Penn A-4 creeping bentgrass succeeds at Cypress Lakes

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“We planted Penn A-4 in the fall of 1994, ’95 and ’96. We faced very poor grow-in conditions, including two hurricanes, and were still able to open for play eight weeks after seeding all three years. Willie and I have a very limited budget to work with, and have heard the hype about increased expense and labor involved with managing newer bent varieties. With Penn A-4, we’ve found this simply isn’t true. The exceptional putting surface we have obtained here at Cypress Lakes more than outweighs any additional effort on our part. It’s a relief to know we have superior heat tolerance working for us in the south, and on this green in particular where nothing seemed to grow next to our namesake cypress lake. We maintain a 0.125” cut throughout the summer, which makes for a truly consistent year-round putting surface with no adverse affect on plant health. We believe that Penn A-4 will continue to perform for our 18 greens here at Cypress Lakes, and we thank the team at Tee-2-Green for introducing it to us.”

Willie McGeachy, Superintendent
Tom Prewitt, Co-owner

Number 4 green, Cypress Lakes Golf Course, Hope Mills, North Carolina
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