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# Pecision Management



## Reckless Op?

The push to increase green speed hasn't slowed down, which could mean there's an accident waiting to happen.

By Thomas Skernivitz

## Prevent Defense

The best way to control dollar spot on greens is to not let it surface in the first place, technical experts say.

By Larry Aylward

#### **Poa Shakedown**

Clemson professor Bert McCarty offers 10 tips on how to disarm annual bluegrass. **By Thomas Skernivitz** 

### **Accessory City**

More superintendents seek sleek add-ons for greens mowers to improve cutting and overall performance.

By Pete Blais

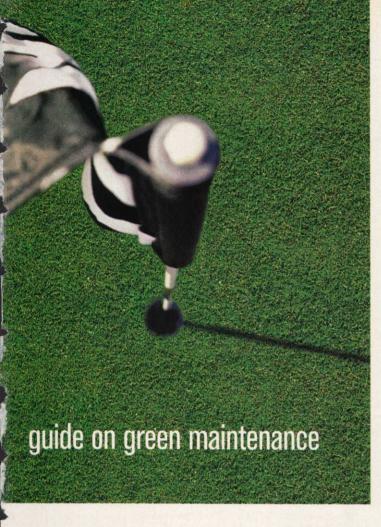


**Real-Life Solutions** 

## A Healthy Injection for the Greens and the ...

Machine uses a high-speed, water-based system that's dramatically changing the way superintendents handle routine aeration.

By Shane Sharp



### cover story

This month Golfdom offers its annual guide on green maintenance. Our report hits on everything from the problems of green speed to dealing with Poa annua.

#### **About the cover**

Check out this cool view from the top of a lush-looking green and a golf hole. Art direction by Carrie Parkhill. (Flag by Image100, putting green image by Mike Klemme.)

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Developers, architect and an Indian tribe work together to produce an award-winning golf experience in New Mexico for a mere \$3.5 million.

By Bruce Allar



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