Range Yardage Banners from Markers, Inc.

Markers, Inc. has applied its patented ground socket and removable marker concept to a new line of products for driving ranges. The Range Finder Yardage Banner Sets clearly identify distances on driving ranges and offer easier installation, permanent location and removable accessibility for unimpaired mowing or ball retrieval.

The Yardage Banner Sets have four 26-inch x 33-inch bright yellow banners with 20-inch black numbers (100, 150, 200, 250) for maximum visibility. The banners are made of a vinyl material reinforced with polyester threading for longer-lasting durability and come complete with frames and ground sockets at no extra cost. Single banners with other yardage increments complete with frame and ground sockets can also be purchased and screened upon request.

For more information, contact Markers at 33597 Pin Oak Parkway, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012; or call 216-933-5927.

CIRCLE #301

Pennington unveils Dwarf Bermuda

Pennington Seed, Inc. has announced the release of Yuma Dwarf Seeded Bermudagrass. Yuma was developed by Judy Breede with Innovative Turf Research. The rights to the variety were acquired by Pennington Seed from Starbore Seed, Inc., the successor to Innovative Turf Research.

Yuma is a dwarf cold tolerant bermudagrass that is lower growing and bred to feature a finer textured appearance. Trials for Plant Variety Protection data show Yuma to be superior in color, texture and turf density. The variety’s superior cold tolerance allows it to be used well above the current bermudagrass area of the United States. Certified production fields are now planted. Commercial quantities of seed will be available late in the summer of 1994. Limited quantities of seed are available in the spring of 1994.

For more information, contact Pennington at P.O. Box 290, Madison, GA 30650.

CIRCLE #302

For 10 YEARS, SUPERINTENDENTS HAVE BEEN USING IT TO RELIEVE HEADACHES.

Shoe placements for Gandy overseeder

The Gandy Company has introduced a shoe placement assembly for its overseeder. Independent spring-loaded shoes follow in the slit, created by the cutter blades, and adjust for minor changes in ground contour. Seed placement directly behind each shoe permits more seed, approximately 95 percent plus, to be placed directly into the slit for increased seed-to-soil contact.

The Gandy unit can be ordered as the dethatcher only, Model 2848DP, or as an integrated overseeder, with either the currently available disc opener assembly Model 2848SS or the new shoe placement assembly Model 2848SA.

For more information on the overseeder, write Gandy Company, 528 Gandrud Road, Owatonna, MN 55060, or call 1-800-443-2476.

CIRCLE #303

Sharpening compound for dull reels

Parkway Research of Houston, Texas, has introduced its new True Grit Reel Sharpening Compound. True Grit is a ready to use premixed gel that contains the highest quality silicon carbide grit for effective sharpening of reel mowers. True Grit has excellent cling, but washes off beautifully and is water soluble. For additional information and a free sample call 1-800-256-3668 or write to 13802 Chrisman Road, Houston, Texas 77039.

CIRCLE #304

Fuel, temp gauges for golf cars

A family of solid state gauges with advanced features has been developed for golf cars and other golf course equipment powered by internal combustion (I/C) engines.

The new family includes a fuel gauge, temperature gauge, hour meter and a combination fuel gauge and hour meter in a single case. All models are housed in matching 52mm round cases. Among features that OEMs wanted in I/C gauges are solid state circuitry with no moving parts, self-illuminated displays of tri-colored LEDs or LCDs with digits 5mm high, blinking-light warning signals on the fuel and temperature gauges, and high reliability under vibration and other stresses. The illuminated displays also serve as ignition-on indicators. Hour meter memory is retained without need of a battery. For more information about the new Curtis gauges, call 914-696-2971.

CIRCLE #305

©1994 Ciba-Geigy Corp., Turf and Ornamental Products, Box 28300, Greensboro, NC 27409. Subdue is a registered trademark of Ciba-Geigy Corp. Always read and follow label directions.

CIRCLE #153

CIRCLE #155

GOLF COURSE NEWS