

NEW PRODUCTS

E-Z-GO rolls out ST Sport

The WorkHorse ST Sport, the newest addition to the E-Z-GO WorkHorse family, is designed to meet a variety of off-road utility needs. The ST Sport combines an 11-hp, 4-cycle 350-cc twin-cylinder overhead cam engine—capable of reaching a maximum speed of 15 mph—with a 650-pound payload capacity. In addition, the multiple leaf-spring suspension with hydraulic shock absorbers and self-compensating rack and pinion steering provides a smooth

ride and precise handling.

Additional features include a tubular steel front bumper with brush guards, a welded high-strength tubular steel chassis with a flexible impact-resistant front cowl, a heavy-duty bed liner with tailgate cover, a 6-gallon tank with fuel gauge, dual rear-wheel self-adjusting brakes, an automatic parking brake release with self-compensating system, a reverse warning indicator and a dash-mounted key switch. For more information, contact www.ezgo.com.



The ST Sport is powered by an 11-hp engine.



Hunter's Vista system is reality driven.

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ONE STEP APPLICATION Because TurfVigor contains both beneficial microbes and organic nutrients, it can be mixed and applied in one easy step. In fact, TurfVigor is tank-mix compatible with a variety of fungicides and growth regulators. Its highly stable nature assures a long shelf life.

IT PAYS TO BE SELECTIVE Like all GREEN-RELEAF products, TurfVigor is environmentally friendly with microbial strains selected strictly on their ability to provide targeted turf benefits and manufactured under strict ISO 9002 quality control.

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Vista offers reality-based control

Hunter Golf introduces Vista, a new central control system with reality-based animated graphics to enhance golf course irrigation management.

Golf superintendents can view their entire course layout and irrigation system in Vista's overhead PlanView or through the program's realistic VistaView animation. The animation feature allows the superintendent to actually "drive down" an exact representation of every fairway on the course and make real-time irrigation programming adjustments.

Vista's screen images, base irrigation program and flow balancing are accurate because they are created directly from the irrigation designer's Auto CAD plan. The program can be fine-tuned to meet course-specific micro climate and soil conditions. As adjustments are made, Vista calculates a new schedule using its dynamic flow balancing utility for optimum pump and system efficiency. Vista is based on Internet Explorer. For more information, contact 800-248-6561, or www.huntergolf.com.



The Hustler snow thrower.

Hustler attachment throws snow

The Hustler snow thrower is PTO driven and hydraulically controlled. The open-center auger design comes in either a 54- or 60-inch model. A three-blade impeller feeds snow directly to the hydraulically angled spout that is controlled from the operator's seat. Snow can be blown in any direction within a 190-degree radius. Many Hustler models also offer V-blades, dozer blades, ROPS cabs, heaters, wheel weights, tire chains, and a Sweepster broom. For more information, contact 800-395-4757.



The Dickson SM 150.

Dickson's SM 150 downloads data

Dickson introduces the model SM150 dual channel data logger with digital display and k-thermocouple probe to its current line of instrumentation. SM150 data loggers feature a minimum/maximum key which allows users to make decisions about the data simply by looking at the current readings on a digital display before they download all data. The SM150 creates a paperless solution by allowing users to easily download all data to their PC for viewing, graphing, or printing with DicksonWare software. DicksonWare software is also capable of real-time monitoring and graphing.

For more information, contact 800-323-2448 or www.dicksonweb.com.



Minuteman Parker's Scavenger.

Scavenger devours dirt and debris

Minuteman Parker introduces its all-terrain, multi-surface litter vacuum, the Scavenger. This industrial vacuum devours dirt and debris off all turf and hard surfaces.

The 5-hp Briggs & Stratton or Honda engine turns an all-steel impeller, creating a powerful suction. The Scavenger has a 30-inch sweeping path and a 9-cubic-foot collection bag for maximum efficiency.

The Scavenger's 10- by 4-inch wide tires allow for greater maneuverability over a variety of surfaces. For operator safety and bag packing, the Scavenger is designed with a debris deflector. Parker's Scavenger litter vacuums are available in both manual and self-propelled models.

For more information, contact 630-627-6900 or www.parkersweeper.com.

SCOTTS CHELATED FLUID MN/MG

Scotts introduces Fluid Mn/Mg for thicker and stronger turf. Fluid Mn/Mg provides the right amounts of each nutrient and uses chelation technology to improve nutrient absorption. Chelated sources of Mn and Mg provide both initial and extended green-up without staining. Scotts also offers a Fluid Minors Package 0-4-4 to provide a complete nutrient package for turfgrass. For more information, contact 800-543-0006.

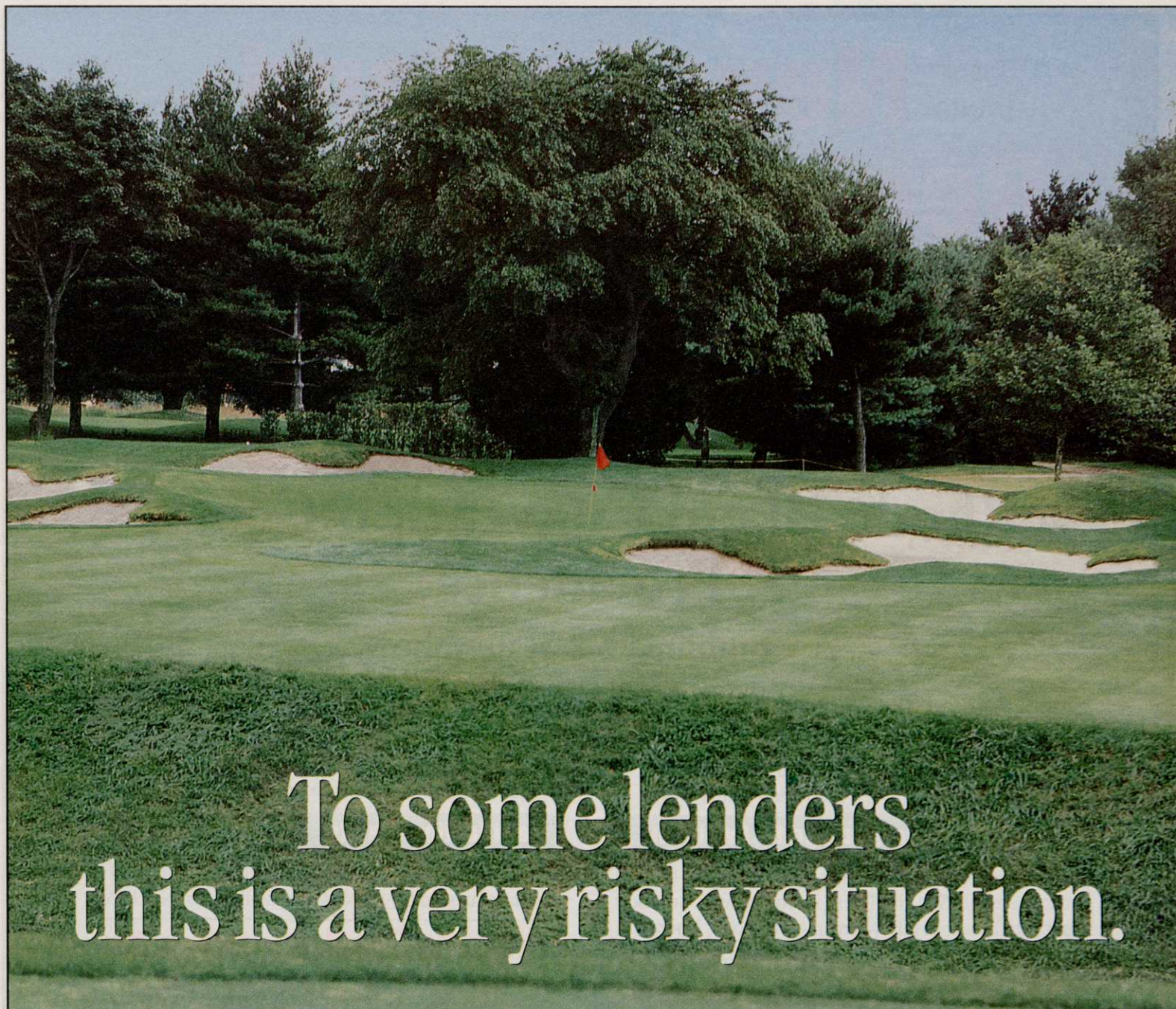
Gang rollers from Gandy

Gandy Co. now offers gang rollers in 6- and 12-foot widths. The gang rollers feature three 18- by 24-inch rollers for the 6-foot model and three 18- by 48-inch rollers for the 12-foot model. Water-filled weights are 923 pounds for the 6-foot and 1,766 pounds for the 12-foot. The independent suspension hitch design allows each roller to follow the contour of the ground and permits backing of the gang roller. The 6-foot model can be converted to a spiker



Gandy Gang Rollers.

aerator using a clamp-on aerator option. Rollers have replaceable bearings and have one or more 2 inch diameter fill openings. For more information, contact 800-443-2476.



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XR911 extends reach

The Thomas XR911 xtreme reach provides two backhoes in one. Retracted, the XR911 provides all the advantages of a 9-foot backhoe with high breakout to ensure top productivity. A foot pedal on the operator's platform shoots the dipper out another 2 feet, turning the XR911 into an 11-foot backhoe. The XR911 features two-lever control and outrigger type stabilizers to provide stability. It also comes



The Thomas XR911.

with a choice of four bucket sizes. For more information, contact 506-276-4308.

Daytona Ryegrass

Daytona brand perennial ryegrass blend from Jacklin Seed/Simplot Turf & Horticulture is a blend of three high-performance turfgrass varieties, Advent, Monterey and TopGun. Each of the varieties has been chosen for their diversity and adaptation to varying environments, applications and

management regimes.

Daytona is best suited for interseeding into established stands of bluegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue and perennial ryegrass that have been thinned or damaged by traffic, disease or environmental stress. It can also be used for overseeding of winter dormant Bermudagrass on golf courses. For more information, contact 208-773-7581.

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Tuesday, March 7 • 9am - 5:45pm
USGA and General Education Sessions & Keynote Speaker
Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 8 & 9 • 8am - 11am / 2pm - 4pm

Informative Presentations

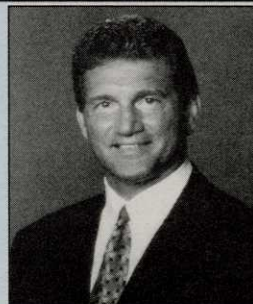
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The full line of AMS turf testers.

AMS turf testers

AMS introduces the Step Probe, Soil Profiler and TurfProbe turfgrass testers. Each product removes a clean sample of soil to assess moisture content, root structure, pest presence or chemical composition.

The stainless-steel Soil Profiler offers a 7-by 3-1/2-by 1-inch sample. The Profiler features rubber grips on the cross handle, a step and a detachable front plate for easy sample viewing or removal. The Step Probe features a step, which allows sampling without a slide hammer in some soil conditions. The Step Probe is available in one- and two-piece models. Samples are 7/8- by 33- or 40-inches in the one-piece model or 7/8- by 33-inches in the two-piece model. The Turf Probe is a miniature version of the Step Probe. The Turf Probe takes 1/2- by 7-inch samples and is supplied with a chrome-plated cross handle.

For more information, contact 800-635-7330 or www.ams-samplers.com.

STANDARD GOLF'S DRAG BRUSH TRANSPORT UNIT

Standard Golf Co.'s drag brush transport unit allows quick movement from green to green during top dressing. Mounted on the utility vehicle tilt box, the transport unit lowers the drag brush for use when the box is raised to the dump position. When the box is lowered to the down position, the drag brush is lifted off the turf and is ready to transport to the next green.

The unit is designed for use with Standard Golf's 52000 drag brush and the 52050 extensions and includes mounting hardware and chains. For more information, contact 319-266-2638.