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No Mas, No Mess

Border collies have changed the face of golf course geese problems



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PINEHURST, N.C. - Paul Jett, No. 2 Course superintendent (left), and Bradley Kocher, director of golf course maintenance, have kept cool heads in their preparation for this year's U.S. Open. See Super Focus, page 13.

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Ojai reclaims one of world's best par-3s

OJAI, Calif. - An ambitious project to renovate Ojai

Valley Inn & Spa's George C. Thomasdesigned course will return two signature holes that have been "lost" for over a half-century, including one which was hailed as one of the world's best par-3s.

We have an extraordinary opportunity to preserve a piece of history," said the inn's director of golf, Mark Greenslit. "Our classic course is reclaiming two of its most unique and beautiful holes."

The terrain of these two holes is so spectacular that PGA Tour great, historian and course designer Ben Crenshaw said, "This shot is going to be once again one of the best shots in golf."

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Fully autonomous, 'intelligent' mower tackles turf in Fla.

By ANDREW OVERBECK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Engineers at the University of Florida's Mechanical Engineering School have developed a fully automated robotic fairway mower that may very well revolutionize golf course maintenance. The unit,

which utilizes a Global Positioning System (GPS), sonar sensors and five onboard pentium computers is truly a "smart mower," according to engineer David Armstrong.

"This has a large platform with a lot of intelligence," said Armstrong. "I've taken it out and let it run for three or four hours and it stays within an inch or two of where we want it to be.'

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Nation's eyes on board ruling

Hyundai eyes cart market

Insurance spreading nationwide

Builders cite USGA section

10 YEARS LATER GCN CONTINUES TO SET THE PACE

YARMOUTH, Maine — From a small town in coastal Maine, Golf Course News has helped set the pace of the golf course industry for the past 10 years. In a special 14-page section, some of the industry's best and brightest weigh in to put the past decade into perspective and share their visions from golf's crystal ball. Above, a copy of GCN's premier issue, February 1989.

SunCor on fire in the Southwest

By PETER BLAIS

PHOENIX — Things are heating up here in the Valley of the Sun for SunCor

Resort & Golf Management Inc.

The Phoenix-based subsidiary of SunCor Development Co. is building 45 holes of golf in the Phoenix area, 18 in St. George, Utah, and operating another 108 holes scattered between four greater Phoenix-area properties.

Among the properties under construction are:

· A Hale Irwin-designed 18-hole executive course called The Lakes Course and a nine-hole pitch 'n putt

layout across Litchfield Road from the Art Hills-designed Palm Valley Golf Club, which SunCor

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MILLER/GRAVES & PASCUZZO COMBINE EFFORTS AT THE BRIDGES

SAN RAMON, Calif. — The Bridges at Gale Ranch, a daily-fee golf course designed by Johnny Miller Design and Graves & Pascuzzo Limited, has taken a step closer to opening with the recent hiring of superintendent Mike Orren. Inspired by Royal Dornoch in Scotland, the course features a 16,000square-foot, three-tiered green. Pictured above is the 13th green. The course is due to open late fall.

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