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## cover feature

'Tis the season to get political, and we do in this special report. We explore the art of playing politics from the first tee to the 19th hole.

### About the cover

Cleveland photographer John Quinn spent the morning playing in the bunker sand at The Country Club in Pepper Pike, Ohio. He took some photos, too.

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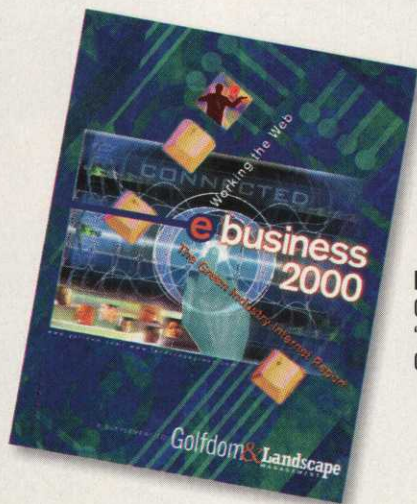


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