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CLARIFICATION

In a recent online column about the Club Managers Association of America leaving the Golf Industry Show, the statement was made "that when the CMAA joined the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the National Golf Course Owners Association to form the new Golf Industry Show in 2007, it was with the clear agreement there would be a three-city rotation that couldn't be changed without the explicit agreement of all three organizations." According to the written agreement, however, "because of GCSAA's lead role in forming the alliance and its larger financial stake in this alliance, GCSAA shall be the lead negotiator and final arbiter in negotiations and decisions regarding the show." *Golfdom* regrets any confusion this may have caused.

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Tips for Containing Turf Disease – And More – Bruce Clarke, director of the center for turfgrass science and a professor of turfgrass pathology at Rutgers University, waxes on turf disease management.