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Rapid Turf to the Rescue!

1 Several clubs in Central Florida chose to re-grass their greens using Rapid Turf to get them back in play as soon as possible. Rapid Turf is grown hydroponically on plastic sheets for easy harvesting and transporting in large 4-foot wide rolls. Photo by Joel Jackson.

2 The first strip of Rapid Turf goes down. The white flags mark the perimeter of the putting surface for the operator. This green was totally rebuilt after investigation showed the sub-drain system had been crushed during original construction, which contributed to its chronic weak condition and final failure during El Niño. Photo by Joel Jackson

3 One hour later, nearly half the green has been re-grassed. The small turf roller in the center of the picture is used to help smooth the surface. Photo by Joel Jackson.

4 One week after Rapid Turf installation the green is almost ready for return to service. This process is more expensive than sprigging, but it does give clubs another alternative when repairs are warranted. Photo by Joel Jackson.