

## Penn A-4 at Tiffany Greens

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**“If a new course hopes to host a major tournament, it’ll have to plant one of the great new bents. Penn A-4 is the right choice for Tiffany Greens and our changeable Kansas City climate.”**

Tiffany Greens was destined to be first class all the way—from its perfect location and Robert Trent Jones II design to the choice of Penn A-4 creeping bentgrass for greens.

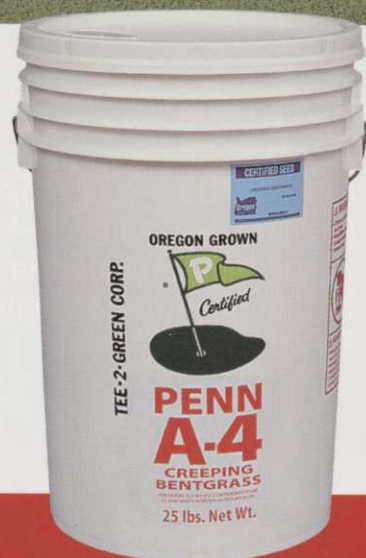
Now that word is out we have the truest, most consistent greens in the area, golfers flock to this semi-private course. We mowed the greens 10 days after seeding, and took the height down to 0.125" in a matter of weeks. Penn A-4 established quickly, and maintains deep roots year-round. Since we opened the course in April 1999, green speed is a consistent 9.5 with no stress during high heat index days.

Penn A-4 doesn't require any extraordinary maintenance procedures. Anyone who wants smooth, fast greens has to do the same amount of maintenance. I verticut and top-dress twice a month and spoon-feed fertilizer.

My uncle Junior was a superintendent, so I grew up on a golf course. I worked for him 8 years, and have been a superintendent myself for another 19 years. He taught me that greens were like the motor of a car—the most important part—and when the motor was good the car was good. The motor's great here at Tiffany Greens. To host a PGA Senior Tour event in our first year is an honor, a privilege, and a compliment.

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