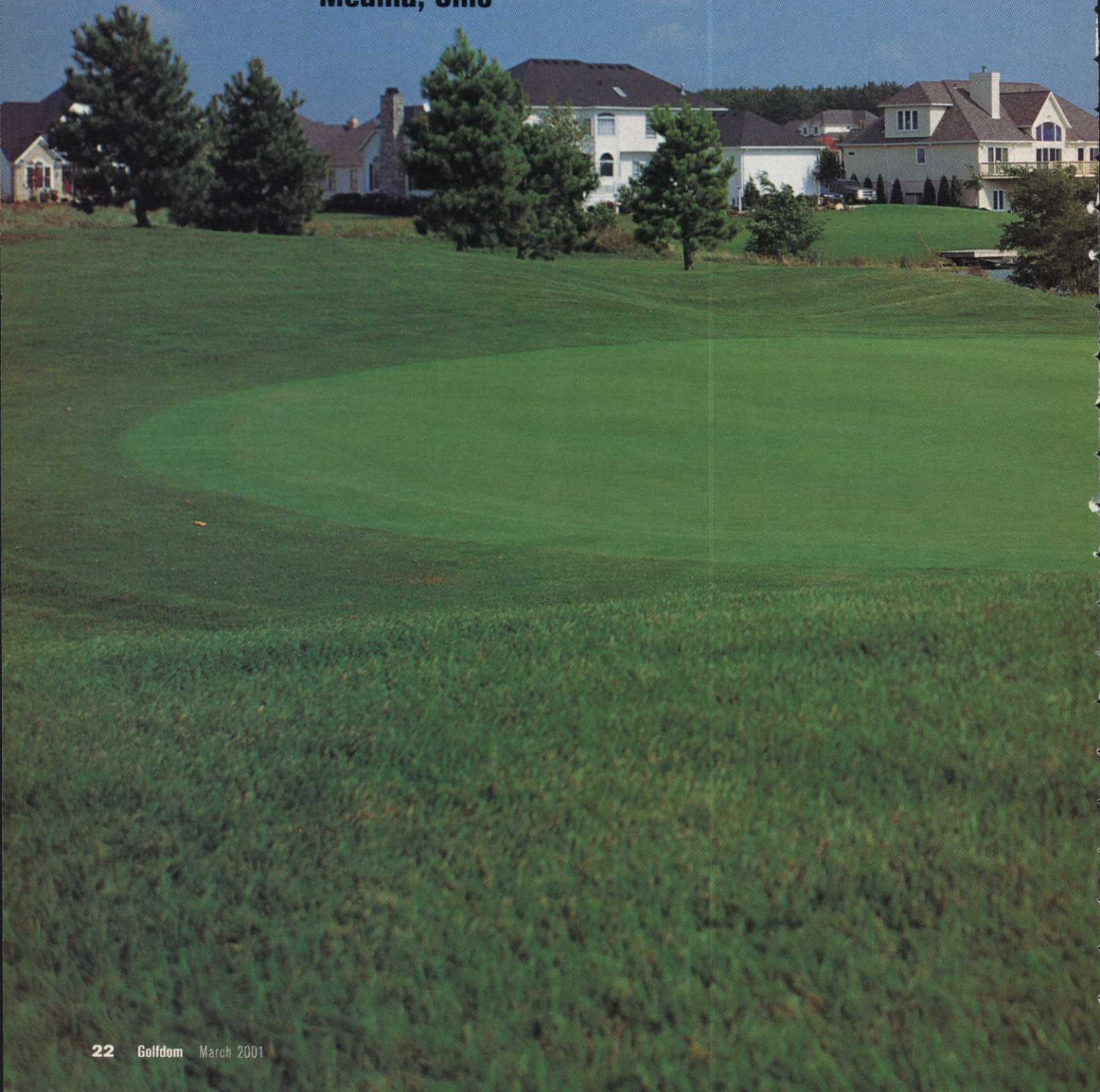


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**The Meadows Course of Country Clubs of Fox Meadow
Medina, Ohio**



Month

Carrying Capacity

The Meadows Course of Country Clubs of Fox Meadow, designed by Steve Burns, a former Tom Fazio associate who heads Burns Golf Design, features a fine finishing hole with all the fixings of challenging golf – a dogleg right and lots of water, sand and length.

A 55-acre lake on the Medina, Ohio-based course influences several holes, especially the 18th, a 564-yard par 5. The lake borders the right side of the hole. If you want to reach the green in two, you had better whack your second shot to carry the vast waterway, says Tim Cunningham, the course's superintendent.

"Because of the risk-reward factor, it's a great finishing hole," Cunningham says. "You'll either cap off a wonderful round, or the hole will leave you with a bad taste in your mouth."

The biggest maintenance challenge Cunningham faces on the hole is the 300-yard-long bunker that hugs the lake's shoreline, from the first landing area to the green.

"We try to maintain it on a regular basis," Cunningham says.

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