at Ibis, we didn’t have much in the way of vegetation to work with. Our ‘canvas’ was native Florida vegetation, so I used large sandy waste areas to create better definition. Fast forward decades later, plant life has thrived.

So much so, we were able to eliminate many of the waste areas and undergrowth to create larger fairway corridors, making a more playable and maintainable course. The end result is a course everyone can enjoy.”

— JACK NICKLAUS



Delivering a Resort Lifestyle in a Private Club Setting

The Club at Ibis has invested more than \$50 million in member amenities during the past five years.

The community shares a common property line with the Grassy Waters Nature Preserve. Birdlife doesn’t know the difference. The courses are filled with visiting sandhill cranes, blue herons, and roseate spoonbills.



WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA: The Club at Ibis holds the distinction of hosting one of the most active golf programs in South Florida. On average, members utilize its robust practice facilities to the tune of hitting 100 golf balls per minute during daylight hours every day of the year.

“We offer some of the finest facilities in the country to work on your game,” expressed Stephen LoGiudice, GM/COO at The Club at Ibis. “Our double-sided driving range tee box covers 144,000 square feet and is overseeded in seashore paspalum to provide a superior hitting surface.”

That’s not to say, there isn’t room for improvement on the handicap sheet. “Each year we extract 80,000 golf balls from lakes on our three Nicklaus family-designed courses,” cringed LoGiudice. “It reminds me of Vince Lombardi’s famous quote, ‘Practice does not make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect.’”



A NICKLAUS FAMILY FOOTPRINT

With over 1,800 residences and 33 distinct neighborhoods, The Club at Ibis is almost a small town. Residents have access to three Nicklaus family-designed golf courses; The Legend, The Heritage, and The Tradition, created by Jack Nicklaus Sr., Jack Nicklaus Jr., and Steve Nicklaus. “I think it’s kind of neat that I, along with my sons Jack II and Steve, designed golf courses in the same community. Each one stands on its own,” praised Jack Nicklaus.

STABILITY = GROWTH

Not long after the culmination of a three-year, three-stage, \$37 million investment in club amenities, the wheels started turning on the next phase of reimagination. “Only three years ago, we opened our clubhouse pub. The informal setting is similar to your favorite sports bar,” described LoGiudice. “It has proved so popular that we recently doubled its size that now includes 19 televisions broadcasting every sport imaginable.” ■



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