

## John Mascaro's Photo Quiz

### Can you identify this sports turf problem?

**Problem:**

Field not ready for use

**Turfgrass Area:**

City-owned athletic field

**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Grass Variety:** 419 bermudagrass

**Answer to John Mascaro's Photo Quiz on page 35**

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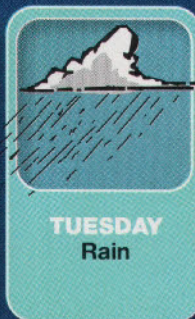
**Answer:  
from page 25**



This city-owned athletic field is not ready for use because it was a staging area for the disposal of hurricane debris. After Hurricane Wilma struck the Ft. Lauderdale area in October 2005, the city brought mainly plant-based hurricane debris like downed trees to this park and the material was piled up on what used to be the playing surface of this field. Any non-plant material was then separated out using large front end loaders and bulldozers and piled up in this secondary pile. The remaining plant and wood materials were fed into several tub grinders and reduced to mulch before being trucked away and stockpiled to be used in future landscape projects. After the entire 2-month process was completed, the entire athletic field was rebuilt. Thank you to Ed Bylica who was with the City of Ft. Lauderdale, for allowing me to take these photographs. ■

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 or email to [john@turf-tec.com](mailto: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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