

*Cover Photo:  
There are now a number of  
alternatives available to  
replace the standard  
metal spike.*



*A challenging putt can be made more difficult with a "few" spike marks. See page 1.*



*Super dwarf bermudagrasses were produced by irradiated dormant sprigs of Tifway 2. One of the progeny became TW-72. See page 11.*

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