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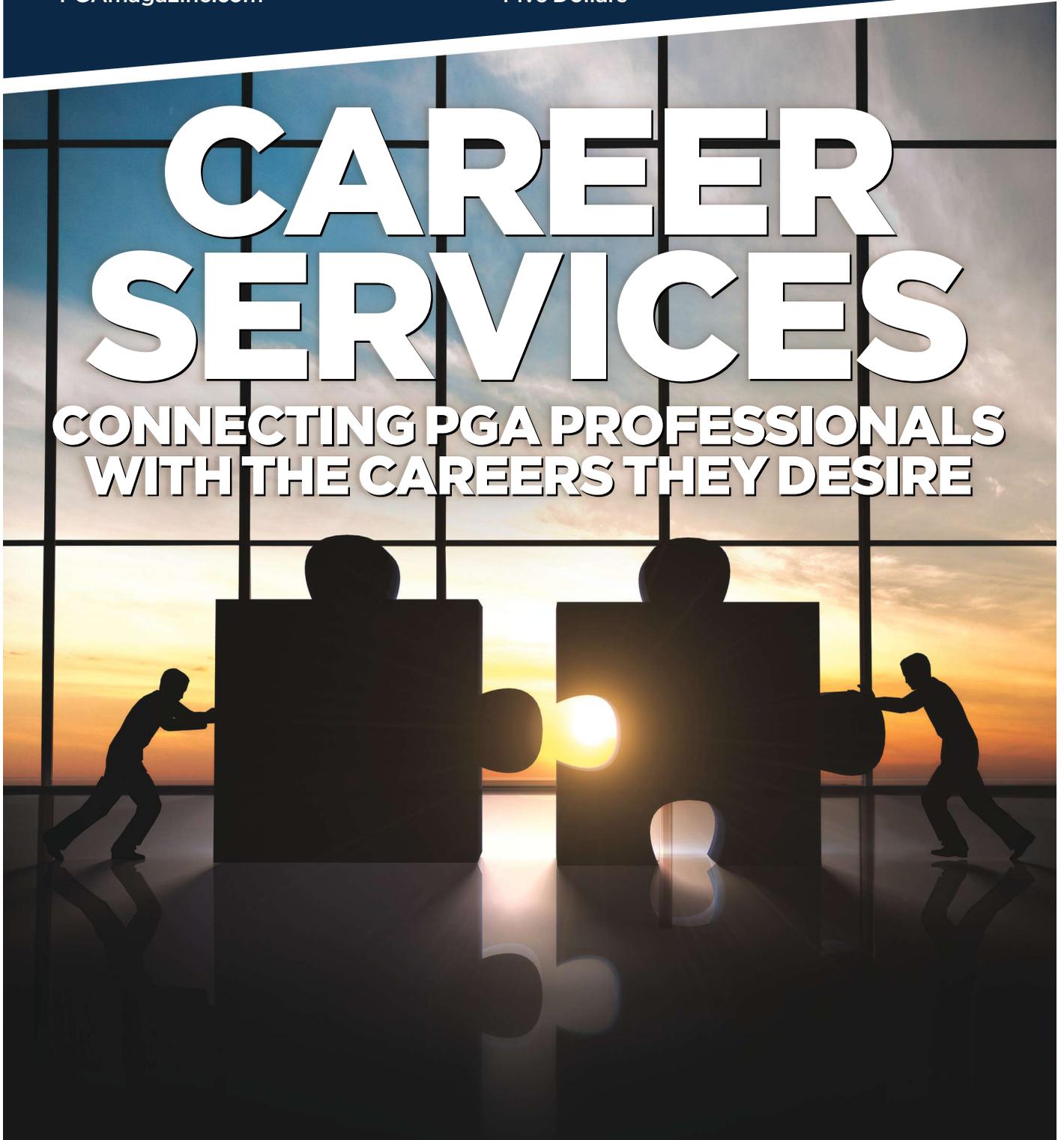
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Quick tips:

As the weather starts to cool along the northern part of the U.S., one resort is banking on having shorts weather throughout the fall and winter. The **Fairmont Southampton** in Bermuda is offering a Bermuda Shorts Temperature Guarantee from November through March of next year. If the daytime temps don't reach 71 degrees in November and December, or at least 63 degrees from January to March, then guests who have booked the Bermuda Shorts package at least two weeks in advance receive their hotel room free for that night. Given the Fairmont Southampton's outstanding 18-hole short course and the short flights from the East Coast to Bermuda, this deal could go a long way toward creating a fun golf getaway.... **Erin Hills** is celebrating the end of its U.S. Open-hosting season with a pair of October deals for last-minute travelers. From Oct. 9-21, golfers can play one round at \$280 and play an additional round the next day for \$180 if they stay on property for the night. From Oct. 22-28, the same deal applies with a sweet twist: The second round is complimentary. After Oct. 28, the resort will be closed until spring 2018.



The breathtaking Top of the Rock short course helped put **Big Cedar Lodge** (bigcedarlodge.com) on the golf map, with the telegenic course being part of the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf event on the PGA Tour Champions. Now the resort near Branson, Missouri, has opened a unique new short course, called Mountain Top, designed by Gary Player with input from resort owner Johnny Morris. The 13-hole design can be challenging for better players or fun for families, depending upon the tees you play, and there are panoramic views of the Ozarks and dramatic rock formations from every hole. Mountain Top overlooks the resort's Buffalo Ridge course, and is near the sites of two new course projects: a Bill Coore/Ben Crenshaw design tentatively titled Ozarks National that is set to open next year, and a Tiger Woods design called Payne's Valley that should open in 2019. ■