Making best use of your water resources

Water is currently emerging as one of the most topical conversations that can be found on the lips of both greenkeepers/groundsmen and golfers/sportsmen alike. The lack of natural precipitation is causing problems for both; the former with concerns about keeping the grass alive, and the latter for keeping their balls on the fairway. There are many mutterings from the Clubhouse that there should be water on the course, and what is the Course Manager doing about it?

Unfortunately we are in the middle of one of the worst financial periods in living memory which has had severe knock-on effects for those who have to maintain those rolling green acres of finely manicured turf.

Budgetary constraints have limited the resources available to the Course / Grounds Manager who have had to reduce their spending on machinery, chemicals, fertilizer and also water. However, there may be methods of improving the infrastructure that is currently in place without having to endure a large financial discussion with the relevant management committee.

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