



JOHN MASCARO'S PHOTO QUIZ

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Can you identify this sports turf problem?

Problem: Green turf surrounded by brown turf

Turfgrass Area: Area behind baseball stadium

Location: Orlando, Florida

Grass Variety: 419 Bermudagrass

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The green turf surrounded by brown turf is not actually a problem, just a neat situation I could not pass up taking a picture of. Last year, ESPN became a partner in Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando and one of the upgrades to the facility has been the installation of miles of cables for televising games played at the facility. In addition to the cameras, many plasma television sets were also being installed all over the complex. With all this new expansion, comes trenching. This particular trench was dug in the area behind the baseball stadium and after the trench was backfilled, the grounds crew installed some sod that had been leftover from a prior baseball stadium turf repair. The base grass was Bermudagrass and it came from the sod farm already overseeded with ryegrass and ready for play when installed in the stadium. When the sod was installed over the trench in this landscape area, the surrounding Bermudagrass was also green and it blended in nicely. However, Orlando had an unseasonably cold winter this year and the surrounding Bermudagrass went dormant, leaving the overseeded grass that was placed over the trench nice and green.

Thanks to Preston Courtney, Sports Turf Manager at ESPN's Wide world of Sports Complex at Disney in Orlando for allowing me to take this photo.

If you would like to submit a photograph for John Mascaro's Photo Quiz please send it to John Mascaro, 1471 Capital Circle NW, Ste # 13, Tallahassee, FL 32303 call (850) 580-4026 or email to john@turf-tec.com. If your photograph is selected, you will receive full credit. All photos submitted will become property of *SportsTurf* magazine and the Sports Turf Managers Association.



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