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GREENKEEPING - MAKING MAINTENANCE A BIT EASIER

Tips and tricks that can help ease the pressure's of maintaining a golf course

GREENKEEPING - DIFFICULTY TO FIND PEOPLE

- Unknown profession
- Early mornings
- Weekend work
- Outdoor physical work
- Limited starting wages



GREENKEEPING - NEEDING TO FIND WAYS TO DO THE SAME WORK WITH LESS PEOPLE

- Prioritise
- Efficient Planning
- Understand we can't do everything



GREENKEEPING- IDEA'S THAT MAY MAKE LIFE EASIER

- Time saving
- Less stress



GREENKEEPING - DEW PROGRAM

- Quick removal of dew
- Reduce disease attacks
- Staff can focus on mowing tasks



GREENKEEPING - USE THE WINTER FOR SUMMER PREPARATION

- Overseeding greens
- Topdressing greens
- Topdressing fairways

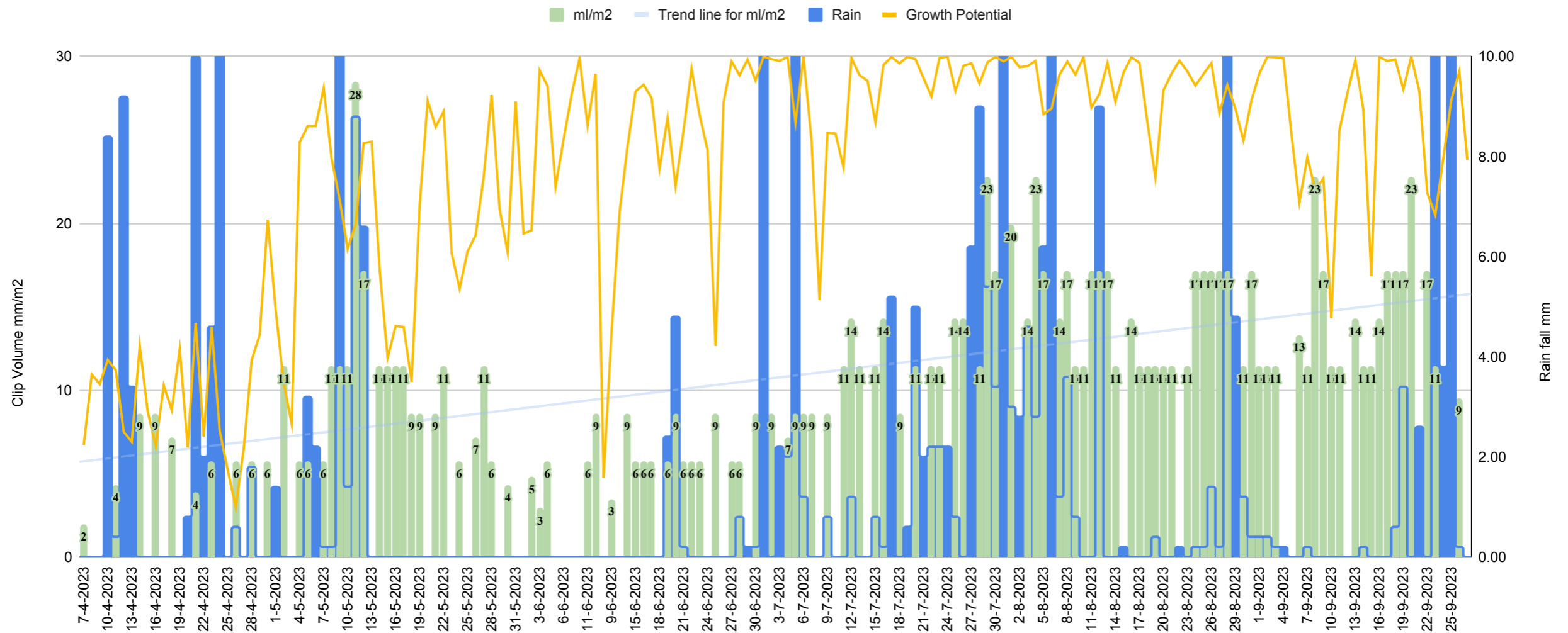


GREENKEEPING - CLIPPING VOLUME

- Easy stimp speed (9+)
- Less mowing
- Less spray applications
- Reduced disease
- Putting greens requiring less work but with improved quality



LB - Grass Clipping Volume vs Growth Potential 2023



- **Aim -**
- **Balanced clipping volume to growth potential.**
- **After June clipping volume average no more then 15 ml/m².**
- **Year average clipping volume 10 ml/m² (dependent on average growth potential)**

GREENKEEPING - **ROBOTS CAN MOW BIGGER FAIRWAYS**

- Robot is not bothered
- Less rough to mow for the human
- Happier golfers
- Golf play moves faster



GREENKEEPING - SEMI ROUGH, DO YOU NEED IT?

- Is it really a priority
- Will it be missed
- More time on other areas



GREENKEEPING - ROUGH HEIGHT OF CUT

- How high do you mow your rough ?
- Golf ball diameter = 4cm
- Can you mow lower ?
- How fast does your rough grow ?
- Faster the rough grass grows = mow it lower



GREENKEEPING - **REDUCING NITROGEN** **APPLICATIONS**

- How much time do you spend a month spraying greens ?
- Is it needed ?
- Is there another way ?
- Are you creating more work for yourself ?



A golfer in a red shirt and khaki pants is jumping joyfully on a green field, holding a golf club high in the air. The background is a clear blue sky. The text 'THE END' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Happy Golfers