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**CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER READERS SELECT BERMUDA AS “BEST ISLAND” IN THE  
CARIBBEAN AND ATLANTIC**

**~Bermuda Wins Top Honors at New York City Awards Ceremony, NBC News Today Show  
Correspondent Jenna Wolfe Makes Presentation~**



The Hon. Patrice K. Minors, Bermuda’s Minister of Business Development and Tourism, at the ceremony with (from left to right) Conde Nast VP Carolyn Kremins, NBC Today Show Weekend Edition Host Jenna Wolfe, Klara Glowczewska, Editor in Chief of Conde Nast Traveler

NEW YORK, October 11, 2011 – The votes are in and Bermuda has once again been crowned “Best Island in the Caribbean/Atlantic” by readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* magazine. The award was presented last night during a celebrity-filled event at New York City’s Hotel Edison Ballroom. NBC Weekend Today Show Host Jenna Wolfe presented the award to the Hon. Patrice Minors, Bermuda’s Minister of Business Development and Tourism, at the publication’s annual Readers Choice Awards Ceremony in New York City on Monday, October 10. Billy Griffith, the island’s Director of Tourism, and Ann Shutte, Director of Global Operations, were also in attendance.

In addition to Bermuda's top island honor, several Bermuda resort properties were featured ranked high in the Readers' Choice poll including The Reefs, which was voted favorite resort in the Atlantic. Other Bermuda properties among the Top 15 Resorts in The Atlantic were: Rosewood Tucker's Point (4<sup>th</sup>), Pink Beach Club (10<sup>th</sup>), Fairmont Southampton (11<sup>th</sup>) and Cambridge Beaches (14<sup>th</sup>).

The awards appear in the November issue (on newsstands October 25) and are derived from the *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice survey. This year, more than 27,000 readers voted on more than 11,000 properties and destinations.

"We are honored that Bermuda was selected by Condé Nast Traveler readers as the number one travel destination among all of the Atlantic and Caribbean islands," said Minister Minors. "It is a privilege to be ranked so favorably by the magazine's globetrotting audience and also a testament to the commitment of service that our island offers visitors every season."

Congratulating Bermuda, Wolfe spoke warmly about the destination's win and her love for the island. Wolfe was in top celebrity company with other presenters such as event hosts Christine Baranski and Chris Noth of the hit TV series "The Good Wife" as well as actress Angela Bassett, NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw and comedian Stephen Colbert.



Minister Minors and Director of Tourism William Griffith

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