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**The Club at Carlton Woods Named “Best Overall Country Club” in  
Houston area by *Avid Golfer* Magazine**

*The Nicklaus and Fazio golf courses at The Club at Carlton Woods also achieved top rankings*

THE WOODLANDS, TX – (Wednesday, May 26, 2010) – The Club at Carlton Woods, home to a Jack Nicklaus *Signature* golf course and a Tom Fazio Championship golf course, has been named “Best Overall Country Club” in the Houston area by *Avid Golfer* magazine in the May-June 2010 edition. This is the third time in the past four years that The Club at Carlton Woods has achieved this honor, according to William E. Langley, CCM, vice president of club operations for The Club at Carlton Woods. The rankings are judged by a team of panelists and staff at the magazine.

The Nicklaus course at The Club at Carlton Woods was named the #2 “Best Overall Golf Course” in the Houston area by *Avid Golfer* in the same edition while the Fazio course was named the #5 “Best Overall Golf Course”. Also, the Nicklaus course was named the #2 “Best Golf Experience” in the Houston region by *Avid Golfer*.

In the “Best of Private Clubs” article, *Avid Golfer* stated, “...When you have two outstanding golf courses, amenities that are unmatched anywhere, and an opulent clubhouse, you’ve got a fighting chance to be considered the best of the best. The Club at Carlton Woods has all that and then some, and for the third time in four years is our top pick as the Best Overall Country Club.”

The Nicklaus course is located in the gated community of Carlton Woods, and the Tom Fazio Championship golf course is situated in the gated enclave of Carlton Woods Creekside. Both 18-hole, par-72 courses are for play by members of The Club at Carlton

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Woods. Carlton Woods is one of only two gated communities in the United States to offer a private Nicklaus/Fazio combination.

“It is rewarding for The Club at Carlton Woods to be recognized as the ‘Best Overall Country Club’ along with accolades for both the Nicklaus and Fazio courses,” Langley said. “The Nicklaus and the Fazio courses take full advantage of the beautifully wooded terrain in The Woodlands. Together, they are the centerpiece of The Club at Carlton Woods and continue to be recognized in Houston, Texas and America.”

Most recently, The Club at Carlton Woods was named “Best Private Course in Houston” in the *Houston Chronicle’s Golf Guide 2010*. The Nicklaus and Fazio courses have received top golf course honors by such publications as *Golf Digest*, *Golf Connoisseur* and *Dallas Morning News*. In the past three consecutive years--2007, 2008 and 2009--both the Nicklaus and the Fazio courses at The Club at Carlton Woods have been ranked as one of the “Top 100 Best Residential Courses in America” by *Golfweek* and one of the “Top 10 Courses in Texas” by the *Dallas Morning News*. For more information on The Club at Carlton Woods, visit [www.carltonwoods.com](http://www.carltonwoods.com).

The Woodlands is a 28,000-acre master-planned community located 27 miles north of downtown Houston. It is a project of The Woodlands Development Company, a limited partnership of Morgan Stanley and General Growth Properties, Inc.

PHOTO CAPTION: The Club at Carlton Woods (pictured) was named “Best Overall Country Club” by *Avid Golfer* magazine in its May-June 2010 edition. The Club at Carlton Woods is home to a Jack Nicklaus *Signature* golf course and a Tom Fazio Championship golf course.

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