Anselme Bourassa, golf course owner in Canada, talks about baron Kentucky Bluegrass

U.S. Plant Patent #3186 Dwarf Variety

"We used baron on all our tees and fairways when we built our front nine holes. And baron performed so well that we're using it for the back nine too!"



"With our cold climate and short playing season, it's im-portant to select a grass that'll come up fast. We planted a Baron Kentucky Bluegrass mix-ture on all our tees and fairways and only one month after seeding, I saw green everywhere.



"Baron comes up fast. We seeded the course in late August 1973. The fair-ways were ready for play by May 1974. We could have opened the course then except the greens weren't ready until mid-June."



"And Baron stays green until the first snowfall. Last winter was bad. . .lots of rain and thick ice. But as soon as the ice and snow were gone, Baron came up green and beautiful. We didn't have any winter kill. I told my neighbors they should have over-seeded with Baron this fall."



"We usually cut to 1¼ inches and Baron stays green and very nice. We found this to be true even when we cut to ¼ inch. We didn't have any problems with diseases, not a single one.



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And here's what Jean Pierre Masse land-

"There's no question that Baron can adapt itself to inferior growing conditions. All this land was woods before we came through with a bulldozer. See this sand? That's what's under the top layer of soil in the fairways. This soil is extremely sandy, very acidic and obviously very porous. But regardless, Baron did a fine job."

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