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GOLF

FrontSide FIELD TEST



Color guard: Spilled coffee (on shirt) and Gatorade (on pants) stand no chance against Nano-Tex stain-proof duds.

WHAT TO WEAR

SEE SPOT GO

A humble pair of pants dares to stay clean in the grimy world of golf

GOLFERS PLAY DIRTY. Thanks to muck, sand, grass and spilled coffee, we're tougher on trou than the Incredible Hulk. The cotton pants and shirt shown here are treated with Nano-Tex, a layer of "nano-whiskers," each a million times smaller than a grain of sand. (If you say so, Nano-Tex! We stopped counting at six times smaller.) The coating purportedly stops liquids from penetrating the fabric, keeping clothes drip-dry and stain-free. "We'll just see about that," our tester said before dousing himself with...

GATORADE A whole 16-ounce bottle of the red beverage beaded, pooled and trickled right off, leaving no trace.

COFFEE Ditto. The nano-whiskers nano-mocked the java's legendary staining powers.

MAPLE SYRUP What, you don't eat waffles in the cart? Aunt Jenima made like the other liquids, only...much...slower.

MARINARA SAUCE Ha! The thick stuff leaves a splotch—but comes out in the wash, rendering our evil laugh pointless.

A SIMULATED DOWNPOUR Known more familiarly to you as "taking a shower while fully clothed." The water beads deflected like bullets off of Superman's chest and left us bone dry. Farewell, bulky rain jackets! (Now if only we'd been wearing stain-free suede shoes during the test.)

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