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ELBOW BEACH' S SEAHORSE GRILL IS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Bermuda, March 2008 - Elbow Beach – a Mandarin Oriental managed property – is clearly the People's Choice for Fine Dining in Bermuda. The Seahorse Grill, Elbow Beach's signature restaurant, received numerous accolades in this year's Bermuda Gourmet Getaway People's Choice Challenge including the top honour for Best Overall Fine Dining Restaurant in Bermuda.

The Seahorse Grill received four out of five coveted Bermuda Gourmet Getaway People's Choice Fine Dining Challenge Awards. They include the People's Choice Awards for Best Meat Dish, Best Poultry Dish, Best Food and Wine Pairing and Best Overall Fine Dining Restaurant.

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In addition to Seahorse Grill's success, Elbow Beach's Executive Sous Chef, Rick Bartram, also received the sought-after Bermuda Gourmet Getaway Award for the Best Bermuda Fish Chowder, in the annual Gourmet Getaway Goslings' Fish Chowder Challenge. It is a British dish that came over with the first colonists in the mid 1600s, not an American dish as commonly thought. It begins with a good stock, rich and flavourful, made from whole fresh local de-boned fish. The chowder is traditionally accompanied by a splash of sherry peppers and Goslings Black Seal Rum.

About Seahorse Grill

The award-winning Seahorse Grill has long been known for bringing seasonal originality to its menu and the addition of new Chef de Cuisine, Tomasz Tabor brings a vibrant spirit that continues this tradition. Chef Tomasz is innovative and absolutely passionate about food quality and continues to take the cuisine to new heights by combining unique ingredients with methods based in traditional culinary arts. Accolades for 2007 include a Best of Bermuda Gold Award for "Most Imaginative Menu" and the "Best Sunday Brunch" and a "Fodor's Choice" Award.

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