Brightstar Perennial Rye from Turfseed

"BrightStar Perennial Ryegrass, as the experimental cultivar GH89, has set a new standard for dark color as well as very high turf quality ratings," says Dr. William A. Meyer, vice president for research at Turf-Seed, Inc. "BrightStar topped the NTEP Perennial Ryegrass Trials in 1992 for color, and has added a new dimension to winter overseeding trials across the South.

"BrightStar has the other qualities expected from a new generation ryegrass: High endophyte level, low vertical growth, good disease resistance and a reduced need for fertilizer and chemical tools," says Meyer, "but its extremely dark color sets it far apart from cultivars presently available. We expect BrightStar to be the perennial rye the others will shoot at."

BrightStar is available in Alliance and Sonoran Brand Ryegrass blends, and as single cultivar in limited quantities this fall. For more information or the name of a distributor in your area, call Tom Stanley, Turf-Seed, Inc. marketing director at 1-800-247-6910.

CIRCLE #301

Par Aide signage — polite, to the point

Any golf course superinten- dent who's faced the frustra- tion of players failing to note- course signage will appreciate the new signage system from Par Aide. Touted as a way to "Tell 'em where to go and what to do — politely," the signs are designed to get the message across, efficiently.

Made of bullet-proof Lexan plastic, the signs are easy-to-read and fade resistant. High performance industrial adhesive bonds the signs to impact-resistant PVC stakes and eliminates the need for assembly tools. A variety of signs are available with pertinent, con- cise messages on a highly vis- ible 6-inch x 11-inch surface.

For more information on Par Aide's Course Signage System, contact Par Aide Products Company at: 3568 Hoffman Road East, St. Paul, MN 55110. For the name of the Par Aide dealer nearest you, call 612-779-9851.

CIRCLE #302

Turfline roller fits Jake, Toro

Turfline, Inc. has just patented its True-Surface Vibratory Greens Rolling System, which is designed as an attachment to Toro and Jacobsen riding mowers.

The physical weight of a True-Surface Roller is designed to ap- proximate the physical weight of a standard, triplex greensmower. The hydraulic motors provide a source of vibration to create the needed weight to roll a green or tee — without the excessive weight of competitive models.

The two, 22-inch rollers are designed to better follow contours than 36-inch riding rollers. For more information on the True-Surface system, call Turfline, Inc. at 1-800-443-8506.

CIRCLE #504

Oil designed for mower engines

Phillips 66 Co. has introduced a newly formulated 2-cycle motor oil, INJEX™ TC-W3, for increased protection and improved operation of both air- and water-cooled 2-cycle engines. INJEX is intended for use in both oil-injected sys- tems and in fuel systems requir- ing gasoline/oil mixtures. The oil is designed to reduce piston scuff- ing and ring sticking in both air- and water-cooled marine outboard engines as well as in other 2-cycle engines such as those used in golf course equipment.

INJEX 2-cycle oil, blended with a new ashless additive package, reduces ring sticking because of its improved detergency, the company said.

For more information, please contact Phillips 66 Lubricants Di- vision, 418 Credit Union Build- ing, Bartlesville, Okla. 74004. Telephone: 1-800-766-0050.

CIRCLE #303

Smithco Super Rake, super quiet

The Super Rake bunker groomer from Smithco uses ad- vanced engineering features to reduce sound levels and provide quieter operation. The rake's combi- nation of a new, quiet engine and a noise-dampening hood de- sign deliver substantially lower sound levels during operation.

The Smithco Rake now utilizes a new, super quiet Vanguard 16-hp engine, known for its quiet opera- tion. Then new operator-friendly engine is standard equipment. The rake's new hood design uses heavy fiberglass to reduce sound. Together, these new features re- sult in a very reduced opera- tional sound.

Another feature on Super Rake is its single pedal control. For more information, contact Smithco at 11 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa. 19087; or call 215-688-4009.

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