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Maryland technology and Houston cash recreate golf’s best holes on a Houston oil field

Wicked weed
Pre-emergent herbicides wage annual battle against goosegrass, bane of the South

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Jerry Mach loads his camera for a different kind of audience — the golf industry

All systems go at Pebble
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PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — The 12 months preceding this year’s U.S. Open at Pebble Beach have been anything but dull. Maintenance crews have worked feverishly to recreate some of Pebble’s original 1919 splendor, the foreign owner had — until recently — wrangled with state agencies over the possibility of privatization, and ownership ultimately changed hands. However, with June lurking just around the corner, the course itself is in good shape, despite substantial

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USGA defines research
By Peter Blais
A comprehensive reference book summarizing the scientific literature on the positive and potentially negative environmental effects of golf courses will be available late next month.

Matching money with movers and shakers
By Mark Leslie
Deals are already being struck by investors and entrepreneurs connected by the golf industry’s fledgling electronic matchmaker.

1st Vermont project OK’d
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A Vermont advisory board has approved an integrated turf management plan and conservative risk assessment for a golf course, the first such approval under the state’s strict turf chemical guidelines adopted two years ago.

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