Asian Market Wrap-Up
Intrepid traveler Andrew Overbeck summarizes the Asian golf market's most tumultuous year.

Golf's High-Profile Investors
Trump, Huizenga and Fireman ready to sink big bucks into golf development.

The First Tee takes a giant step forward
By Michael Levans
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — The First Tee, launched in November in a national publicity wave headlined by George Bush and Earl Woods, has managed to pull together the golf industry's heaviest hitters in what is being called the most significant concerted initiative to create accessible golf facilities for minority and junior golfers.

According to The World Golf Foundation, The First Tee's founding organization, the initial focus will be on developing financial support to acquire locations for the facilities. To supplement

April: California golf courses take a huge hit
By David Wilber
The winter's intense El Niño-driven storms have hammered California golf courses, highlighted in early February when a series of weather-related records were broken. Several areas of the state recorded the lowest barom.

April: Rains, tornadoes wreak havoc in Florida.
By Joel Jackson
Florida's golf courses escaped El Nino's big wind, but the rains are causing serious problems. A winter storm attributed to El Niño raced across central Florida in the early morning of Feb. 22, unleashing a cluster of tornadoes that

KollStar plans to double size by 2000
By Peter Blais
NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — KollStar, a major operator and developer of golf courses, has acquired seven courses on the southwest coast of Florida, giving the Newport Beach-based firm a dozen courses nationwide.

KollStar purchased six of the courses from National Fairways Ltd. The acquisition includes Sunrise Golf Club (GC), Rolling Green GC and Sarasota GC, all in Sarasota; Hibiscus GC in Naples; Port Charlotte GC; The Tides GC in Seminole; and Eagle Ridge GC in Fort Myers. Each is an 18-hole,