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15-27 — *Harvard University's Golf Course Institute in Boston.* Contact 617-495-1680.

July

13 — *William C. Campbell Scholarship & Research Fund Tournament in Charleston, W. Va.* Contact Judy Eddy at 614-373-5145.

16-18 — *Turfgrass Producers International Summer Convention and Field Days in Tysons Corner, Va.* Contact 847-705-9898.

August

1-4 — *Georgia GCSA Summer Conference in Augusta.* Contact Karen White at 706-769-4076.

September

7-10 — *Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment annual meeting in Palm Beach, Fla.* Contact 202-872-3860.

17-21 — *Florida Turfgrass Conference in Tampa.* Contact 800-882-6721.

22-24 — *Turf and Landscape Field Days in Blacksburg, Va.* Contact David McKissack at 540-231-5897.

October

26-27 — *Golf Course News' Public Golf Forum in Palm Springs, Calif.* Contact GCN Conference Group at 207-846-0600.

November

1-3 — *International Irrigation Expo in San Diego, Calif.* Contact 703-573-3551.

1-3 — *Georgia GCSA annual meeting at St. Simons Island.* Contact Karen White at 706-769-4076.

4-6 — *Penn State Golf Turf Conference in State College, Pa.* Contact 814-863-3475.

9-12 — *West Virginia GCSA Turf Conference and Show in Morgantown, W. Va.* Contact Robert Maguire at 304-243-4154.

9-13 — *New York State Turf & Grounds Exposition in Syracuse, N.Y.* Contact 800-873-8873.

13-17 — *Professional Lawn Care Association of America Annual Conference in Nashville, Tenn.* Contact 800-458-3466.

December

7-10 — *Ohio Turfgrass Conference in Columbus.* Contact 614-760-5442.

8-10 — *Georgia Turfgrass Show in Atlanta.* Contact 770-975-4123.

10-12 — *Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association Conference in Denver.* Contact 303-770-2220.

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Carter Morrish's pay from Bill O'Connor for designing three holes on the cliffs overlooking Malibu in 1992? (See story page 39)

"My deal with him was no charge," Morrish said. "He was to take me to play Riviera, Bel-Air and Los Angeles Country Club."

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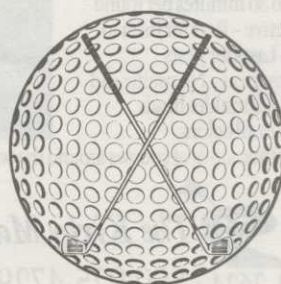
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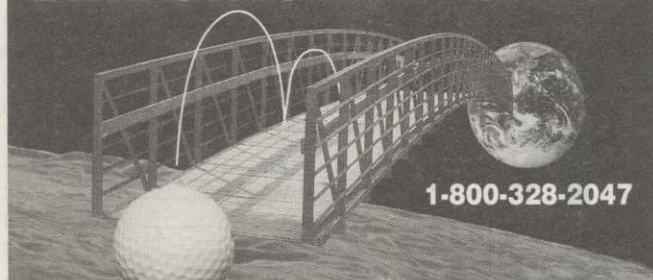
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