

Assistant Profile

Each month we take a light hearted look into the life of an assistant greenkeeper...

Gary is a darting superstar who has achieved something very few have...



Name: Gary Salisbury
Age: 31
Club: Burghley Park GC
Position: Assistant
Nickname: Gaz

1. How long have you been greenkeeping?

Started when I was about 5 as my dad is Head Greenkeeper but have been full time for eight years

2. What was it about the career that attracted you?

Working outdoors. The job had been in my mind since I was a child.

3. If you weren't a greenkeeper what do you think you'd be?

Probably a policeman

4. Which task do you most enjoy doing and why?

Construction work. You always improve the course

5. Which task do you least enjoy doing and why?

Changing holes. It's boring

6. What one thing - other than a pay rise - would improve the greenkeepers' lot?

Most clubs could do with more equipment and improved equipment

7. Hobbies?

Darts, football, golf and reading

8. Favourite Band?

Green Day

9. Which team do you support (football or otherwise)?

Tottenham Hotspur

10. What is your claim to fame?

I am the only person in the Stamford Darts League's history to get a nine dart finish and I am soon to be playing World Champion Martin Adams.

What's your Number?

Our regular and random profile of an industry figure continues with this month's lucky number...

Maarten de Vroom, of Greentoi, comes under the spotlight...



1. What is your position within the company? Sales Manager

2. How long have you been in the industry? 40 years

3. How did you get into it?

I am originally a Landscape Architect and moved over to sales from there

4. What other jobs have you done?

Project Manager of a big landscape firm in Zürich.

5. What do you like about your current job?

The unique product for the golf courses, and the contacts in Europe, because we are selling the Greentoi in Europe.

6. What changes have you seen during your time in the industry?

Great changes, too many to mention.

7. What do you like to do in your spare time?

To play golf and travelling

8. Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?

The same profession with the same passion for what I'm doing.

9. Who do you consider to be your best friends in the industry?

I have many many friends in the industry

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

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11. Pick a Number

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Maarten has picked Nick Darking of Charterhouse