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America's tradition of municipal golf
began in 1895 at Van Cortlandt Park
in the Bronx, New York.

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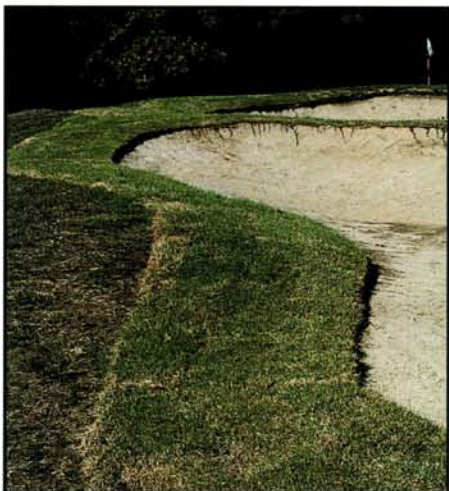
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Turf Twisters



In June 2002, Bethpage State Park (New York) will be the first government-operated golf course to host the U.S. Open Championship. See page 1.



Zoysiagrass tolerates sand accumulation commonly found around sand bunkers. See page 9.