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*Editor's note: High-res images of Windance Country Club can be downloaded from: <http://TheLastWord.zenfolio.com/ivcrwindance>*

## **Island View Casino Resort's Windance awarded four stars by *Golf Digest***

GULFPORT, Miss. (July 23, 2010) – Island View Casino Resort's Windance Country Club was recently rated by *Golf Digest* magazine's website. The Mark McCumber-designed golf course located in Gulfport, Miss. received an editor's rating of four stars.

According to the sporting magazine's website, the 18-hole championship course's rating is defined as "Outstanding. Plan your next vacation around it." Ratings are formulated by player feedback as well as information gathered by onsite visits to courses around the country.

"Since purchasing Windance Country Club two years ago, Island View Casino Resort has been focused on elevating this course to its fullest potential. Our rating of four stars by *Golf Digest*, a very respected publication in the golfing world, is an indication that players and industry experts agree that we are on the right track in developing Windance into one of the area's top courses," said Rick Carter, co-owner of Island View Casino Resort.

Windance Country Club – a sponsor of the 2010 PGA Tour's Champion Tour this spring– has hosted the Ben Hogan and Nike tours with past winners including 2003 U.S. Open Champion Jim Furyk, Tom Lehman, and Alan Doyle and the Adams Golf Pro Tour. The course features a driving range, practice green, pro shop with premier golf attire and merchandise, The View at 19 Bar & Grill, a clubhouse and swimming pool. Island View Casino Resort offers golf packages that include a deluxe room at the resort's hotel, one round of golf with a shared cart and a golf gift. Special rates starting at \$50 are available for Island View Casino Resort Players Club card members and hotel guests. Packages start at \$99. For more information on stay-and-play package reservations, please call 1.877.774.VIEW (8439), ext. 2334 or go to [www.windancecc.com](http://www.windancecc.com)

### **About Island View Casino Resort:**

Island View Casino Resort opened on Sept. 18, 2006 as the only casino in Gulfport, Miss. The land-based casino, located on 40 acres of waterfront property, currently offers an 80,000-plus-square-foot casino with approximately 1,900 slots and 47 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features a 562-room hotel, Carter Green Steakhouse, the resort's signature restaurant; C&G Grille, offering contemporary, casual dining; The Buffet, a 400-seat restaurant; The Coffee Shop, an upscale deli; and the View Bar – an entertainment lounge. Island View Casino Resort is privately held by Rick Carter and Terry Green, two Gulfport natives and longtime casino executives committed to the post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. [www.islandviewcasino.com](http://www.islandviewcasino.com).