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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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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.

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Deals are already being struck by investors and entrepreneurs connected by the golf industry's fledgling electronic matchmaker.

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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 turfchemical guidelines adopted two years ago.

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.

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