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FEEDBACK

Brushing

I really enjoyed the December article in the Golf Course Industry Magazine entitled "Comb Over." The information and opinions of Mr. Vavrek, Mr. Giorgio, and Mr. Triabaugh were very helpful. There is not a lot of information out there in regards to brushing turf and since I just purchased new Toro Flex walking greensmowers with power brushes I found it helpful. Working in the Chicago market, we are always looking for new and different techniques and lately I have noticed a movement toward using

several different brushing methods so I'm excited to try the power brushes for grooming. I'm excited because I hear of a lot of positive results in other areas of the country with regard to these brushes. From my understanding, after you dial the brushes and heights in and overcome the initial impact of damage, the greens dramatically improve. I will keep you updated on my findings in case you happen to write a follow-up article in the future. Thanks again for your contribution to GCI.

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I recently read the article "Comb Over" by Rob Thomas about brushing and was very disappointed that he was only able to cover the walk-behind mower portion of this technique... This has been a staple in the ultra

dwarf Bermuda diet for years.

Kevin Stinnett with Jacobsen was quoted in the article; he lives and works in the Southeast and was the best source to ask for other sources in this region. Sorry to be so direct, but this sort of article is just so narrow minded when this technique is so widely used throughout the U.S. and abroad, and yet the coverage is based on two superintendents and just walk mowing.

We have been brushing with Triplexes for 12 years and manufacture the brush for all models. Try the website brushattachment.com. It tells all about triplex brushing. Thank you for listening to my position on this issue but it is another example of try different sources and get more people involved.

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