Tour of Duty
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Ducker

edges, which is sort of unusual."

Made-for-TV preparations:
"We try to view all the holes from
the camera settings. We tend not
to worry so much about striping
so much as improving the areas
that don’t come into play. For
example, the area to the right of
the 10th tee is totally out of play.
But you can see it from the camera.
So we’ve gone in and irrigated it,
sodded it and put in a landscaped
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Hague

three feet tall by the tournament.
On most holes, there will be no
more than 20 yards of primary
rough before you hit the real tall
stuff."

Made-for-TV preparations:
Hague has experience with TV
and with ABC, which televised
the Open at Hazeltine. "I’m very
fortunate to be working with ABC
again," Hague said. "We know
where all the towers are going to
be, so we can adjust for striping.
But after they set up, I’ll go up in
each tower and take another look
from every angle."

Every superintendent has his
own theories on striping and
Hague is no exception: "We try to
stripe not necessarily with the flow
of the hole. I feel it shows up
better on TV and it’s not as
obtrusive to the players—at least,
they’ve told me that. About four to
days before the tournament
we’ll burn the stripes in place."

Pierson

in charge.

Made-for-TV preparations:
"Back in 1990 [when Cherry Hill
hosted the U.S. Amateur], Mr.
Boatwright [then USGA
president, P.J.] said he wouldn’t
change a thing for the Senior
Open. So we haven’t. The nature
of a golf course of this caliber is
you do all that stuff for the
members anyway. We double cut
all year long and we get the greens
to 10-1/2 for member events."

As part of the ongoing
restoration process, Pierson has
overseen reconstruction of every
bridge on the property — all in
rustic brick. Thirteen of the 18
holes at Cherry Hills have water
features. However, Little Dry
Creek has grown, creating an
erosion problem in spots. In
response, Pierson has instituted a
rock stabilization program using
a lined boulder approach for “a
more natural look.”

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