## **The Company Line**

PRODUCTS & SERVICES



#### ▲ Mowers

The **Toro Co.** offers the new Toro Groundsmaster 4500-D and 4700-D. The Groundsmaster 4500-D features five Contour Plus floating decks and the Groundsmaster 4700-D has seven Contour Plus floating decks. The decks feature full rear rollers to deliver precision cut and turf striping, according to the company. Each mower is powered by a Kubota 60-horsepower turbo-charged, four cylinder, diesel engine providing an abundance of power for hill climbing and mowing. The bi-directional four-wheel drive assures dependable traction when operating on hills and wet terrain. The 4500-D delivers a 9-foot width of cut and the 4700-D provides a 12.5 foot width. For more information, contact 952-888-8801, www.toro.com or CIRCLE NO. 200

#### Points program

Syngenta Professional Products offers its GreenPartners program. Its customers earn points for their purchases of Heritage, Subdue MAXX, Primo MAXX and Barricade, which are redeemed for effective business tools. Customers can also donate points to industry organizations, such as local superintendents associations. For more information, contact 800-334-9481, ext. 2396, www.syngentaprofessionalproducts.com or CIRCLE NO. 201

#### Improved Turf Tidy

Redexim Charterhouse offers an improved version of its Turf Tidy, a product that allows superintendents to combine the tasks of dethatching, sweeping and flail mowing into one easy-to-use machine. The Turf Tidy features a floating head that can be adapted for the three tasks.

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For more information, contact

800-597-5664, www.redexim.com or CIRCLE NO. 202

#### **Pond management**

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Divot repair

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Par Aide offers the Divot Pro and Divot Pro Jr. to assist players in repairing divots. The recycled plastic Divot Pro and Divot Pro Jr. puts

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divot mix within reach of players, encouraging them to fill divots. A hinged lid keeps divot mix dry and easily accessible, and the 8-ounce scoop makes it easy for players to use. Par Aide also offers the

Par Aide also offers the recycled plastic Trash Pro 10, which is constructed of recycled plastic wood slats and features a hinged lid to keep trash out of sight. It stands 33-inches tall and includes a 10-gallon trash liner. For more information, contact 888-893-2433, www.paraide.com or CIRCLE NO. 205

**Creeping bentgrass** 

Lebanon Turf Products introduces Independence Creeping bentgrass, a bentgrass bred for improved turf quality and overall disease resistance. It's specifically United Horticultural Supply offers Alleviate, which cures localized dry spot. The hydrophobe ten-

dry spot. The hydrophobe tenside chemistry in Alleviate targets the coating of waxes, lipids, fulvic acids and other materials

that make soil unable to re-wet. Alleviate is a blend of organic solvents designed to attack and break down the hydrophobic materials that bind to the sand particles in the soil profile. This action removes the waxy materials and places them in solution, which means they can be flushed from the soil profile. As Alleviate keeps the materials in true solution, they cannot reattach themselves to the sand particles.

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bred to improve resistance to dollar spot. Independence is also developed with optimum density, superior traffic tolerance, improved mowing qualities and brightness of color, according to the company. It's an upright, aggressive variety that establishes rapidly and recovers quickly from ball marks and divots.

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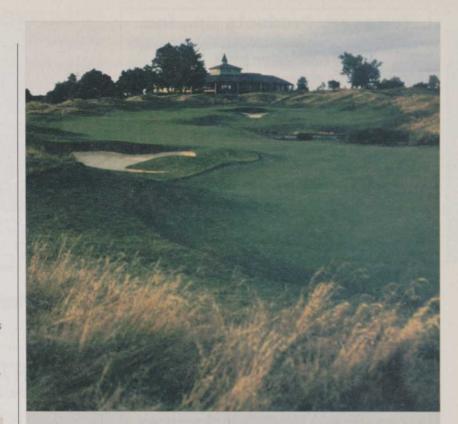
#### **New Web Sites**



▲ BASF Professional Turf has a launched a new a Web site, featuring an abundance of product, industry and technical information as well as professional advice, research data and contact information. The site is available at www.turffacts.com.

Turf-Seed has launched a Web site dedicated to selling turf and forage seed products direct to distributors and commercial end-users. The site's address is www.turfsource.com. The most current "Report of Seed Analysis" accompanies each inventoried item. For ease of the reference, the available grass seed is listed by species, then by variety name and then grouped by its quality.

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