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USA Today Blogs via Blog 12/06/2007 Source Website: blogs.usatoday.com New golf comes to an old resort in Palm Springs Just a few days ago, on November 27, theIndian Wells resort in Palm Springs opened its new John Fought-designed Players Course. An homage to the classic style of courses like Riviera, with deep flashed bunkering, the Players promises a stiff challenge from the tips at more than 7,300 yards. It is being talked about as the golf crazed area's hottest new course, but it has some stiff competition from its own sibling: This is the second recent addition to the venerableIndian Wells, which also opened a new course this time last year, the Celebrity Course, which just hosted theSkins Game. Bottom line is that this mega resort always had good lodging and facilities with severalhotels (Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Indian Wells Resort Hotel, Miramonte Resort & Spa and Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa) but was saddled with two dated and average golf courses. The owners took the time to build brand new designs on both sites, and the "new"Indian Wells is ready for business after more than 20 years as one of the biggest players in PalmSprings. Buzz has been great about the Celebrity Course since it opened, and John Fought's desert work has always excelled, so I for one look forward to checking out all 36 new holes. Posted at 05:26 AM/ET, December 06, 2007 in West Coast Golf Audience 1781118 provided by Nielsen/NetRatings