

"A well-proportioned contemporary clubhouse that employs materials and colors that allow the building to fit in with the desert background." — *Kenneth Hart*



NEW CONSTRUCTION 2nd Place

Streamsong Resort
Streamsong, Fla.

Owner: The Mosaic Co.

Clubhouse Architect: Alfonso Architects

Interior Design: Alfonso Architects

Contractor: PCL Construction

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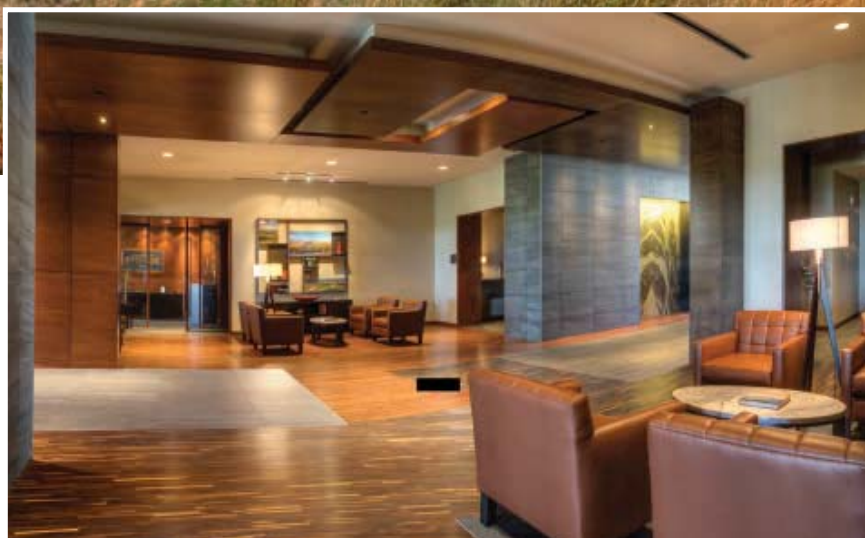
Public Club

Size: 48,665 sq. ft.

Cost: n/a

Dining: Main, 100-plus; Private Dining, 40-plus; Banquet Capacity, 318

Critics immediately hailed the two Streamsong Resort golf courses as some of the best in the nation when they opened last year. With the courses designed by renowned architects Tom Doak and Coore & Crenshaw, the clubhouse couldn't exactly be a slacker.



Built in a low valley, it had to serve both the Streamsong Red and Streamsong Blue courses. "Unlike traditional clubhouse design, the goal was to integrate the building into the landscape," according to the entry.

No wonder that was the objective. The surrounding landscape is rare and hauntingly beautiful. The courses were built on a reclaimed phosphate mine, which consists of looming and towering dunes, desert shrub and lakes. The courses are isolated, with Tampa, at 60 miles away, being the closest big city.

"The history, landscape, four seasons and the celestial sky influenced material palettes, textures, and colors [for the clubhouse]," the entry reads. "Limestone, cedar, cherry and walnut were used as warm natural extensions of the land."

The designer, Alberto Alfonso, is also an artist and he created abstract paintings and murals adorning the interior.

When the courses opened, many reviewers gushed over them, saying they were sites to be seen.

So is the clubhouse.