



### **Taba Heights Resort Golf Course Ranked #1 In Egypt**

Top 100 Golf Courses of the World has ranked Taba Heights Golf Resort #1 in Egypt. This designation follows Taba Heights being named International Development of the Year by Golf, Inc. in 2008.

Located at the northern tip of the Gulf of Aqaba, on the Sinai Peninsula, the resort also offers world class hotels, beaches, and spas. With the Sinai Mountains providing a dramatic backdrop, the course overlooks the waters of the Red Sea and affords impressive views of Saudi Arabia, Israel, and Jordan.



### **Little Venice Golf Resort Opening Soon**

Just an hour drive from Cairo, the Red Sea resort town of Ain Sokhna is home to Little Venice Golf Resort featuring a luxury hotel, 220 exclusive villas, pristine beaches and our nine (9) hole Championship golf course.

The course design incorporates native desert into its 3,530 yard layout. Each hole integrates Sanford's risk/reward design philosophy that challenges the best players with a creative variety of shot options. For those who are new to the game there are plenty of conservative options that allow them to navigate around the hazards.

The golf course is planted with Platinum Paspalum turfgrass; a fine-blade, warm season grass that has superior dark green color, salt tolerance and has good tolerance to shade and disease.

Little Venice will conduct its Grand Opening in September with a major gala event.



## Grassing Continues at Hacienda Bay Golf Resort

Despite the challenging political landscape in Egypt, course construction continues along the Mediterranean Sea. The innovative layout integrates a perimeter promenade allowing guests to walk, run and bike while enjoying the natural beauty of the desert style golf course. The promenade winds through the golf course connecting the surrounding community to a “super dune” that rises fifty (50) feet to the Promontory Café and allows guests to capture breathtaking views of the sea.

Grassing of this “core” resort course is underway. Again Platinum Paspalum was chosen for its superior characteristics displayed at our other projects.

Hacienda Bay Golf Resort is located in El Alamein, Egypt on the same beach that the General Erwin Rommel, a.k.a. “the Desert Fox” was defeated by the Allied Forces in World War II.



## Miami Shores Renovation in Full Swing

Over the last 60 years greens have shrunk and bunkers have grown making this Red Lawrence layout increasingly difficult. We want the course to be enjoyable for all golfers at Miami Shores Country Club.

“It’s always interesting for us to study old photos and aerials to capture the intent and style of the original golf architect. We are respecting Mr. Lawrence’s original design at Miami Shores while modernizing the course to today’s standards.”



## Construction Underway at Ferry Point

Construction continues at Ferry Point Golf Links in the South Bronx of New York City. The former landfill requires a tremendous amount of infrastructure prior to constructing and finishing the golf course. Aside from methane gas venting system and dynamic compaction of fill material, each tee and green requires a substructure of geogrid and coarse aggregate to prevent differential settling. Once the substructures are installed the shaping of the features can be completed.

Sanford Golf Design is providing project management services and collaborating with legendary golfer Jack Nicklaus on the course design. Construction is scheduled for completion in 2012 and the course will open in 2013.



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