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The White Witch Golf Course at The Ritz-Carlton Golf & Spa Resort, Rose Hall, Jamaica Fact Sheet

OPEN DATE: August 25, 2000

LOCATION: Winding through the mountains of Jamaica's historic 4,000 acre Rose Hall Plantation, The White Witch golf course is carved out of 600 acres of lush greenery and rolling countryside that feature panoramic Caribbean vistas with breathtaking mountain views

MANAGEMENT: The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C., Chevy Chase, Maryland

DIRECTOR OF GOLF: Kenn Depew, PGA

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT: Keith Stein

DESIGNERS: Robert Von Hagge and Rick Baril of Von Hagge, Smelek and Baril, A Corporation in Houston, Texas

RATES: \$159 in season, includes: cart, greens fee, golf concierge, and complimentary range balls

LENGTH: White Witch Tees 6,758 yards, Par 71

GRASS: Greens and tees Tifdwarf Bermuda
Fairways Tifway 419
Native grasses Roughs

SPECIAL FEATURES: -16 of 18 holes offer views of the Caribbean Sea
-Native stone inlaid in walls shoring up greens and tees on many holes
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- At least 5 tee boxes on every hole
- Dramatic elevation changes and Caribbean vistas

DESIGNER ROBERT
VON HAGGE

Like Annie Palmer, the course is gorgeous. It's alluring, it's tempting, and it's absolutely distinctive. There's nothing like The White Witch in the entire Caribbean basin—and maybe not in the world.”

CO-DESIGNER-
RICK BARIL

“This course has 18 post-card holes which will test the player's ability to keep his or her eyes on the ball. Our design philosophy calls for building a course that will thrill and excite players of all levels.”

“We also tried to create a course that will give you a different experience each time you play. We have done that at The White Witch by creating multiple tees throughout. Whereas the low handicapper might have to carry a yawning ravine to reach the green, there are also tees allowing the shorter hitter to get there as well. The topography is unique, making each hole memorable and distinctive in its own right.”

HISTORY:

The course is named after Annie Palmer, the notorious “White Witch,” who was mistress of Rose Hall Plantation in the early 19th Century. She was purported to be beautiful and beguiling—and to have done away with three unsuspecting husbands.

THE RITZ-CARLTON
GOLF & SPA RESORT
ROSE HALL, JAMAICA

Winding through the mountains of Jamaica's historic 5,000-acre Rose Hall Plantation, The White Witch golf course is carved out of 600 acres of lush greenery and rolling countryside featuring panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea from 16 of its 18 holes. As part of Jamaica's premiere golf resort - The Ritz-Carlton Golf & Spa Resort - the par-71, 6,719-yard course was so named by its creators, golf course architects Robert von Hagge and Rick Baril, in reference to the 19th century beauty, Annee Palmer, who owned the 5,000-acre sugar plantation on which the course is built. The White Witch features a clubhouse complete with men's and women's locker rooms, a proshop, The White Witch Clubhouse restaurant and complimentary services of the resort's exclusive golf concierge.

For further information on The Ritz-Carlton Golf & Spa Resort, Rose Hall, Jamaica call toll free 800-826-9430, visit The Ritz-Carlton Web site at www.ritzcarlton.com or contact a travel professional.

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