

South Side Shenanigans

Once upon a time, a successful North Shore superintendent, Ima Wizard, was visiting friends and some of his old haunts on the South Side. He stopped at the country club where he was formerly employed and had lunch with the caddie master. Then he placed a few bets at Arlington with his tout, the lockerman. Before leaving, Ima thought it be would be proper to meet the current superintendent, Bruce Babe, and tour the course.

“You see that row of poplar trees, Brucie? I planted them.”

“That stone footbridge over there was my idea.”

“That meadow with the stand of Kentucky bluestem was my creation.”

In short order, Brucie had his fill of Ima Wizard’s braggadocio.

Now before leaving the course, Ima thought he should compliment Brucie about something. “I like the color of your greens, what is your secret?”

“I am using a seaweed extract from the River Shannon called Viagrass. Gorgeous George sells it,” replied Bruce.

“Have George send me some, right away,” said Ima.

Now Bruce and George got their heads together, and delivered Ima a 55-gallon drum of plain water with a little “Greens It” dye for camouflage purposes.

A month later, Bruce Babe’s phone rang; it was Gorgeous George. “Will wonders never cease! The Wizard just reordered another drum of Viagrass.”



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