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**Banyan
Golf Club**
of Palm Beach, Inc.

Dear Richard,

It's a pleasure to let you know just how well your product Hydretain has worked here at the Banyan Golf Club.

We first applied Hydretain to our worst dry spot problems back in June of this year. In just a few days we began to see these areas turn around. We then applied it on all of our greens and tees. Again we saw results within just a few days.

We decided to treat our # 14 fairway which has cap rock underneath it. I've been here for 15 years and no matter what we used, all kinds of wetting agents, special fertilizers, etc., we were never able to get this fairway to green up - it was brown all the time. Now, it's just as green as can be, for the first time ever!

I use to get constant complaints about isolated dry areas. "Why is this area brown, we have irrigation" I'm asked. If I tried to eliminate a dry spot, I'd end up with a mud puddle on the other side. It was very frustrating. Now we're able to even up moisture and keep grass uniformly green and healthy. Although a second application was required to completely eliminate a few the worst dry areas, our # 14 fairway has maintained its effectiveness with just one application over the last three months.

We get a lot of rain here which causes roots to rot off. My greens usually can't go a day without watering. If we tried to go two days they'd burn up. Since applying Hydretain we can go two, even three days without watering.

What's also interesting, with all the storms coming through here the past few weeks, we have had no disease problems at all. The only thing I've done different is Hydretain.

I've tried almost everything, including the top wetting agents and nothing has performed for me like Hydretain. I am totally sold on Hydretain and I'm looking forward to using it with my overseeding program this fall.

Sincerely,

Dan Jones
Golf Course Superintendent

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