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The brainchild of former NHL star turned golfer Len Barrie, BEAR MOUNTAIN is today's "it" development in Western Canada. Gathering together some of his NHL pals, Barrie managed to turn the spotlight on Victoria's year-round vacation appeal, creating what is now Vancouver Island's first Nicklaus co-designed course. Investment has soared and next up will be a second Nicklaus-designed Valley Course. Together, the two courses will be the only 36-hole Nicklaus-designed golf at one resort in Canada. (888) 533-2327, www.bearmountain.ca — NICOLE ALPER



Homage to Champions

The late Payne Stewart is memorialized in one of 40 new villas at the **FOUR SEASONS RESORT AND CLUB DALLAS AT LAS COLINAS** in Texas. The suite features photos from the golfer's wins, books, a display of an actual outfit worn on tour, plus a small replica of a bronze statue from his 1999 U.S. Open win at Pinehurst No. 2. The ample-size suite (there's a large dining room which seats 16) overlooks a new lake set on the resort's TPC Course No. 18. From \$2,500 per night. Just above the Payne Stewart Suite is the Champion's Suite, featuring photos of every winner of the Byron Nelson Championship played at the resort's course since 1983. www.fourseasons.com — L.S.

TUSCAN LUXURY

If your vacation dreams have ever included a Tuscan farmhouse or castle, you'll relish the new **CASTELLO DI CASOLE** resort and residence club in Tuscany. The residences are set in restored farmhouses, maintaining an authentic Italian feel with Tuscan decor and such touches as *forno* ovens on the terrace, along with modern amenities such as private pools, guesthouses, and even a personal chef who will come to your residence and prepare everything from breakfast in bed to a dinner party. The full-service boutique hotel opening in 2008 will feature fine dining and cafes, no doubt using wine from the property's private vineyard and olive oil from its olive groves. www.castellodicasole.com — LORI STACY

