New Products

CORE COLLECTOR

The redesigned CC3000HL Core Collector from Charterhouse Turf Machinery is still the only pedestrian operated machine of its kind in the world. Enabling speedy clear-up of greens to get them back into play after essential aeration work, it now has an integral belt collection system for maximum pick-up efficiency.

www.charterhouseturfmachinery.co.uk

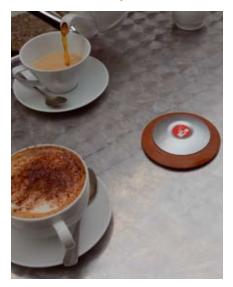


BETTER, FASTER, CHEAPER

Call-Systems Technology has launched EasyCall, an idea in customer paging systems for golf clubs that is simple but effective.

EasyCall encourages clubs to make better use of outside dining and drinking areas, by allowing guests to summon staff by a simple button press. It consists of a self-contained wireless weatherproof button that can be embedded in tables outside and is effectively maintenance-free. When pressed it sends an instant message to the base station in the bar, restaurant or kitchen, alerting the waiter which table requires service.

0800 389 5642 or visit: www.call-systems.com



COMPACT TRACTOR

A new version of Valpadana's hydrostatic drive compact tractor, introduced by distributor Landini UK, has an uprated drive-train and new front linkage/pto options that add to the machine's versatility.

The Valpadana 1430 replaces the 1330 model and comes in two versions -the HST with a conventional forward-facing driving position and as the HST-REV with reversible seat, instruments and controls.

www.landini.com



DIESEL POWER

Bobcat has launched a restyled version of the 2200D multi-purpose, four-wheel drive utility vehicle. Changes in the latest version of the two-passenger 2200D include a new rugged front-end design, brush guard and new tyres. These changes enhance the ability of the 2200D to tackle a wide range of terrains for applications as diverse as working on farms and country estates to gaining access across construction and landscaping sites.

www.bobcat.com



TURF CUTTER

Northern Ireland based Groundsman Industries, have just launched a new Turf Cutter which has been designed specifically for the landscaping and hire industry.

The Groundsman TCSRB Turf Cutter is from the same stable as the TCDRB rear blade four wheel drive Turf Multi Cutter launched by Groundsman Industries two years ago.

www.groundsmanindustries.com



ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC CONTROLS

Programmable electro-hydraulic controls are now available as an option on the ProPass 180 low impact top dresser and the MH-400 materials handler from Turfmech Machinery.

Offered in place of the standard hydraulic control levers, the new electro-hydraulic (EH) system is designed to enhance the ease, speed and convenience of using the two machines.

www.turfmech.co.uk



GOLFING CHALLENGE

The online game www.puttitaway.co.uk created by the Government's smart business agency Envirowise, invites you to try out your golfing skills on an 11-hole course while flagging up tips on making your business leaner and greener.

And if you feel the need for real competition, you can pit yourself against other UK regions and compete to see who's the 'greenest' on

www.puttitaway.co.uk



BACKPACK BLOWER

Echo have launched a new, tough, back-pack blower aimed at commercial users, for heavy applications. The new PB-755 is powered by a two-stroke engine and features an integrated anti-vibration design.



www.echo-tools.co.uk

PORTABLE COMPRESSOR ENHANCED

Ingersoll Rand has launched an enhanced version of the small 7/20E portable compressor. It is aimed at a wide range of applications in plant hire, construction and general industry - including standard pressure applications such as powering breakers and tools in road repair, demolition and refurbishment.

www.ingersollrand.com



REVOLUNTIONARY ROOTZONE SYSTEM

WBB Minerals and Scotts have launched a brand new rootzone system called TurfStart which claims it will allow golf and football clubs to establish a much healthier playing surface in a far shorter space of time.

The system differs from conventional rootzone materials in that it is pre-blended with Scotts latest controlled release fertiliser technology and, under a patented process, mixed with a quantity of lignite from WBB's reserves in Devon.

www.wbbminerals.net

Below: Mick Higgins of WBB Minerals (right) and Stuart Staples of Scotts, demonstrate the difference between grass seed grown in TurfStart (right) and seed grown in a conventional rootzone material - over a three month period.

