The business of golf did better in 2004 than it did in 2003, and some are predicting 2005 will be a better year than 2004, although not by much. The bottom line is that business is steady and superintendents will still have to do more with less.

Golf course builders have had to adjust to the changing market as the economy recovers and demand increases. Golf Course News interviews Landscapes Unlimited's Bill Kubly about the state of golf course development.

Hiring qualified workers is not one of superintendents' favorite responsibilities. But they learn from past mistakes staffing their maintenance crews.

Architect Steve Smyers updates an Arnold Palmer-designed course in Florida with additional contours, an improved irrigation system and hillside bunkers.

Recent advances in the understanding of nutrient behavior have put more science into the process. Nitrogen management stands apart from other nutrients in its impact on turfgrass growth.

Superintendents devote a lot of time, money and labor to make bunkers look as natural as possible.

Courses offer tips for coexisting with neighbors.