Acorn's Shelterguard is made from a laminate of plastic netting and polythene sheet. Here, it is used in conjunction with the company's Treespat mulching mat

21 ➡ varieties planted in later years. Particularly difficult areas should be planted with more trees than necessary to allow for future thinning.

Protection against rabbit, hare or deer attack is best provided with individual tree mesh guards or suitably high and robust fencing erected around a newly-planted area.

"Selecting and establishing new trees is not a simple task," concludes Peter Dowle. "If in any doubt, always seek specialist help to ensure that every tree planted will be right for the job, right for the location and has the best possible chance of survival."

● *A concise guide to trees suitable for strategic, protective, screening or cosmetic purposes on golf courses has been produced by the Julian Dowle Partnership. Included is a brief description of each tree together with details on colour, expected height after 20 years and tolerance to water (excessive and lack of). The guide can be obtained by writing to Peter Dowle, The Julian Dowle Partnership, The Old Malt House, Newent, Glos GL18 1AY.*

Product sources

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Acorn Planting Products Ltd, Loddon, Norwich NR14 6JD. Tel: (0508) 28763.

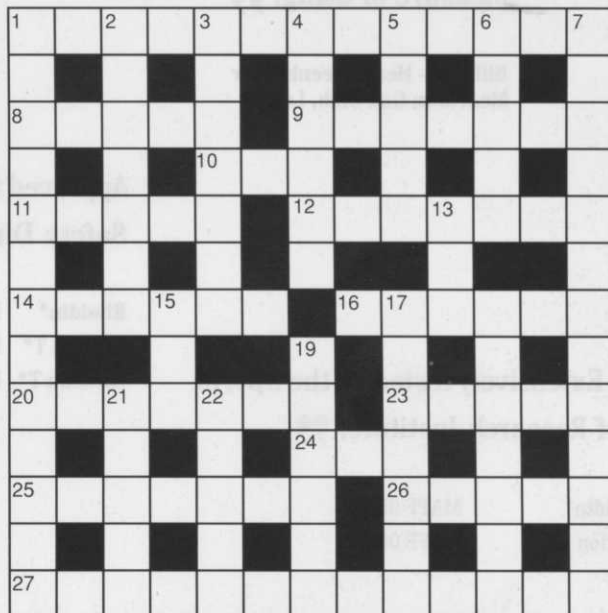Blenheim Estate Sawmills, Combe, Witney OX8 8ET Tel: (0993) 881206.

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R Proctor & Son, Walton, Lutterworth, Leics LE17 5RG. Tel: (0455) 553323.

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CLUES ACROSS

1 .... (L. Anastatica Hierochuntica), otherwise known as "Resurrection Plant" (4,2,7)
8 Leaf vein or rib (5)
9 Heavy rough (slang) (7)
10 'p' 17th letter of the Greek alphabet, which represents liquid density in formulae (3)
11 Hole known as "Railway" on Carnoustie Championship Links (5)
12 Commonest of the British ferns (L. Pteris Aquilina), found on heathland courses (7)
14 A plant does it to thrive in unfamiliar surroundings (6)
16 Facility provided for player's families at the bigger tournaments (6)
20 Heavy duty mower, eg. a Wessex (7)
23 Scottish county containing Duff House Royal and Royal Tarlair Golf Courses (5)
24 Beyond the course boundary or white posts (abbrev) (1,1,1)
25 .... De Vicenzo of Argentina, Open Champion in 1967 (7)
26 Makers of "The Trooper" off-road vehicle (5)
27 Publications helping players to judge distance (7,6)

CLUES DOWN

1 Irish Golfer who headed the PGA Order of Merit in 1989 (5,8)
2 The common lilac (L. .... Vulgaris) (7)
3 Apply too much power to a shot (4-3)
4 Surname of the former British Ryder Cup player known as "Dr Golf" (6)
5 Strong Creeping Red Fescue (L. Festuca Rubra) (5)
6 Common name of Calcium Carbonate; used to make acid soils fertile (5)
7 Old fashioned method of expressing a round of 71 (3,5,5)
13 Charles R. ...., US Amateur Champion in 1949 and 1958 (3)
15 Units in which tyre pressures may be expressed (abbrev) (1,1,1)
17 Refuse a poor shot! (7)
18 Become victorious over a Horse Chestnut we hear (7)
19 Manufacturer's indentation on a club face (6)
21 Alternative name for a tree (5)
22 An insect in the grub or caterpillar state (5)

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