6. Dennis FT510
The DENNIS FT510 interchangeable cassette cylinder mower is a high quality, British-built, turfcare machine which is used at sporting venues all over the world. The FT510 features the industry-leading and world’s first interchangeable cassette system. The interchangeable cassette system allows the operator to fit a range of attachments, making it useful not only as a mower but also a total turf maintenance machine. A choice of up to 11 different cassettes, including de-thatchers, verticutters, brushes, spikers and slitters as well as a five- or nine-bladed cutting cylinder, make it more than just a fine turf mower. With a system that the company says can be changed over in 30 seconds, the FT510 is a firm favorite with busy superintendents looking to carry out more than one task with a single power source.
Visit dennisuk.com or GIS booth 1979

7. Border T&O
Border T&O, from PRECISION LABORATORIES, is a concentrated, spray performance adjuvant designed to improve spray droplet adhesion, increase spray droplet coverage and reduce off-target movement caused by drift, inversion layers and droplet bounce. Border T&O contains natural polymers, retention aids and surfactants that enhance the performance of fungicides, herbicides and insecticides by modifying the physical characteristics of the spray droplet and conditions the spray solution, improving tank mix partner efficacy. Border T&O is easy to use, handle and store, and won’t leave gummy residues or hard-to-remove films in sprayers. Border T&O works with a wide range of nozzles to maximize drift control and biological efficacy.
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8. Negate 37WG
QUALI-PRO is launching Negate 37WG, a synergistic post-emergent herbicide. Its dual-powered formulation allows turf managers to control more than 35 grasses and broadleaf weeds in bermudagrass and zoysiagrass. Negate inhibits the growth enzyme acetolactate synthase, providing fast and complete post-emergent control. Negate also allows superintendents the ability to control problematic grasses, such as Poa annua and ryegrass. Negate attacks grasses and weeds systemically, moving through the plant by absorption through the foliage and roots. With its distinct formulation, superintendents can also control stubborn weed species such as clover, dandelion, henbit, chickweed and prostrate spurge.
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Alan Easter

SUPERINTENDENT // Southpointe Golf Club, Canonsburg, Pa.

What can I get you, Alan? I’m partial to an Arnold Palmer.

Lemonade and iced tea? No, sweet tea vodka with lemonade. We call it an Arnold Palmer in the Pittsburgh area. I highly recommend it.

Being a Steelers fan, how mad were you when my Chiefs missed that field goal against San Diego? You know, I was watching it, and not without angst… but if you can’t control your own destiny, you can’t get upset. But what’s more disappointing is the complete collapse your Chiefs had against Indianapolis! That’s the legacy of Andy Reid.

Ouch! I should have known better than to bring up the Chiefs… Actually, I’m a bigger collegiate sports fan, so I was more angry when my Mountaineers lost to Kansas. My wife and I met at West Virginia, my son goes to West Virginia, I think I’m wearing WVU underwear right now. I’m a regular participant in the Mountaineers call-in shows — (head football coach) Dana Holgorsen knows who I am.

You’re a hunter, right? What do you hunt? I like to pheasant hunt with my son. I don’t enjoy killing anything, but I have an English Setter (pictured) and I do enjoy watching the dogs work, and how instinctive they are.

How many Setters do you have? Just the one. My wife would divorce me if I got another one! Annie is the dog’s name, she’s 8, and enamored with our irrigation system.

Who will be the PGA Tour’s best player this year? Brandt Snedeker. I think he could win two majors, if not the Masters, Pinehurst and Royal Liverpool set up for him. I’m partial to him because of his pace of play. I’ve been around him and he seems like a true gentleman.

How did you get into this industry? It’s the only thing I ever wanted to do. My father was a scratch handicap. Golf was the only game in town, and we lived near the course. At an early age I had a superintendent mentor — in fact, he knew H. Burton Musser… I have an autographed book of his. I’ve been fortunate, living this dream.

Fill in the blank: 2014 will be…? Challenging. But professionally rewarding.

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