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8 SPOTLIGHT: FTGA CONFERENCE & SHOW
Keynote Speaker Scott Burrows, son of recent FGCSA President Tom Burrows and a former quadriplegic brought the crowd to its feet as he got out of his wheelchair and walked as he talked about determination and overcoming fear of failure.

22 COVER STORY: ROYAL POINCIANA GOLF CLUB
It takes more than skill and knowledge to direct the golf course operations at a 360-ac, 36-hole facility; it takes commitment, says Matt Taylor, CGCS, of Royal Poinciana Golf Club.

42 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: WINNING ESSAY
Boca Greens Assistant Superintendent Brad Johnson is one of 50 assistants from around the country selected on the basis of their essays to attend the Green Start Academy in North Carolina, sponsored by John Deere Turf One Source and Bayer Environmental Sciences.

48 INDUSTRY NEWS: FTGA PICKS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
The FTGA has selected Casey Wohl Pate, director of public affairs and chief of staff of the Citrus Florida Mutual in Lakeland since 2003, to manage the organization. She began her career with the Florida phosphate Council.

60 RESEARCH: EIGHT MAJOR STUDIES FUNDED
Allied turf organizations in Florida have announced eight new research projects at the University of Florida in Gainesville and Lake City Community College with $150,000 in funding over two years.

10 FUTURE FOCUS
The Golf Course of the Future
Challenges and Opportunities

65 CALL FOR ARTICLES
Hands on Topic: Share your best practices and tips for these upcoming topics. Photographs or slides are encouraged. Digital images that are 3 inches wide or 540 pixels cannot be returned.

Winter 2007 - Sustainability
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Fall 2007 - Cultural Programs During Golf Season

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