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We think this photograph from iStock International Inc. helps get across the theme for our greens maintenance guide.

This month, Golfdom offers its annual putting surface guide. Our report hits on myriad topics, from the benefits of Champion bermudagrass to the maintenance associated with the newer bentgrass varieties.

GOLFDOM'S ANNUAL PUTTING SURFACE GUIDE

# They champion Champion

The PGA Golf Club extolls the roll on its new ultradwarf bermudagrass greens.

By Larry Aylward

### **Tried and True**

Newer bentgrass varieties boast lower inputs than older types. By David Frabotta

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Deep irrigation and hand watering will mitigate disease occurrences.

By Peter Blais

#### Turf M.D.

Basal Anthracnose: Springtime Ritual **By Karl Danneberger** 

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Agronomic objectives should determine aerification disease occurrences.

By Charlie Fultz

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A new herbicide proves efficient in ridding greens of those problem clumps.

By Larry Aylward

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By Larry Aylward and David Frabotta

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