There's an old Jewish proverb that says, "God could not be everywhere, so he therefore made mothers."

In honor of Mother's Day on May 8, Golfdom salutes the moms of the many individuals — from superintendents to owners — who comprise the golf industry.

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Unless you've got a taste for mushrooms, this turf disease can be a nuisance ... and then some.
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Worth Its Salt
Reverse osmosis hasn't taken the golf industry by storm, but that doesn't mean some golf courses haven't had success with the irrigation technology.
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Six industry men pay tribute to the mothers who helped them shape their lives.

About the cover
Matt Shaffer, superintendent of Merion Golf Club, is very fond of his mother Miriam. We think photographer Gerald T. Leidy did a good job of capturing Shaffer's appreciation for his mom.

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