John Deere dealer Greenlay Ltd of Choppington, Northumberland. This is one of Greenlay’s biggest ever sales to a golf course, according to dealer principal David Lowes, and also makes Slaley Hall one of John Deere’s biggest golf course clients in the UK and Ireland.

Slaley Hall’s latest machines include the new 2500 triplex and 220A walk-behind greens mowers, additional 2633 utility tees mowers, 3235A fairways mowers and Gator 6x4 utility vehicles, plus a tractor mounted model 1500 Aircore aerator and a front mounted FI 145 rotary mower.

"During the winter the diesel Gator utility vehicles work non-stop, and the rest of the year the fairway mowers in particular are running all the time to keep on top of the grass," says Course Manager Steve Cram, who manages a team of 11 greenkeeping staff and two full-time mechanics.

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