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**T. COOK'S OFFERS BOTH CLASSIC AND
CONTEMPORARY HAPPY HOUR PROMOTIONS**

PHOENIX – (Nov. 2005) – With their new cocktail hour promotions on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Royal Palms Resort and Spa, managed by Destination Hotels & Resorts, gives guests several great reasons to frequent the always-popular T. Cook's Bar and adjacent Mansion Courtyard. ***Mussels & Martinis*** on Tuesdays, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., features \$10 martinis made with Ketel One Vodka or Stellar Gin. The extensive martini menu features classic favorites plus seductive specialty martinis, such as:

- Citrus Crush—Stellar Gin, splash of orange juice and sweet and sour
- Bulls Run—Kettle One Vodka, Red Bull and cranberry
- Lemon Drop—Ketel One Citroen, triple sec, sweet and sour, fresh lemon and a sugar rim

A complimentary order of mussels accompanies the martinis, with a different delectable preparation featured weekly. Executive Chef Lee Hillson has created a flavorful mussels menu including:

- Lemon & ginger
- Tomato & basil
- Artichoke & lemon
- Saffron & cream

Sangria and Tapas lends a Spanish accent to The Bar on Wednesday evenings, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A flamenco guitarist performs as diners enjoy T. Cook's special recipe Sangria and a Tapas menu featuring:

- Roasted gorgonzola stuffed figs, wrapped in prosciutto
- Grilled flatbread topped with pesto, marinated beef, and arugula
- Crostini topped with artichoke hummus and white anchovies

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A member of Historic Hotels of America, Royal Palms Resort and Spa is a AAA Four Diamond resort located at the foot of majestic Camelback Mountain. Combining the graciousness and sophistication of a Mediterranean villa with the intimacy and privacy of a secluded retreat, Royal Palms offers: 117 custom-appointed guest rooms and intimate clusters of casitas and villas; regal Spanish Colonial architecture; over 20,000 square feet of estate-like meeting space; Tuscan-style gardens; exquisite tapestries, antiques and stone fireplaces throughout. Designed around the original historic private mansion, Royal Palms is home to the award-winning T. Cook's restaurant, Alvadora Spa, a swimming pool with private cabanas, and croquet lawn. Just minutes from Scottsdale's shopping, galleries, golf, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and the Camelback financial corridor, Royal Palms is an ideal retreat for business, pleasure and special occasions, offering luxury, privacy and convenience.

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