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Silverado Resort and Spa Announces Renovations to the Property’s Two 18-Hole PGA Championship Golf Courses

NAPA, CA (January 28, 2011) — Silverado Resort and Spa announces major golf course renovations for the property due for completion in spring 2011. With a new ownership team that includes World Golf Hall of Fame member and lead golf analyst for NBC Sports, Johnny Miller, a new golf course management company, Troon Golf, and new resort management company, Dolce Hotels and Resorts, Silverado plans to renovate both the North and South Courses, reintroducing players to the property’s world-class golf program.

Having played one of his first tournaments on the PGA tour at Silverado in 1969, the golf renovations are a personal project for Miller. "I've played golf at Silverado more often than anywhere else, and I enjoy it as much today as the first time," Miller says. "My vision is to bring Silverado back to its former glory so that families, golfers, and groups of all kinds can share the same wonderful experiences that I have enjoyed in the Napa Valley during the last 30 years."

Designed by renowned architect Robert Trent Jones, Jr., both North and South Courses sprawl across 360 acres and feature dozens of water crossings, elevation changes, and routing through oak, pine, and redwood trees. The overall renovations will have a significant impact on playing surfaces and the golf experience as a whole, with most major changes taking place on the North Course and driving range.

Silverado’s first task is a complete bunker renovation on the North Course, including reshaping, new drainage and lining, and the introduction of new sand. In an effort to improve the all-around playability and aesthetic beauty of the course, a turf renovation plan is in effect to minimize all kikuyu grass and return the course to its original rye and Kentucky bluegrass condition. The North Course will also see the addition of new tees making the total yardage approximately 7,100 yards.

Improvements to the South Course include the reshaping of fairway lines, recapturing of lost green area, enhancing edging and grooming for bunker consistency and playability, and new on-course furniture. The driving range will see a number of upgrades as well including complimentary range balls for members and golfing guests.
A California landmark for more than 140 years, Silverado Resort and Spa began its life as a private estate and was converted into a contemporary resort featuring 435 guest rooms, a 15,000-square foot conference space, two PGA championship golf courses and two signature restaurants. Surrounded by Napa Valley’s more than 200 wineries, the resort also features a 16,000 square foot spa, 10 secluded swimming pools, 13 tennis courts and other recreational offerings.

For more information or reservations, call (1) 707-257-0200 or (1) 800-532-0500 or visit www.silveradoresort.com.

Dolce Hotels and Resorts, founded in 1981, is majority-owned by Broadreach Capital Partners. The company, headquartered in Montvale, N.J., employs more than 4,000 worldwide. Additional information is available at www.dolce.com.

Dolce’s portfolio includes properties in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, California, Ontario, Texas, Nevada, Belgium, France, Spain and Germany.

As a leader in the meetings industry, Dolce hosts some 30,000 events and 4 million group clients globally every year. The company’s founder pioneered the conference center concept and Complete Meeting Package, both now embraced as standards by the International Association of Conference Centers.

The company’s vision is to create inspiring environments that bring people together, and its mission is to delight its guests, challenge its associates, reward its owners and serve as a role model in its communities.

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