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If there is a good thing about a drought it is most of the golfers that come to our properties pull out of their driveways and see their lawns toasted. When they pull up to the golf course, they are amazed at the turf conditions presented to them.

FRONT COVER

The dog days of summer came early this year. Sam (Jake Mendoza's canine) takes a break from all the prep work for the Ryder Cup this summer. Jake's responsibility for the Ryder Cup is being the go-to-guy for every vendor and contractor that are on property for the event. No small task. Photo credit: Luke Cella

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The MAGCS member is also an environmental steward. We strive to uphold and enhance our surroundings by promoting flora and fauna in every facet in a manner that is beneficial to the general public now and in the future.

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