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PGA National Resort

Drawing inspiration from Palm Beach Gardens during the 1960s, South Florida design group V Starr – founded by American tennis ace Venus Williams – has brought clean lines, sleek materials and repeated forms to the newly refurbished spa at PGA National Resort. “With all our projects, it is important for us to understand the history of the building and its locality to determine how we can weave that into the design,” says Principal Sonya Haffey. “Here, the classic design period of Minimalist Modernism became the driver for the shapes in the spa.” As such, the 40,000ft² spa wellness space – billed by the firm as a “resort

within a resort” – combines arched openings and mirrors with a soft palette of silky whites and washed timber that pay homage to nearby beaches. Polished marble flooring creates a grand entrance in the lobby, from which sand-like porcelain flows through to a series of venues accented by champagne gold metal details and millwork. Subtle textures have also been added in the form of wallcoverings and sheer drapery – with touches of coral and palm prints referencing the quintessential Palm Beach aesthetic – while pink marble sourced from Turkey adorns a select few walls, becoming a statement piece with its unusual colour.