This month’s issue of Golfdom is packed to the brim. We had so many stories earmarked for this month, that we had no choice but to expand them onto the website. Here are three articles that we will be featuring under the online exclusive section of golfdom.com:

Staying green with pigments
Tray Maltby, the director of golf course grounds at Reunion Resort, manages three signatures courses: the Palmer, Watson and Nicklaus courses. Each course has its own distinctive style, but all three feature Tifeagle bermudagrass greens, Tifdwarf bermuda collars and approaches and 419 bermuda on tees, fairways and roughs. After years of overseeding to keep turf looking green for the Snow Bird clientele, Maltby is giving “liquid overseeding” — coloring the turf with pigments through winter months — a try. Read more about Maltby’s experience with pigments online at golfdom.com/category/online-exclusive.

Trump National GC keeps ponds beautiful — naturally
The Potomac River is a site full of history. Apart from its place in the history books, the region is also home to Trump National GC. The course underwent renovations in 2009 that placed a focus on the aquatic features. Trump National’s director of grounds, Brad Enie utilizes Bioverse, a biodegradable sphere that releases live cultures of good bacteria, continuously, 24 hours a day for up to 30 days. Read more about this eco-friendly way to maintain the water at Trump National online at golfdom.com/category/online-exclusive.

Surfing to a course near you?
The winner of best new product at the 2014 PGA Merchandise Show was the GolfBoard, a surfboard/skateboard for golfers. “Any superintendent who sees it is going to say, ‘wow,’” says Jim Black, former superintendent, former Golfdom contributor and now communications director for GolfBoard. The first 500 GolfBoards sold out before they were even made available. We’ll have more details and the specs of the GolfBoard available at golfdom.com/category/online-exclusive in May.

“Their going from picking up pine cones everyday to letting the native vegetation grow... the crew came forward and said we are in full support. There are a lot of people who would not have been willing to make that change.”

Bill Coore, ASGCA
Architect, Coore & Crenshaw
On the reaction of the maintenance crew to the drastic changes made to Pinehurst No. 2: