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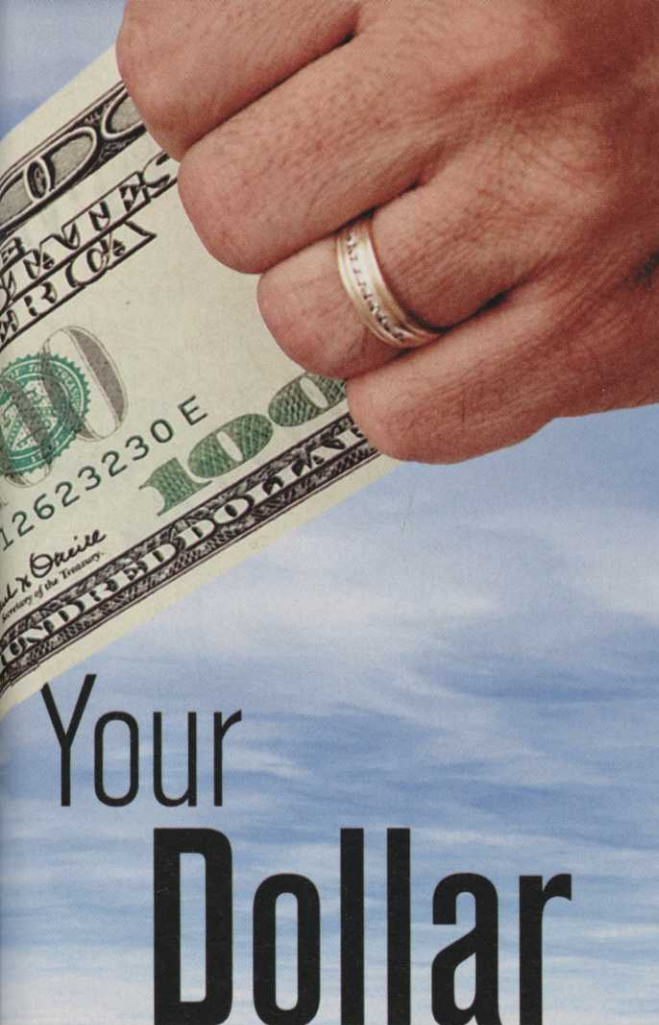
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After finding this photo collage by Colin Anderson of Brand X Pictures, Golfdom's art director, Carrie Parkhill, did the "balance" of the work, in fine fashion, as always.



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A photograph on page 52 of the July issue of *Golfdom* should have been identified as the Raven at South Mountain in Phoenix and not Arizona National (formerly the Raven at Sabino Springs).