

TESORO CLUB

Finding Your Bounty Along the Treasure Coast

Its three-story Mediterranean, 100,000-square-foot clubhouse, would cost over 100 million in today's dollars to duplicate.

PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA: Since COVID, the number of golf rounds played nationwide has jumped by 16 percent, even as the number of facilities declined by approximately 3 percent. Look no further than South Florida to see tee sheet demands during the season.

"You literally have billionaires at their prestigious private clubs receiving a municipal golf experience. That's crazy, and what makes me so excited with the pending reopening of our Watson Course," beamed Matt Doyle, director of golf at Tesoro Club.

If Mother Nature cooperates, the front nine of the Watson will reopen toward the end of the year—complementing the existing Palmer Course.

A BRIGHT FUTURE

Although Tom Watson retired as a golf course architect long ago, he did have advice to soften the bunkers.

"I concur," continued Doyle. "Mr. Watson loved pot bunkers [probably because of his five British Open wins], but the problem was that several at Tesoro were so deep that you couldn't walk into the hazard. You literally had to jump into the sand to face your challenging shot.

"With our subtropical climate and long growing season, the surrounding vegetation encroached into the playing area," said Doyle. "That was until the heavy earthmoving equipment arrived. Luckily, the majority of our sprinkler system was in fine shape; we did find snake skins in irrigation boxes that were left behind from our slithering neighbors.

"When evaluating our wealth of existing amenities, planned projects, Florida taxes, and growth along the Treasure Coast, now is the time to get in." ■

For more information, please visit [TesoroClub.com](https://www.TesoroClub.com).

Its spectacular clubhouse overlooks a 120-acre lake.



Pathways link 120 acres of championship golf throughout the private, gated community neighborhoods.



Tesoro Club's Swim & Racquet Club includes a Junior Olympic-sized, heated swimming pool; nine Har-Tru tennis courts; and 11 pickleball courts.

"There's just nowhere left to build in South Florida that's east of the Turnpike and I-95 that offers what we have here." —TIM JONES, MANAGING PARTNER AT TESORO CLUB