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Jeff Eldridge

(CGCS)
Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate
Overland Park, KS

PRODUCT TESTED

- Toro Reelmaster 5510

FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

- 18-hole private course featuring a links-style layout.
- Nicklaus Signature Design
- Zoysiagrass Fairways

ELDRIDGE'S FAVORITE PRODUCT FEATURES

- Lightweight Design
- Dual Precision Adjustment (DPA) cutting units

Reelmaster Customer Testimonial

New Reelmaster® Fairway Mowers are a Cut Above The Rest on Zoysiagrass

Jeff Eldridge, Certified Golf Course Superintendent at Nicklaus Golf Club, a high-end, private facility in Overland Park, Kansas, is excited about the quality of cut performance from Toro's new Reelmaster fairway mowers.

A Cut Above the Rest

"Simply put, it did a great job on our zoysiagrass fairways," says Eldridge. "Their earlier cutting units were having a tough time on zoysiagrass and I think they've made great strides to resolve that issue."

Located in a warm-season/cool-season grass transition zone, the Nicklaus Club has zoysiagrass fairways, which have always been a challenge for mowing and grooming.

"Zoysiagrass is ornery," Eldridge explains. "But Toro's new units are a vast improvement on zoysiagrass. Right off the truck it did a great job of mowing."

Faster and Easier Bedknife Adjustments

With Dual Precision Adjustments (DPA) the cutting units provide more precise adjustments and longer edge retention, which produces a clean crisp cut and healthier turfgrass.

Eldridge views the new DPA cutting units as the product's most important feature. "The biggest thing is the new cutting unit, the DPA" he says. "That's something we've been requesting for years, and I think that's going to really help us to do our jobs better."

"With the DPA, I think you get a better bedknife-to-reel adjustment," Eldridge explains. "Out in the field, we're able to do a better job of adjusting one side instead of having to adjust the entire bedknife."

Lightweight

"Lighter frames are a benefit, because any time you get a lighter footprint on the turfgrass surface, you're doing yourself a big favor," Eldridge says.

The new Reelmaster 5010 series provides a true lightweight fairway mower without sacrificing productivity. The mowers weigh up to 280 pounds less than Toro's previous models, even with more powerful engines. "If you have lighter unit with less footprint that helps," adds Eldridge.



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Reelmaster 5010 Series



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Golf Course Superintendent
Bethpage State Park
Long Island, NY

PRODUCT TESTED

- Toro Reelmaster 5410

FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

- Public facility with five 18-hole regulation golf courses
- Nearly 300,000 rounds played annually
- Past and future site of the U.S. Open golf tournament

CURRIER'S FAVORITE PRODUCT FEATURES

- Simple and precise adjustments with Dual Precision Adjustment (DPA) cutting units
- Operator Comfort
- Smooth Ride
- Ease of Use

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New Reelmaster® Fairway Mowers with Dual Precision Adjustment (DPA) Cutting Units

Craig Currier, golf course superintendent at Bethpage State Park in Long Island, New York, a public golf facility featuring five 18-hole regulation golf courses including the world-renowned Black Course, which was site of the U.S. Open in 2002, sees many benefits in Toro's new Reelmaster fairway mowers. Bethpage will host the U.S. Open again in 2009.

DPA - Simple Adjustments Produce a Quality Cut

Dual Precision Adjustments (DPA) provide more precise adjustments, a clean cut and beautiful results.

"The DPA — that's huge because it's so much simpler than other machines in terms of adjusting it," says Craig Currier, golf course superintendent at Bethpage State Park in Long Island, New York. "The adjustments on the reels themselves were really easy. With DPA, it's just 1-2-3."

"I think the quality of the cut is great, and it was really quick," Currier says. With five courses and nearly 300,000 rounds played every year at Bethpage, a high level of productivity is essential for him and his crew. "With all the play we have here at our facility, we need to get in and out as quick as we can without sacrificing quality."

Lightweight for the Course & Comfortable for the Operator

"The lighter the mower, the less the compaction," Currier says. "For what we're looking for, the weight is good."

"It's such a comfortable and smooth machine with plenty of room and easy to use, adds Currier.

"When you're riding around a golf course all day it's pretty rough. The operators are definitely going to enjoy not bouncing up and down all over the place."

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