

**Doral Golf Resort & Spa *Golfweek* Advertorial
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50 years on tour in Florida.

2011 marks the 50th PGA TOUR event at Doral Golf Resort & Spa, a milestone to match the golfing legacy of this storied destination. Where players like Greg Norman, Phil Mickelson and Ernie Els have stepped up to the tee, faced down the Blue Monster and walked off victorious. Since 1962, pros have loved to come and compete here for the title and the glory.

But perhaps Doral takes even greater pride in giving its guests the opportunity to walk the same fairways and greens that the pros play. Five tropical, sun-drenched courses, enjoying Florida's balmy weather, invite players of all skill levels to bring their game and test their mettle. Each course has its own personality, crafted with expert care by some of the biggest names in golf.

The TPC Blue Monster Course is a legend on the PGA TOUR. Designed by Dick Wilson to feature long fairways, deep Bermuda Rough and strategic bunkers that demand long drives and careful shots. And, of course, there are the pervasive water features that have made the course so infamous.

The Greg Norman Signature Course, also known as The Great White, is part golf course, part work of art. Designed by a golf legend and Doral Open champion, the Great White is lined with palm trees and crushed shell design elements, while putting strategic bunkers and water hazards on 14 of the 18 holes to give any player a fair challenge to make par.

Jim McLean's Signature Course gives players fantastic lake vistas, but don't let the view fool you. This course has one of the most demanding designs in the game, including "The Bermuda Triangle," three of the most challenging successive holes on the planet. The The Red and Gold Courses round out Doral's golf venues with dramatic holes and championship-level play. The traditional Gold Course is a prime example of the traditional Florida layout, while the Red Course boasts water holes and fairways that demand strategy rather than power to reach its recently retouched greens.

These five world-class courses are accompanied by the Jim McLean Golf School and a wide variety of resort amenities, including two popular new restaurants, the BossaNova Lounge and Mesazul Steakhouse. For fifty years, Doral Golf Resort & Spa has welcomed pros and amateurs alike to experience Florida golf at its finest, and today, we invite you to fall in love with everything we've done throughout this fantastic resort and legendary golf experience. Discover it for the first time or come back and see it all for yourself.