East Sussex National

The elegant courses at East Sussex continue to draw their fair share of both praise and criticism. Having seen them, played them and revealed in their charms, David White talks to Ken Siems about his overall philosophy and the success achieved with USGA spec Bentgrass Greens. 

That was the year, that was

BIGGA Chairman Ivor Scoones reveals that his year of office was one where fun and frustration took equal turns. 'Not so much a job,' says Ivor, 'more a way of life.'

Theory and practice of wetting agents

Three years of evaluation at STRI has given Plant Biologist Neil Baldwin many of the answers to the problem of dry patch on UK golf greens. Find out what wetting agents are, and how to make them work efficiently on your course.

Keeping golf green

With the introduction of their new Greenkeepers Conservation Management Plane, the Nature Conservancy Council's Ian Dair explains their aims for golf course preservation.

Building a new golf course?

Nothing could be more simple than to take a few fields and turn them over to golf... or so it seems. But before the first sod is turned there is a minefield of legislation to surmount, as Jonathan Gaunt reveals.

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