

The Club at Mediterra

BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Year Opened: South Course
– 2000; North Course – 2001

Course Designer:

Tom Fazio

Facility Type: Private,
equity golf club

Owners: Bonita Bay Group



QUALITY OF THE COURSE

The Club at Mediterra is the world's first private, 36-hole Audubon International Silver Signature Sanctuary. Both courses (North and South) weave their way through nature preserves, lakes and landforms to create a dramatic golf experience.



QUALITY OF MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

The Bonita Bay Group fosters an environment where employees feel valued and trusted, and where good performance is both recognized and rewarded.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY

Mediterra hosts some of the most successful charity golf tournaments in the region, including the Florida Gulf Coast University Founder's Cup. In the 14 years it has been hosted by the Bonita Bay Group, the event has raised more than \$625,000 for the university's foundation. In addition, the golf courses have been used as "outdoor classrooms," where students can learn about the role golf courses play in creating habitat for indigenous wildlife.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAME

As part of a company-wide commitment to the future of golf, Mediterra is a sponsor of the recently accredited Professional Golf Management Program (PGM) at Florida Gulf Coast University. A key factor in the university's accreditation was Bonita Bay Group's commitment to make golf rounds available for students on all of its golf courses. In addition, when the club received the *Golf Digest* Environmental Leader in Golf Award in 2002, one of the editors wrote, "Bonita Bay Group's commitment to the environment is evident from the moment they move earth, and from the moment they choose not to move earth. They walk the line between development and a commitment to environmental stewardship better than any enterprise or business I know about."