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Biographies

Robert Trent Jones, Jr., Poet

Internationally acclaimed designer of some of the world's most prestigious golf courses, Robert Trent Jones, Jr. is likewise an accomplished poet and author. A graduate of Yale University in American Studies (1961), Mr. Jones has designed more than 230 courses on six continents and 40 countries, including Chateau Whistler Golf Club, British Columbia; The Links at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach, California; Princeville Golf Resort courses, Kauai, Hawaii; Pine Lake and Golden Valley Golf Clubs, Japan; Windsor Golf Club, Florida. He has won numerous awards, including Best Course and Best New Course awards in Asia, Europe, Australia, Caribbean, and the United States by raters and golf journals such as Golf Digest. Mr. Jones' other honors include induction into the California Golf Hall of Fame (1991) and receipt of the American Academy of Achievement Award (1989). In addition, Mr. Jones is a Board Member of Refugees International, has served on the California Park & Recreation Commission, and was President of the American Society of Golf Architects (1989-90). His critically acclaimed book, *Golf by Design* was published by Little, Brown & Co. in 1994. His poetry has appeared in numerous magazines around the world and was recently featured on television. Mr. Jones lives in Woodside, CA with his wife Claiborne; they have two children, Robert Trent Jones III (Los Angeles) and Elizabeth Taliaferro (Toronto).