

Tooled up for more success



And finally...

The story that sums up that weekend for me – and remember that outside we were bathed in glorious sunshine – came from Roy Clemson a retired mechanical engineer with a life long interest in woodworking.

Roy bought his first Elu MOF31 router back in 1982 and it has been table-mounted ever since. This has recently been replaced by a Trend T11 and he was keen to see what might be on offer this year. Roy and his wife had been to every show and enjoy their lunch in the restaurant overlooking the racecourse.

Mrs Clemson always enters the prize draws and this year was no exception, a more deserving recipient of a £250 voucher is hard to imagine. We were eager to find out which particular new piece of kit had caught Roy's eye.

There was no need however, as Mrs Clemson already had her heart set on the new Lithium Ion powered lawn mower from Bosch.

Rumours that a cordless washing machine is to be launched next year are yet to be confirmed.

The 10 winners of the £250 golden tickets awarded to celebrate the show's 10th birthday have all been claimed. Full details are published on the D&M website www.dm-tools.co.uk

Two months after the event and we're still receiving feedback from what is rapidly becoming known as the woodworking event of the year; The D&M Toolshow at Kempton Park in Surrey.

New to the show this year were Panasonic with a selection of their power tools, corded and cordless which, if you haven't had the pleasure of using, I would thoroughly recommend you do.

The event is developing a reputation for being something of a launch-pad for new products and a showcase for what's new to the

market. This was the first time we saw Makita's latest piece of workshop equipment, the LB1200F bandsaw, which Alan Holtham reviewed for us last month in F&C.

Bosch were also keen to make the most of their time at the show with the introduction of several new product lines, most notably the Mx2Drive featured on p68 of this issue.

There are shows that are larger and there are shows that claim a higher attendance but there are very few shows with the diversity of D&M. Something for everyone you might say. Convinced?

