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Another less well-known spot for a spring break golf getaway is the Abaco Club on Winding Bay (theabacoclub.com) in The Bahamas, which just hosted the Web.com Tour's Bahamas Great Abaco Classic in January. It is a private facility, but there are cabanas, cottages and estate homes that can be rented for a quick golf trip. The club's golf course is perennially ranked the top course in the Bahamas, and is a true links design. The pot bunkers and wind off the water will remind you of the British Isles, but the air is warmer and the Caribbean waters much bluer. The Abaco Club also offers more than two miles of soft sand beach and access to some of the world's best snorkeling and deep sea fishing, which makes for a great group getaway on and off the course. ■



Quick tips:



We-Ko-Pa's Cholla course

Mission Inn Resort and Club (missioninnresort.com) is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. The historic resort in Howey-in-the-Hills outside Orlando, Florida, opened its first 9 holes in 1917. Today, the El Campéon Golf Course is an 18-hole classic, and the resort also offers the Las Colinas course to go with 176 hotel rooms, marina and full-service spa. The resort's classic Spanish Colonial architecture and 30,000 square feet of group space for meetings makes it a perennial favorite for golf trips and business meetings.... Arizona's **We-Ko-Pa** (wekopa.com) recently renovated the eighth hole on its famed Cholla course. The downhill par 5 now has a wider landing area for approach shots and more grass near the arroyo that runs along the front of the green. Longer hitters still have the green light to go for it, while laying up is less likely to lead to a tough lie downhill to the green. The eighth hole was part of a \$1.8 million project that included regrassing all the course's greens, adding new

sand and drainage for bunkers, and the removal of six acres of turf without impacting playability.... Tiger Woods' latest design project for his TGR Design firm is a restoration of **Chicago's Jackson Park and South Shore** golf courses. Jackson Park was opened in 1899, and South Shore dates to 1907. The restoration is slated to start this year and be completed by 2020, including the construction of a new short course to be shared by the lakefront facilities.