

The BIGGA Silent Auction was given a boost with its first Masters Club donation, a Sisis Hydraulic Veemo tractor mounted scarifier



# Have you heard?



The Sisis Hydraulic Veemo tractor mounted scarifier

Sisis has donated its Hydraulic Veemo tractor mounted scarifier to BIGGA's Silent Auction.

"Sisis sees the Silent Auction as an interesting idea to spice up BTME and we shall be watching its promotion on BIGGA's Website with great interest," said Publicity Manager Lynn Hilton.

Sisis' decision to take part in the Auction was welcomed by BIGGA's Executive Director Neil Thomas.

"We are delighted to welcome Sisis on board and are sure that there will be much interest in the piece of equipment donated," said Neil.

"It is pleasing that so many companies from within the industry and beyond have warmed to the concept of the Auction," he added.

The Veemo is a purpose designed scarifier, ideal for fairway use, featuring sharp, strong cutting blades for

maximum thatch removal with minimum disturbance. The double-ended blades are reversible to increase their working life.

It works well on undulating ground as it has three independently mounted, fully floating heads which follow

ground contours without scalping'. Depth of cut is infinitely variable by means of a micro-adjuster on each unit. This patented feature is unique to SISIS machines

Valued at £6,684 the Veemo is the first donation to The Masters Club.



Is your club thinking of purchasing a scarifier? Why not bid for one, and stand a chance of getting it for half the normal retail price? Make your bid by either:

Phone: 01347 833800

Fax: 01347 833801

E-mail: reception@bigga.co.uk

Post: BIGGA HOUSE, Aldwark, Alne, York YO61 1UF or in person at BTME2000

Lot No.	Item description	Item value	Start bid
001	Bernhard grinder A	£6,000	
002	Bernhard grinder B	£6,000	
003	Sisis Veemo scarifier	£6,684	



## What is the Silent Auction?

It is a novel and exciting new feature which gives the opportunity to bid confidentially for a varied array of donations kindly provided by members of the trade. From October '99 anyone can then 'bid for a bargain', so don't worry if you're not a Greenkeeper, there's something for everyone.

## If I donate an item, how will I benefit?

Greenkeeper International

- Initial profile on donated item
- Monthly publicity July to January 2000

## The Internet

- Profile of the donated item on the Silent Auction site

- Direct link to your own website

## Catalogue

- Profile of donated item and colour picture

Press Reception & Buffet at BTME2000

## I'm a member of BIGGA, how do I benefit?

Well, there's the opportunity to bid for a bargain, and be the envy of your friends and colleagues with the possibility of acquiring a new piece of kit, a collectors item or a well deserved break, for a fraction of the retail price. Not to mention 'lots' more fun at Harrogate.

## Where does the money go?

The funds raised will go towards:

- The BIGGA Building Fund
- The continuing development of Greenkeeper education through training programmes and facilities
- The active promotion of BIGGA

## How do I find out up to the minute information on the Silent Auction?

By 'surfing the net' - and at the touch of a button. The site is updated every time someone makes a bid and the site itself highlights all that you need to know such as details of the last bid, new donations and progress so far.

## How do I bid?

Well that's up to you, but you can choose from;

- by post
- by phone
- by fax
- by email
- in person at BTME 2000



## Any other questions?

Just call Jenny Panton on 01347 833800 and she'll deal with all of your Silent Auction questions personally.