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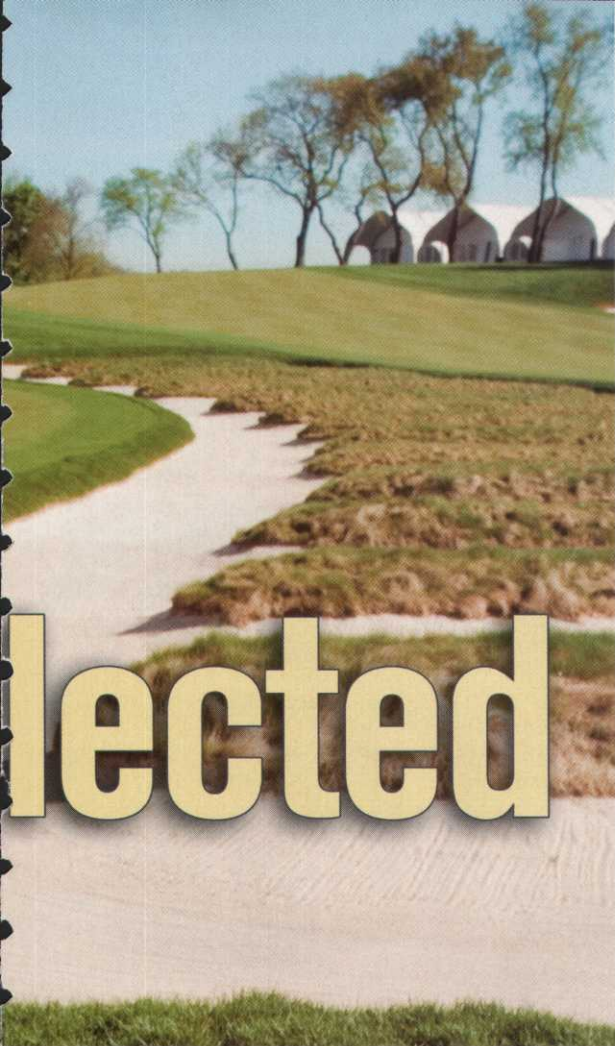


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Larry Rippel photographed Oakmont Country Club's John Zimmers Jr. in front of the most famous bunker complex in golf.

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