PENN A-4 SAFE AT ANY SPEED

"At Mirabel we are expected to maintain greens at minimums of 11' during the season, and 12' for tournaments. If they stimp at 10.5' after topdressing I hear that they are slow!"

Jeff Goren, Director Golf Course Operations Mirabel, Scottsdale, AZ



"We maintain a speed of 8' in summer, and lower the mowers in Spring and Fall to get them into the 9-10' range. We can double cut for a tournament roll of 11' without any adverse affect to the plant.

What more can you ask from a putting green surface?"

Tom Prewitt, Superintendent Cypress Lakes GC, Hope Mills, NC Annual Budget: Under \$350,000

STIMP LIMIT 143

Some architects claim the new bents are "too fast" for greens with dramatic contours. Research shows stimpmeter readings are independent of grass variety. It's not the grass that determines speed, it's how you manage it. The Penn A's & G's are so adaptable, you can easily adjust your green speed, up or down, without sacrificing plant health.

"True putting quality is really dependent on variety. That's why with A-4 you get more than high stimpmeter readings, you get a quality putting surface on every green."

Dr. Joseph M. Duich, Professor Emeritus Penn State University

"Green speed data from the NTEP/USGA/GCSAA on-site creeping bentgrass trial reveals very little significant difference among the varieties entered. This data indicates to me that management plays a much greater role in affecting green speed than varieties do."

Kevin Morris, Executive Director National Turfgrass Evaluation Program

> Less Fertilizer, Less Fungicide, Less Water, Better performance Do The Math.

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