

## Triplex vs. Walk Mowing: Getting to the Bottom Line

By [Paul Jacobs](#)

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It was not long ago that many superintendents believed smooth and fast putting greens could only be achieved with the use of walk mowers. Many thought triplex mowing was only for “low-budget” facilities – but things are changing. Staffing challenges and the need for operational efficiency have courses across the spectrum using triplexes regularly. Thanks to improvements in equipment and some modifications to mowing procedures, courses are reaping the benefits of triplex mowing on putting greens without any reduction in playing quality.

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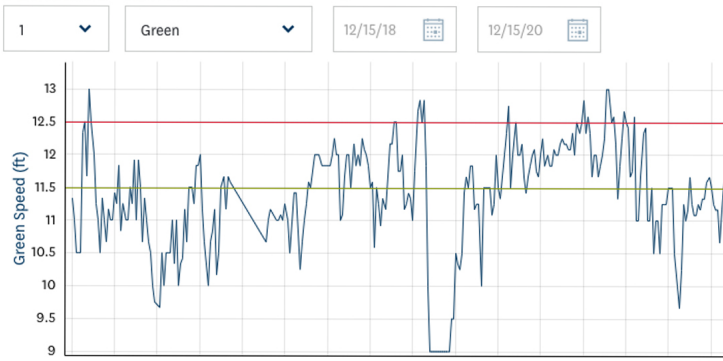


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