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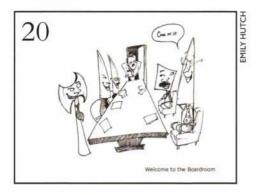


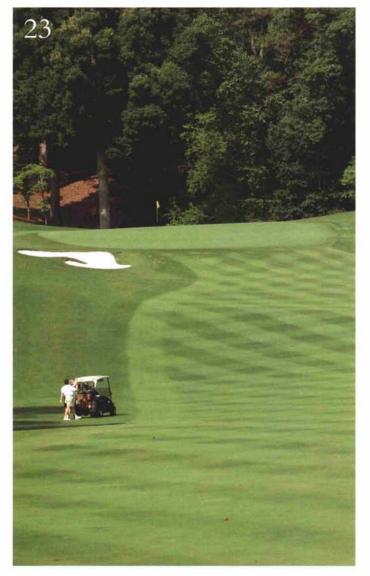
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The 2008 USGA Green Section Award was presented to Edward "Ted" Horton for his contributions as a golf course superintendent, an executive in golf course management, and a strong advocate for making golf courses more environmentally friendly.

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For the 27th consecutive year the annual Green Section Education Conference was held in conjunction with the Golf Industry Show. This year, more than 700 people attended the Green Section's program on Friday, February 1, at the Orange County Convention Center. Darin Bevard, Mid-Atlantic Region senior agronomist, served as moderator for the morning's program of seven speakers who addressed this year's theme, "Taking Care of Business: Opportunities to Enhance Facility and Professional Growth." The articles contained in this issue summarize the presentations.



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