

Bermuda Stolons

There are a great many golf clubs through the South that are poor more or less in a financial way. Some of them have to struggle to purchase a few golf seeds; for the benefit of these clubs I would suggest that they use stolons. In this way they can build their greens from the ground up also their tees and fairways. This takes in clubs from Virginia South, including Virginia.

The stolons that I am speaking about are Bermuda. You can go to any farmer and he will be only too glad to get rid of this grass, as it is a pest to the average farm. All you have to do is just plow up this grass and pick out all weeds and other grasses. Take said grass, put in your greens or your tees in a small trench, put soil over top. The best way to do this work is to take out a shovel full of soil about one inch deep, break the stolons apart thoroughly, place them in the place where you take your soil from and put your soil back on top. Do not go more than one inch deep. Then pat down the soil with back of shovel.



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You can patch your greens, fairways or your tees this way or you can build an entire golf course by using the same methods. This method is very quick. If you have water on your course, do not spare it in hot weather. This grass should not be allowed to get long. I would suggest that you cut often then your grass will not get coarse. Just keep your foliage on top, top-dressed very often, perhaps once a month, and thin. It is better to top-dress too thin than too heavy.

I have in the last year put in 18 greens, 45 tees and 18 fairways by using said stolons and the same methods that I have suggested here. After putting in 9 of these greens, tees and fairways, starting the first of February, 1928, we were playing on said course June 1, 1928. I have just completed same amount of greens, tees and fairways, tees to the number of 45; starting in February and we can play golf by the middle of May if we choose. I have used this method and these stolons which is Bermuda Grass not from a financial standpoint but because it is healthy, strong and a wonderful grass for the South; also quick. This suggestion is only for the South. For as you know, the North use Bent grasses.

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