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What to expect in '05

30 The business of golf did better in 2004 than it did in 2003, and some are predicting 2005 will be a better year than 2004, although not by much. The bottom line is that business is steady and superintendents will still have to do more with less.

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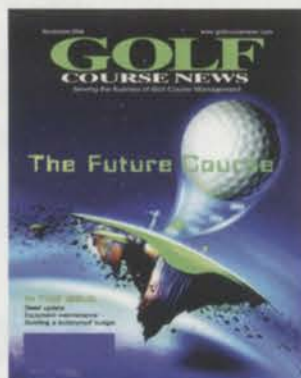
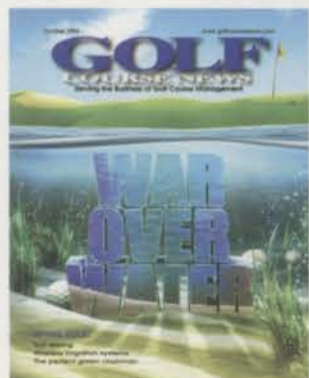
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