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SPOTLIGHT: JOE PANTELEO RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S AWARD

When it comes to growing grass and getting a course ready for the big game, Joe Pantaleo, like Larry Bird, wants the ball. And like the Celtic great, it's nothing but net as the buzzer sounds. He received the Presidents Award for Lifetime Service

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COVER STORY: THREE COURSES AND TWO ENVIRONMENTS

The Johns Island Club isn't on Johns Island at all. It is located in the middle of Orchid Island halfway between Sebastian Inlet on the north and Ft. Pierce Inlet to the south. Two of its courses are on the island and a third - added later - is on the mainland.

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HANDS ON: WHOSE JOB IS IT, ANYWAY?

According to a recent National Golf Foundation survey on the attitudes and expectations of avid golfers, among the top complaints about course conditioning was the existence of unrepaired ball marks and divots and the condition of teeing areas.

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INDUSTRY NEWS: TOO MUCH RAIN

Frequent and at times heavy rains have occurred throughout the state. Many areas are 10-12 inches ahead of normal year-to-date rainfall, a situation quite favorable for the proliferation of weeds, and also complicating post-emergent herbicide treatments.

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STEWARDSHIP: ACSP & BMP GO HAND IN HAND

Sanctuary Golf Course chose to build a contained chemical mix/load area due to the liability of the potential hazard as well as the desire to comply with the necessary requirements of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses.

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RESEARCH REPORTS: BIOHERBICIDE FOR TURFGRASS

A multiple-pathogen bioherbicide system has shown potential to manage signalgrass in turf and sod in Florida.

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AFTERWORDS SECRETS REVEALED

Just so the Ridge Chapter won't feel picked on, Joel Jackson reveals some secrets held by the other 11 GCSAA chapters in Florida while Jim Walker discusses his favorite architects who have worked in the state and Bruce Williams, CGCS, MG shares sage advice he has received over the years.

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