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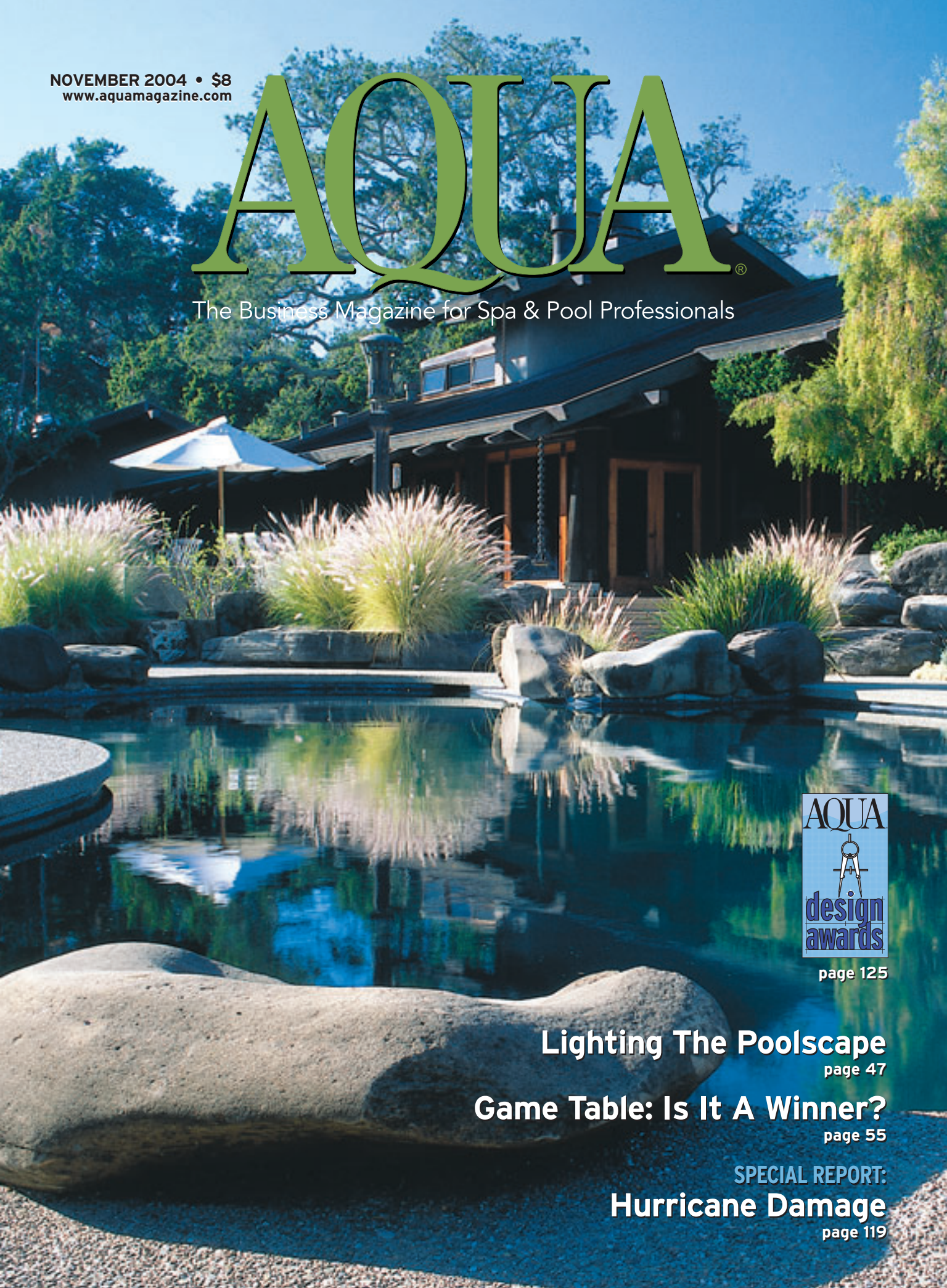

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Platinum Aquatech

Wheeling, Ill.

When Platinum Aquatech set out to build this gunite pool, it wanted to recreate a traditional, sleek, European look while including all of the modern amenities that a state-of-the-art swimming pool design can afford. This included a raised-wall water feature with bluestone fascia and a custom bluestone cap.

A sunshelf sits below the capstone and is clad with a one-of-a-kind custom mosaic pattern. Plum-colored glass tile runs in an 8-inch band around the pool, as well as on the stairs. And 10 deck-spray fountain features accent the deep end of the pool.

Unique bluestone steps make an easy transition from the upper level to the lower deck level. And when guests tire of swimming, they can enjoy a meal straight from the nearby ultra-modern custom barbeque firepit.

LOCATION: Winnetka, Ill. **ESTIMATED COST:** $300,000 **COMPLETION DATE:** May 2004
RESOURCES: Controls: Aquadyne Manufacturing **Cover:** Aquamatic Cover Systems **Filter, Heater, Pumps, Skimmers:** Pentair Pool Products **Cleaning System:** Polaris Pool Systems **Lighting (pool/spa):** Sta-Rite Industries **Pool Finish:** SGM **Rail Goods/Ladder:** S.R. Smith **Sanitization Equipment:** Zodiac Pool Care