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COVER STORY: TPC AT TAMPA BAY

Seventeen years ago golf course architect Bobby Weed and player consultant Chi Chi Rodriguez designed a golf course that was destined to host one of the players' favorite annual events on the Champions Tour, the Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am. The course won Chapter Awards for Public Courses in the annual GCSAA and Golf Digest Environmental Leadership in Golf Awards (ELGA) in 2005 and 2006.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: SERVE ON A COMMITTEE

Ever thought of serving on a GCSAA committee? What does it take and how do you go about being picked to serve on one. A veteran GCSAA committee member describes how to apply and what to expect.

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HANDS ON: LIFE WITHOUT NEMACUR

The widely used, industry-standard, chemical nematicide, fenamiphos – distributed by Bayer under the trade name Nematicur – will complete its three-year phase-out May 31.

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INDUSTRY NEWS: GOLF INDUSTRY SHOW

This year's Golf Industry Show Feb. 22-24 in Anaheim, Calif., achieved an all-time high of 23,109 total attendees, surpassing last year's figure in Atlanta by more than 4,000. The FGCSA golf team won the gross division of the national championship.

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INDUSTRY NEWS: OVERSEEDING IRREGULARITIES

Warm temperatures in early winter have had a significant impact on golf course playability. According to USGA agronomist Todd Lowe, overseeding consistency is a factor that the odd weather pattern affected.

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