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NEW TYM COMPACT MAKES BIG IMPACT



Chipping Sodbury has become the latest golf club to choose a TYM compact tractor, for work around its 18-hole Cotswold course. It is one of a growing number of clubs that have opted for a TYM tractor from Toro distributor Lely UK when buying new Toro turf equipment and irrigation products.

Models range from 23hp to 100hp to cater to a wide variety of needs, but Lely says the 40hp and 50hp tractors are particularly suited to the turf sector. The 43hp T433 model, with its working speed of almost 20mph making it ideal for general turf maintenance duties, is a particular favourite with turf managers. And this was the model chosen by Chipping Sodbury, whose course manager John Keenaghan says he's been like "a schoolboy in a sweet shop" with his new machine!

"The hydrostatic power-steering gives it a wide turning radius, making it easy to use and ensuring no tyre marks are left on the greens," says John. "We bought the mid-duty 43hp model which is efficient and well suited for golf clubs."



BLEC EXPANDS RANGE AT SALTEX



BLEC GLOBAL will use IOG SALTEX at Windsor to show a wider range of products for the groundcare, landscaping and sportsturf marketplace.

Two models of the Multivator, both heavy duty and compact, will be on show - and demonstrated - as well as the new BLEC Power Box Rake powered by the Avant Skid Steer unit.

The Multivator is a multi-use machine carrying out a wide range of tasks achieved with only one drive unit. Decompacting, soil recycling and topdressing all in one pass, the Multivator has quick hook-on rear attachments, an easy-change blade system and heavy duty reversible drive system.

Also on the stand will be the laser-guided BLEC Power Box Rake heavy duty version for tractors - cultivating, pulverising, earth moving, grading and stonepicking all in one tough machine for landscapers.

The Disc Seeder (heavy duty), Multi-Seeder, Cultipack Seeder and Star Seeder will all be on show and the contractor's favourite, the BLEC Laser Grader, will also be on display.

BLEC managing director Gary Mumby said: "SALTEX is a very important show for us where we get the chance to demonstrate all our innovations for turf and landscaping professionals."



Saltex 2013 will once again see The Grass Group exhibiting a good array of established machinery - and several new models too!

Pride of place will be ATTs' pedestrian mower - the INFiNiSystemTM. Recently awarded the Quiet Mark for its low noise output from the battery power capability, The Grass Group will be showing a brand new cutting cassette in the 'Razor Cutter'. This cassette is non-carbide tipped and can be reversed in order to achieve a consistently sharp cut. It will join the line-up of nine other cassettes to create the ultimate in turf maintenance.

Next up is the updated B7 blower from Netherlands manufacturer, Trilo. This three point hitch blower is your best choice when it comes to blowing leaves, litter, standing water and debris off sports grounds, fields, artificial turf, golf courses, urban and private greens and the like.

For 2013 a new model has been introduced where the standard hydraulic operated 180 degree reverse spout is replaced with a straight spout. This adaptation allows for use by any

compact tractor as hydraulics will not be needed to move the reverse spout. In addition to a reduced purchase price, the unit becomes even more compact and will stay inside the tractor dimensions.

Over in the Progressive corner the Grass Group will be demonstrating how the universal acclaimed Pro-Flex 120B has been re-designed to achieve a lower cost of operation. This contour mower has a 10 feet cutting width and is now equipped with rubber-damped, automatic belt tensioners and maintenance free bushings to increase belt durability and life. This modification also eliminates 25% of the grease points compared to previous models and means that routine servicing is faster and easier - leaving more time for mowing!

As well as lower maintenance costs, the Pro-Flex 120B now has the industry exclusive Pro Lift-N-Turn™ system as standard which allows the operator to temporarily raise the decks slightly off the ground without stopping and with the PTO still engaged. This makes it easier to operate than ever before!

