

Construction resumes on Arkansas golf facility

CONWAY, Ark. — More than a month after hundreds of egrets were killed or hurt after their rookery was damaged by construction equipment, a developer has been cleared to continue work, according to the Associated Press.

"We have looked closely at the egret rookery situation and feel that no harm will be done to the birds if work is resumed several hundred feet away from them," U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service field supervisor Allan Mueller told AP.

The agreement allows drainage work on one side of the development of a golf course and subdivision in western Conway.

Construction was halted in July after a bulldozer knocked down some trees the white birds

used as roosts and for nesting. An estimated 600 birds were killed or injured. Many young egrets were dislodged from their nests and died because they were too young to fend for themselves.

"The developers and city of Conway people have told us of the need to get drainage facili-

ties into place east of the rookery before fall and winter rains set in, and we see no threat to the birds. This drainage work will be more than 500 feet from the rookery at the closest point," Mueller said.

Egrets are not endangered or threatened, but are protected by federal and state regulations.

Norman to design Houston course

KATY, Texas — Ground breaking took place recently at Greg Norman-designed Meadowbrook Farms Golf Course in west Houston.

A wooded stream that flows through the property will serve as the backbone of the

course. Norman will introduce his GN-1 bentgrass turf to Texas on the new layout.

The 18-hole, daily-fee course is being developed by Landmark National and is scheduled to open in the fall of 1999.

TPC planned for New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS — Construction of a new Tournament Players Club course in Westwego near Bayou Segnette State Park is expected to get underway by late 1999 and should be ready for play sometime in 2001.

The state legislature has approved spending \$6 million to help build the daily-fee course, which has a total price tag of \$16 Million to \$18 million, according to Tim Hawes, vice president for TPC developments. Marreo Land Co. has donated 250 acres for the project.

Much of the property is wetlands, meaning the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers must grant a permit for the project. An architect should be selected sometime this fall.

Missouri track to receive facelift

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo. — Chapel Woods Golf Course will get a \$3 million makeover, according to developer Mike Atcheson.

The city rezoned 30 acres that allows commercial development along part of the course. The plan calls for a grocery, bank, three restaurants, shops, convenience stores and improvements for the golf course.

Atcheson has hired golf architect Don Sechrest to design the renovations. The latest plan is to build a new clubhouse, greens, tees and fairways and install 5.5 miles of asphalt cart paths

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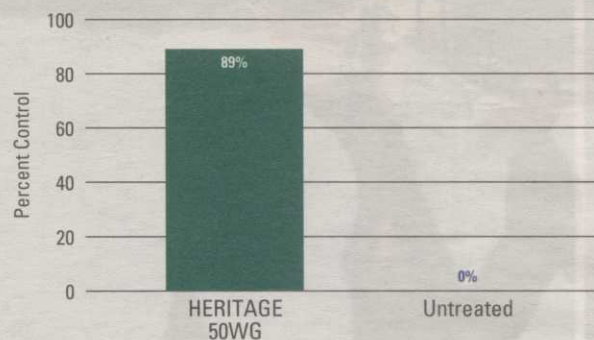
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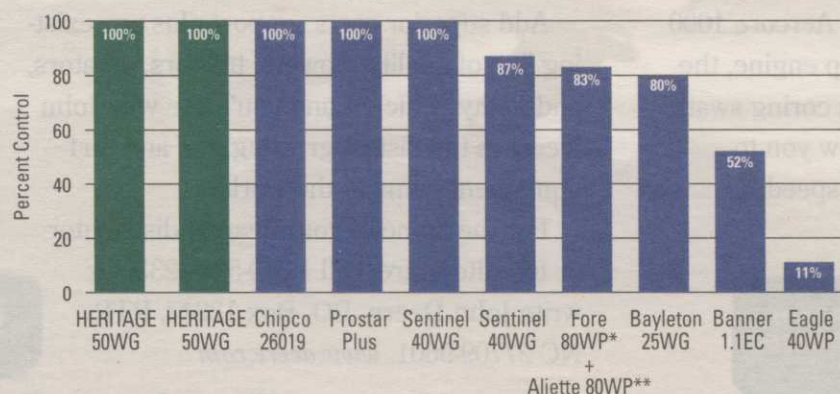
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