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WILDFIRE GOLF CLUB WELCOMES GOLFERS TO JW MARRIOTT
DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA

-- *Two World-Class 18-Hole Championship Golf Courses Lure Business and Leisure
Travelers to the Greens* --

PHOENIX, Ariz. -- Golfers can tee off at one of Wildfire Golf Club's two 18-hole championship golf courses located at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa.

The 18-hole, par 71 Faldo Course was designed by three-time Masters and three-time British Open champ Nick Faldo. Carved into the Sonoran desert, the Faldo Course features a total of 6,846 yards, generous fairways and ample landing areas for the not-so-straight and narrow golf swing, keeping golfers out of the surrounding desert flora. Designed with the help of Schmidt-Curley Golf Course Design, the course affords stunning views of the McDowell Mountains, Camelback Mountain and Piestewa Peak.

Two holes, late in the round, boast memorable honors and challenges. The 620-yard 15th hole forces the player to hit three solid shots to a slender green protected by eight bunkers. The 314-yard, par 4, 16th hole is reachable by the long hitter, but requires a precise tee shot and a delicate touch to a green that is surrounded by six dramatic bunkers.

Wildfire Golf Club is also home to the par-72 Palmer Course. Designed by Arnold Palmer, the 7,145-yard course is situated in the rugged Sonoran desert. The course features generous fairways and large, undulating bent grass greens. The vast 151-acre

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layout meanders through picturesque arroyos with centuries-old saguaro cactus. Five different tee markers allow guests to test their game and improve their range.

In addition, Wildfire Golf Club features the finest in practice facilities, including an all-grass driving range, putting and chipping greens, a green-side practice bunker and state-of-the-art Global Positioning Satellite System (GPS) with a CBS Sportsline ticker in each golf cart.

The resort's golf courses continue to be honored with numerous awards. *Travel + Leisure Golf* magazine has recognized the Palmer Course as one of the three "Best Resort Courses" in the Southwest. *The Arizona Republic* selected the second hole on the Faldo championship course as one of the ultimate 18 holes in the Phoenix area. Wildfire Golf Club has been recognized in the *Conde Nast Traveler* annual survey of Top 100 Golf Resorts in North America and also received the Gold Tee Award from *Meetings & Conventions Magazine*.

The largest luxury resort in Arizona features 950 guestrooms (including 81 suites), 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space, 10 dining experiences, Marriott's first Revive Spa -- a 28,000-square-foot facility -- eight tennis courts and four acres of elaborately landscaped pools including the Lazy River with serpentine slide, two championship golf courses and Wildfire Golf Club. JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is located where Phoenix meets Scottsdale, just 20 minutes north of Sky Harbor International Airport, with easy access to the Loop 101 freeway.

For more information about JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa located at 5350 E. Marriott Drive in Phoenix, Ariz. call 480-293-5000, toll free at 800-835-6206 or visit us at www.jwdesertridgeresort.com.