Name: Kneale Diamond

Company: RainBird

Position:
Golf District Manager
How long have you been in the industry?
"Golf Industry 19 years - Greenkeeping


16 years - RainBird three years."

## How did you get into it?

"I had a good relationship with RainBird for a number of years and then through my experience of managing an installation of a new RainBird system at Hanbury Manor Hotel \& Country Club it led to a stronger relationship, which ending up with them offering me a position and me joining in April 2005."

## What other jobs have you done?

"Greenkeeping for 16 years starting at Ramsey Golf Club, Isle of Man then The London Golf Club in Kent and lastly, Hanbury Manor Hotel \& Country Club in Hertfordshire."

What do you like about your current job?
"Travelling and meeting new people and friends I have had in the industry for many years and working for the worlds largest Irrigation manufacturer where you can help to educate and help new and existing customers with water management which such a crucial requirement in this day and age."

What changes have you seen during your time in the industry?
"The biggest change is that golf clubs now run like most businesses rather than social clubs which is what they originated from. Secondly the education and perception of the staff involved within the industry has improved greatly along with the expectations."

What do you like to do in your spare time?
"What spare time? I like to spend my spare time with my family and relax near the coast and follow the mighty Tottenham Hotspur FC!"

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?
"Retired hopefully! But more than likely I will be continuing to do what I am doing at present."

Who do you consider to be your best friends in the industry? "I do not have one in particular but many good friends whom I have met and worked with over the years."

What do you consider to be your lucky number?
"Number 10."

## Pick a number

"Number 13."

Kneale has picked lan Howard from Dennis


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