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**The Woodlands Resort Added to Golf Digest Magazine's
"Top 75 Best Golf Resorts In America"**

THE WOODLANDS, TX (September 10, 2009) . . . The Woodlands Resort has been ranked in the 2009 edition of Golf Digest magazine's 75 Best Golf Resorts in North America joining the likes of Pebble Beach, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort in Naples, Florida and the Walt Disney World Resort.

To determine the 75 Best Golf Resorts in North America, Golf Digest called upon its 900-plus course rating panelists, who also produce the list of America's 100 Greatest Courses. The panelists rated hundreds of resort courses in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Rounding out Golf Digest's list at number 75, the resort features 36 holes of on-property championship golf on The Oaks and Panther Trail™ courses. Golf Digest noted on its ranking that the 18th hole on Panther Trail is arguably the best par 4 in Houston.

Other golf amenities at The Woodlands Resort include a driving range and lighted putting green; a staff of PGA professionals available for lessons and clinics; tournament coordination and full-service pro shop stocked with the latest apparel and equipment.

Only two other Texas resorts were named to the list – Westin La Cantera in San Antonio and Barton Creek in Austin. The complete list can be found in the October issue of Golf Digest magazine.

About The Woodlands Resort

Nestled in 28,000 acres of forest preserves north of Houston, yet easily accessible from I-45, The Woodlands Resort is a destination of fun and relaxation. Just steps from 440 deluxe guest rooms are two championship golf courses and the property's signature Forest Oasis Waterscape™ with waterfalls, synchronized water spouts, waterslides, and a S'mores pit. Guests enjoy seasonal poolside dining, dive-in movies and scheduled family-friendly entertainment. Other resort amenities include a full-service spa and fitness facility, 145 miles of nature and bike trails, and indoor and outdoor tennis courts. Explore the property's four restaurants or lounge, plus nearby shopping and entertainment. Visit www.woodlandsresort.com or call 866-361-5674.

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