

Martin Downs Sports Resort welcomes former LPGA player Laurie Rinker as golf instructor



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PALM CITY — Martin Downs Sports Resort welcomes Laurie Rinker as the new golf instructor. Rinker, a longtime resident of Martin County, played on the LPGA tour for 25 years and is a multiple LPGA tournament winner. With the Sports Resort's recent acquisition of the driving range, Rinker was brought on to teach private and group lessons as well as teaching during special events. "I'm thrilled to be joining the Martin Downs Sports Resort staff. It is one of the best facilities around and already has a strong membership base," Rinker said.

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Rinker was born and raised in Stuart and is a graduate of Martin County High School and the University of Florida. She played for the Florida Gators Women's golf team and was recognized as an All American in 1980 and 1982. Her impressive professional career includes two LPGA Tour wins: the 1984 Boston Five Classic and the 1986 LPGA Corning Classic.

"We are very excited to have Laurie join our team," said Deanna Kernan, owner of Martin Downs Sports Resort. "Not only is she a home-grown talent, she brings a lot of experience that will benefit our members and the community."

Martin Downs Sports Resort recently added the driving range, chipping green and putting area to its list of amenities. The community will have an opportunity to hit golf balls at the 10-acre facility with only a minimal one-time fee. For more information about Martin Downs Sports Resort, visit <http://www.martindownssportsresort.com>.

Martin Downs Sports Resort is a tennis, fitness and aquatic resort located inside the gates of Martin Downs Country Club with open membership to all Treasure Coast residents. The resort features 12 tennis courts, two pools, a fitness center, tiki bar, dog run and playground. For more information about Martin Downs Sports Resort, visit <http://www.martindownssportsresort.com>.

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