



# We're Talking Practice?!?

As golfers' time and money dry up, practice is becoming a popular game changer.

By Beth Geraci

# Design on a Dime A Central Pa. golf course manager

throws out the book on successful golf course operations and writes his own. By Bill Wall



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Business Person of the Year Paul Chojnacky and his goats.

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**About the cover** 

The new Jacobsen president promises to build relationships with customers and distributors.

By Seth Jones

### **Turfgrass Trends**

super David Hay, CGCS

This month, Golfdom's practical research digest delves into organic and biologically amended fertilizers; and alternative products for silvery thread moss control in creeping bentgrass. See pages 33-38.

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