Toro unveils versatile Groundsmaster 3500-D rotary trim mower

The Toro Co. has unveiled the Groundsmaster 3500-D rotary trim mower that incorporates Contour Plus floating decks and the Sidewinder cutting system to deliver a precision cut in trim applications suited to rotary mowing. The mower features full floating 27-inch decks and a 68-inch width of cut and an optional 72-inch width of cut for less undulating turf. The Sidewinder system slides the decks 12 inches left or right of center for increased trimming ability and varied tire tracking. The 3500-D is powered by a 35-hp turbo-charged, liquid cooled Kubota engine. For more information, contact 612-888-8801.

Precision introduces improved Cascade Plus wetting agent

Precision Laboratories introduces Cascade Plus, a new, easier-to-use residual soil wetting agent that utilizes the basic technology of the original Cascade molecule to provide more consistent, longer lasting water infiltration and performance against localized dry spot than other residual type wetting agents. Cascade Plus offers an improved environmental profile and empirical trendline for better performance. The result is longer lasting improvements in turfgrass color, quality and stress tolerance. For more information, contact 1-800-323-6280.

Mowover stakes and pins save time, effort

Reliable Golf Course Supplies announces two new products, the multi-directional Mowover Marking Stake and the Range Distance Pin that utilize a new type of multi-directional flex technology. These new stakes and pins are flexible and can be run over from any direction and immediately return upright without breaking, reducing maintenance time and effort. Available in red, white, blue, yellow, and green, the Mowover Stakes and Distance Pins can be run over by reel mowers, tractors, golf carts and ball picking machines. The stakes and pins are made out of durable polycarbonate. For more information, contact 1-800-274-6815.

New Gator model ready for tough jobs

The John Deere Worksite Gator is the newest addition to the John Deere line of utility vehicles. Rugged and durable, the 6x4 diesel Worksite Gator is made especially for off-road reliability in worksite and landscape applications. The Worksite Gator offers the same styling options and operational features as the traditional 6x4 diesel Gator utility vehicle, such as a mig-welded unibody design and a fully independent, single A-Arm design that stands up to the bumps and jolts of off-road work. A standard front bumper, surrounded by a front and fender brush guard, provides extra reinforcement and durability. A three-cylinder, 18-hp, liquid-cooled Yanmar diesel engine gives the Worksite Gator high-end torque and increased engine life. Rack and pinion steering makes it maneuverable in tight spots while it’s heavy-duty front suspension delivers an easy ride on bumpy ground. The unit is equipped with all-purpose tires, allowing it to conquer the rugged landscape of a worksite while treading lightly on natural terrain. For more information, contact 1-800-537-8233.

Stabilize sand traps with Klingstone 40

Green Mountain International introduces Klingstone 40 to the golf course industry. The product is a single component polyurethane liquid which stabilizes sand traps and prevents contamination of bunker sand by the existing soils. Klingstone 40 is especially formulated for sand trap applications. The product is simple to apply. Either pour or pump onto soils and allow a cure time of approximately 24 hours, then reintroduce sand into the solidified shell. The cured product is inert, will not contaminate the soils and will not deteriorate over time. For more information, contact 1-800-942-5151.
Encore Power Equipment adds 52-inch Mid Cut to Prowler mower series

Encore Power Equipment has added the 52-inch Prowler Mid Cut to the Prowler series. They have a dual path hydrostatic drive with zero-turning radius. These are heavy-duty machines, with a 7-gauge steel deck plate, a 10-gauge steel top plate and special deck reinforcement channels. The Prowlers feature a full floating deck suspension to improve cut on rough terrain. The unit uses a PTO shaft to power the blades and features a 5 1/2 inch deep deck. A new blade spindle has eliminated the grease zerk, making the spindle assembly more durable and routine maintenance easier. Engines include gas and diesel, high-horsepower options. For more information, contact 402-228-4255.

WalkBehind mows steep slopes

The Hustler line of Hydro WalkBehinds are ideal for mowing steep slopes. Extra large drive tires and a wide stance provide traction and stability on hill-sides. The 18- by 10.5-inch tires float over rough terrain and cutting applications and provide excellent flotation on fine-cut areas. Hustler's patented H-Bar steering makes these Hydro WalkBehinds easy to learn and operate. The units are available in 37-, 48-, or 54-inch mowing widths with 15-hp or 17-hp Kawasaki engines. Options include a standup/sit-down sulky, side-mount catcher, mulch kits, and Gator blades. For more information, contact 1-800-395-4757 or www.excelhustler.com.

The turf-charged Bobcat 773

The heavy-duty Bobcat 773 G-Series loader is now available. The unit is ideal for high-altitude jobs or other applications requiring extra power. Like other Bobcat G-Series models, the 773 Turbo features a new cab and instrumentation design to improve operator comfort and increase job-site productivity. The 773 G-Series Turbo loader features a more powerful 56-hp Kubota V2003T engine and an increase in rated operating capacity from 1,750 pounds to 1,850 pounds compared to the standard 773 model. When equipped with an optional counterweight kit, the 773 Turbo has a rated operating capacity of 1,950 pounds. For more information, contact 701-241-8740.

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Redexim's Easy Spread eases topdressing

Redexim Charterhouse announces a new topdresser, the Easy Spread, a one-man operated, self-loading machine that can spread large amounts of material, level out uneven surfaces and improve irrigation for all sports fields.

The Easy Spread offers turf professionals a faster way to topdress. Because it is self-loading, it is unnecessary for the operator to leave the tractor cab, resulting in improved productivity. A simple hand lever controlled from the tractor cab opens the gate of the Easy Spread to its preset stop. The machine can spread up to 80 tons of any granular material a day. The width of the spread is 55 inches, and the capacity of the machine is 21 cubic feet. It also can be used to spread salt for de-icing. For more information, contact 610-225-0761.

Vermeer ready with BC625A

The Vermeer BC625A is a disc-style chipper, geared to meet the needs commercial tree service firms, golf courses, municipalities and public works departments. Safety is optimized by a long 64-inch feed table, providing distance from the cutting action. The discharge chute rotates 240 degrees to direct chips away from the operator. Vermeer's patented AutoFeed II system means fewer jams and reduced engine stress because it automatically monitors and controls feed roller rotation by sensing engine load. Feeding is easy with the feed control bar located in front of the operator position and a wide chute opening to cut down on trimming and chain saw work. The 625A is built for maximum cutting performance to handle brush and debris up to six inches in diameter. Three engine options are available, including a 20-hp Honda, a 25-hp Kohler Command, and a 23.5-hp water-cooled Perkins diesel. For more information, contact 1-888-837-6361.

East Penn launches Deka Power Master battery

East Penn Manufacturing Co. introduces the Deka Power Master, a new six-volt, deep cycle golf car battery. East Penn's engineers have constructed a golf car battery that can comfortably provide the user with two rounds of golf before needing a recharge. The battery's increased performance is due to the use of a reformulated high density oxide paste and heavier grids. Additionally, thicker plate straps lower internal resistance, expanding the battery's life potential. A heavy-duty propylene case reduces vibration damage. The case material also has anti-bulging properties which reduce battery fatigue and lower the risk of premature failure from short circuits. The integrated twist-and-release vent cap's quick fill system enables all of a battery's caps to be removed in a single motion. This system makes it easier to check and adjust electrolyte levels, reducing maintenance turn around times. For more information, contact 610-682-6561.
Skid steer digger attachment

The new 924H skid steer post hole digger from Worksaver, Inc. mounts directly to skid steer loaders equipped with universal quick attach. The new digger provides better reach over fence lines, shrubs and other obstructions and also provides excellent visibility for the operator. Features include a hydraulic motor that works with systems that deliver 10 to 20 gpm of flow at 1,500 to 3,000 psi. Hydraulic operation allows users to reverse the auger to clear obstructions. Counter weights provide constant balance for true vertical holes. The post hole digger handles augers ranging in size from six to 24 inches. For more information, contact 217-324-5973.

THATCH-AWAY 480 T

The Thatch-Away 480 T features single set of verticutters with tungsten-tipped blades and fan forced action that remove thatch, leaving a groomed and finished green. The verticutters adapt to fit most mowers. For more information, contact 1-800-443-8506.

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Pads stop drips and spills

Gempler's introduces heavy-duty sorbent pads that prevent oil and water-based liquid stains from drips and spills in your shop. They are made from a gray, absorbent, low-lint material that masks dirt. Each sorbent pad is 30 inches wide with perforations every 15 inches and up the center for easy customization to your application. For more information, contact 1-800-382-8473 or www.gemplers.com.

Keep the power flowing

PulseTech Products Corp. introduces the new AC Solargizer battery maintenance system. It is a patented electronic device designed to prevent the main cause of battery failure — sulfation buildup. Buildup occurs as lead sulfates form on the battery plates during the normal charge/discharge cycles. During this process, some of the sulfates enlarge to the point where they will not accept energy so they stay on the plates. With the plates clean, the AC Solargizer keeps the battery operating at peak efficiency. For more information, contact 1-800-580-7554.
Safety Storage, Inc. announces a new line of standard shelving, separation walls, and other interior furnishings for use in hazardous materials storage buildings and lockers. Safety Storage shelving provides convenient storage, handling, and use of bottles, buckets, bags, and boxes of dry and liquid chemicals and hazardous materials. Shelving is available in flat or spill containment configurations. Separation walls are available for applications where incompatible materials are to be stored in the same building or when it is desired to separate different types of storage and work areas. Shelving and separation walls are fabricated from heavy-duty sheet steel protected by a durable chemical resistant coating. Stainless steel units can be supplied when highly caustic gases are stored, handled, or used. For more information, contact 1-888-474-6348.

Knife Rite

The Knife Rite 1000 bottom blade grinder is the latest addition to Bernhard and Co.’s professional range of precision grinding equipment. This bench-mounted grind machine is highly accurate and sharpens with speed, safety and simplicity. Capable of grinding bottom blades up to 40 inches long, the machine has a unique angle indicator device. The Knife Rite 1000 features a 1-hp motor. For more information, contact 1-888-474-6348.

Typar blankets speed growth

Typar Turf Blankets speed the germination and growth of turfgrass making them excellent for golf courses and any area where it is important that turf grows quickly and maintains itself. Typar Turf Blankets are excellent for seeded, sprigged or sodded turf. They work by retaining warmth and moisture, creating an environment similar to that found in a greenhouse, which is perfect for turfgrass growth and health. For more information, contact 1-800-455-3392.
New Garber Spreader

The Garber Seeder Co. introduces a new 3-point hitch spreader. The spreader allows applicators to make short turns without danger of cramping the hitch and converts to a pull-type spreader with its detachable 3-point hitch. Units come in 180- to 360-pound sizes and are made with a heavy-gauge, all-welded steel body and cast-iron axle bearings. For more information, contact 1-800 613-4860.

ZeroTol gets after fungus

ZeroTol algaecide/fungicide for professional turf care is a newly EPA registered product for the broad-spectrum treatment and control of algae, fungi and bacteria on turf and other plant material. ZeroTol's patented chemical technology provides non-residual disease control and treatment for all varieties of turf grasses. Using an oxidation reaction, ZeroTol quickly and effectively kills algae, fungi, bacteria and virus on contact. ZeroTol can be used in the most sensitive environmental areas, including wetlands where residual runoff is a concern. ZeroTol is labeled for the treatment and control of algae, fungi and bacteria on turf. For more information, contact 1-888-273-3088.

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Luxacote on the scene

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