

CULLODEN WINS BEST BUSINESS HOTEL

THE HASTINGS Hotels Group is celebrating a hat trick following the inaugural 'HotelClub' Awards in London.

The family owned group swept the board in the '3 best hotels in Northern Ireland' category with the Culloden Estate & Spa, The Slieve Donard Resort & Spa and the Europa Hotel all picking up awards.

However, the biggest coup of the night was made by the five stars Culloden that won Best Business Hotel in the UK.

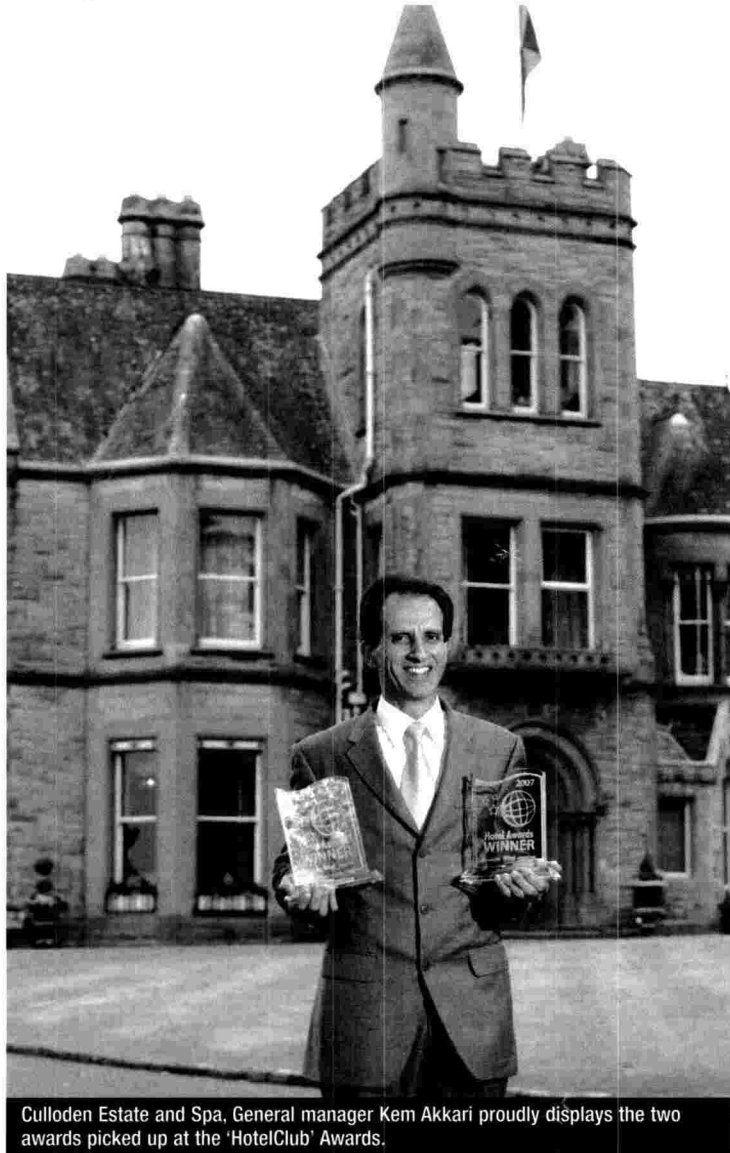
Aileen Martin, sales director for Hastings Hotels attended the awards ceremony on behalf of the hotel group and commented: "I was so proud to be at the awards ceremony in London that night - having won four major awards it was a great achievement for Hastings and confirms that we are not only the best hotel group in Northern Ireland but are competing strongly with the best hotels in the UK."

The inaugural HotelClub 'Best Hotels in Britain and Ireland' awards were held at the prestigious Vinopolis, London on June 21st. The event recognised and honoured the leading hotels and resorts across the UK. Over 400 hoteliers were in attendance

and the awards were based on on-line reviews by customers.

HotelClub is a leading global accommodation specialist website servicing customers in over 200

countries worldwide. The hotel finalists will be featured in HotelClub's GB and Ireland's Best Hotel Guidebook, due to be published in early 2008.



Culloden Estate and Spa, General manager Kem Akkari proudly displays the two awards picked up at the 'HotelClub' Awards.

