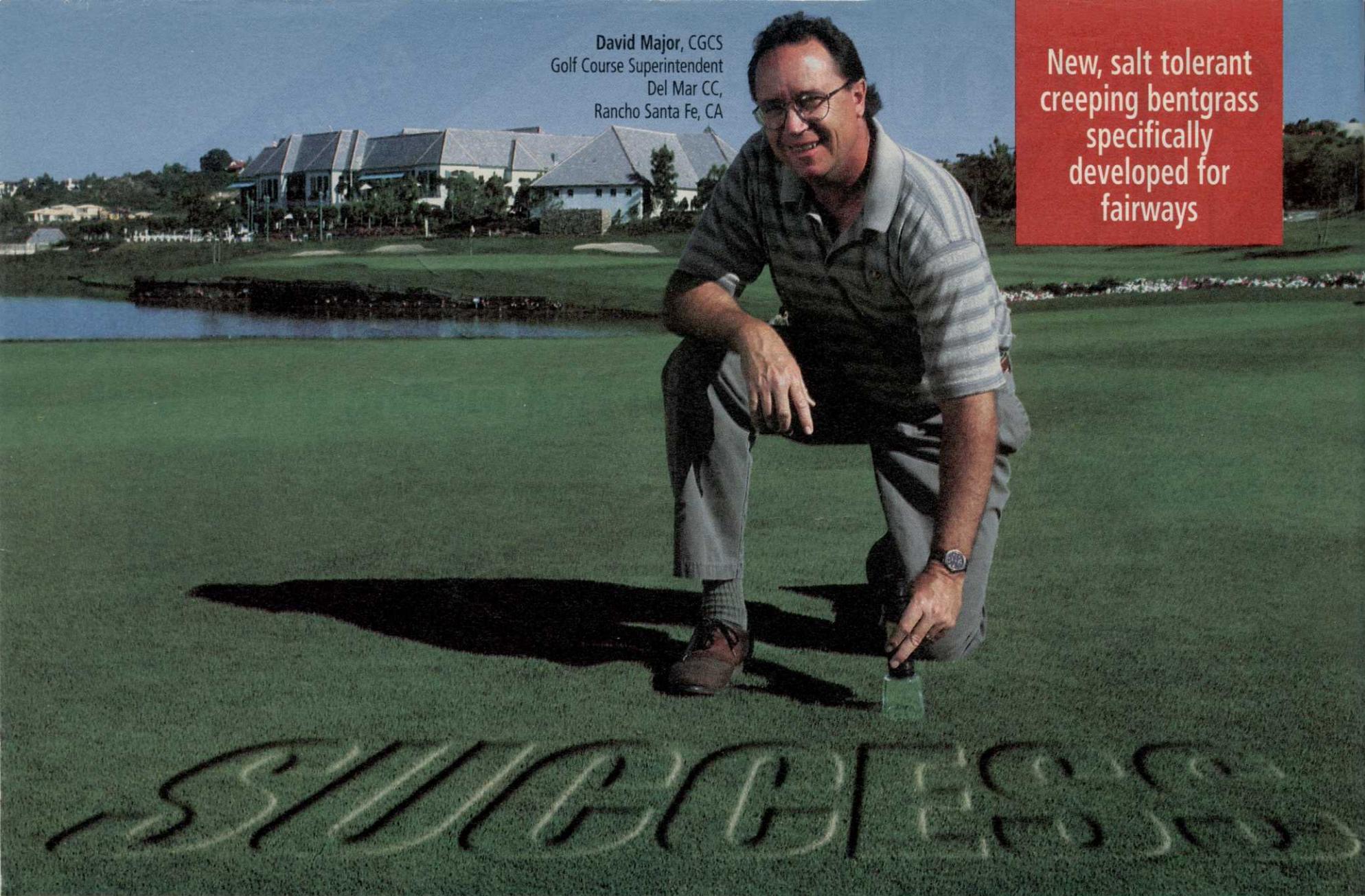


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PLAYERS SURVEYED ON SUPERS' ROLE

## Image enhanced but golfers insist on 'green' look

BY PETER BLAIS

ORLANDO, Fla. — Most golf superintendents as trained professionals and the person most responsible for course conditions — news course superintendents should find encouraging national efforts to elevate their image. Disturbingly, however, few superintendents' national efforts to elevate their image. Also troubling was the unwillingness of most golfers to accept poorer conditions in exchange for reduced water use on their courses. According to a recent survey conducted by the National Golf Foundation, the National Golf Association of America (NGA) and the National Golf Superintendents' Association (NGSA).

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BY PETER BLAIS  
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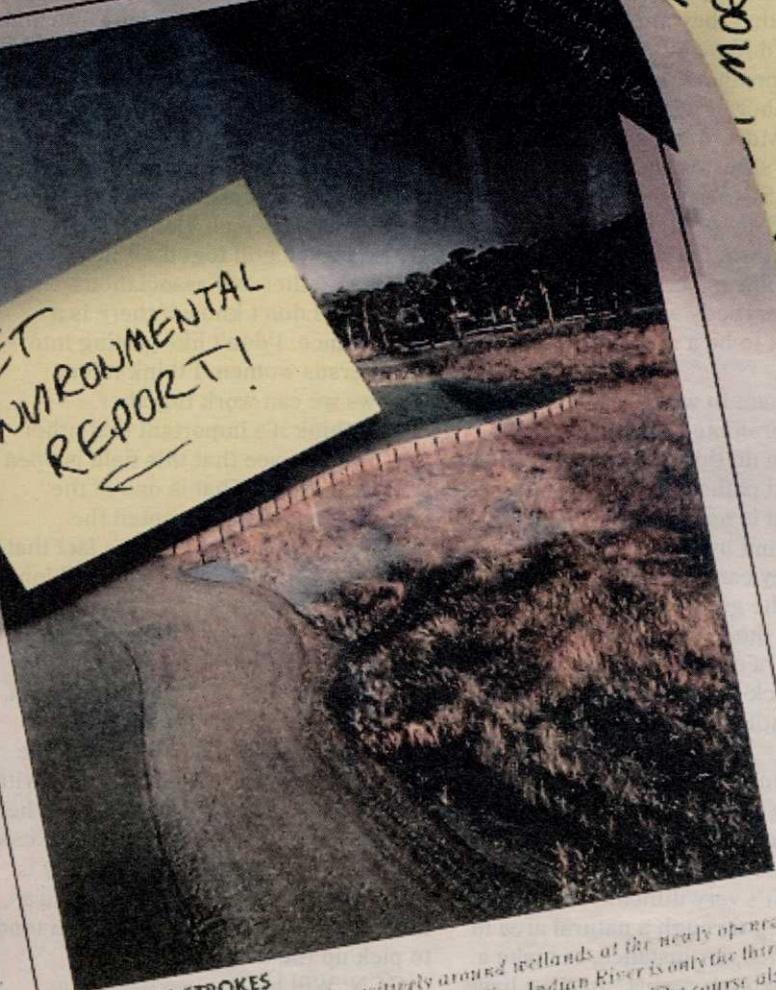
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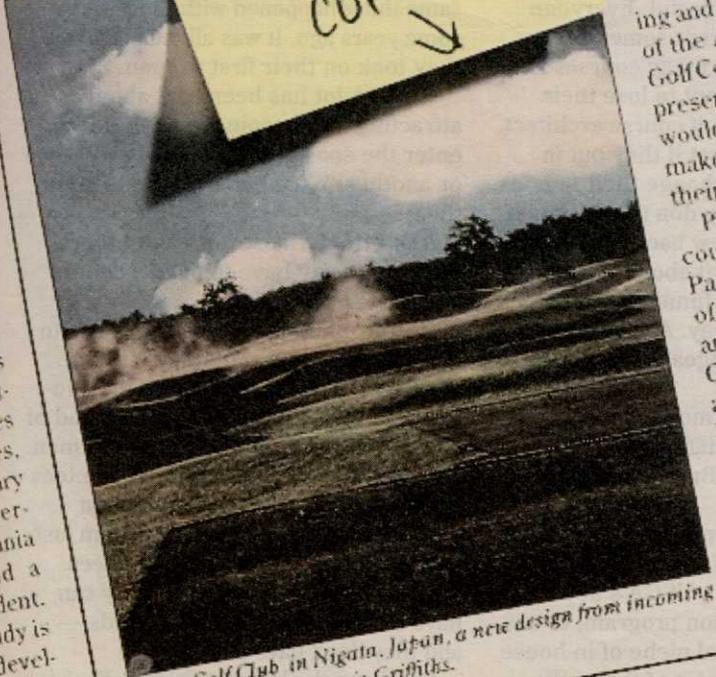


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Shiun Golf Club in Nigata, Japan, a new design from incoming ASGCA president, Denis Griffiths.

**on course costs**

BY MARK LESLIE

Worried the cost of golf is starting to drive people from the game, the incoming and outgoing presidents of the American Society of Golf Course Architects have presented arguments that would lead developers to make harsh choices about their projects.

Picking sides in a point-counterpoint atmosphere, Past President Jeff Brauer of Golfscapes in Houston and new President Denis Griffiths of Braselton, Ga., agreed construction costs have escalated too high but disagreed over the cure.

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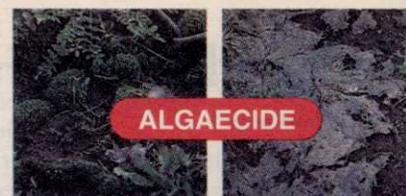
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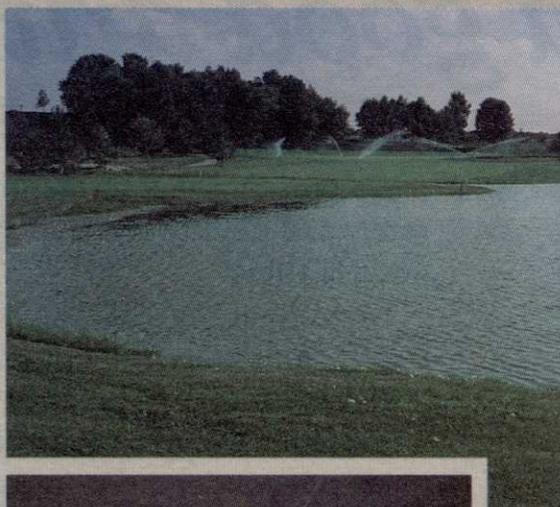


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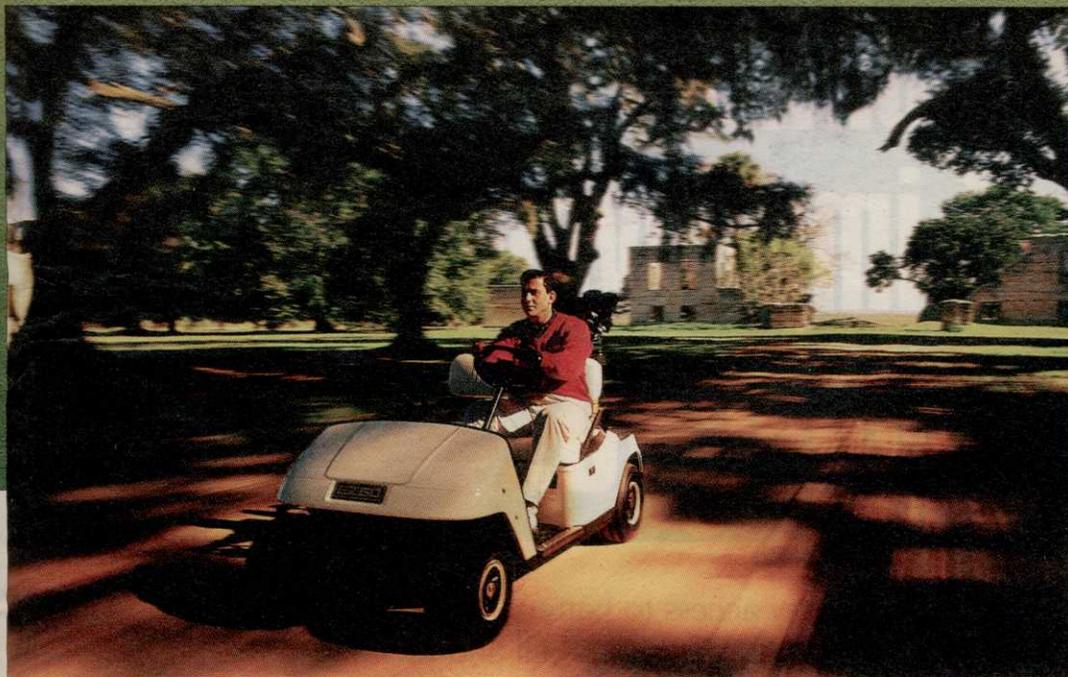
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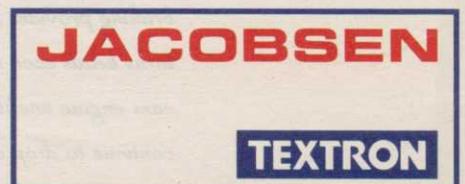
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