establish an experimental foundation seed increase field in western Oregon in the fall of 1989. The first certified seed was produced in 1991.

Yorktown III is an attractive, persistent, lower-growing, turf-type cultivar capable of producing turf with fine texture, medium-high density, and reduced rate of vertical growth. It has a darker green color than most ryegrasses currently in commercial production. Yorktown III has exhibited good cold temperature color retention, and moderate tolerance of heat and drought. It has moderate resistance to large brown patch disease (caused by \textit{Rhizoctonia solani} Kühn) and winter leaf spot (caused by \textit{Drechslera} spp.). Yorktown III exhibits rapid germination, excellent ability to rapidly develop a usable turf cover, and the ability to grow on a wide range of soils; consequently, it is easily established from seed. It has good wear tolerance in regions where it is well adapted.

Yorktown III is recommended for use on athletic fields, home lawns, industrial sites, school grounds, and golf course cart paths, tees, and fairways. It is well adapted for winter overseeding of dormant warm-season turfs in the southern USA and similar regions throughout the world.

**Registration of 'UC 828' Barley**

'UC 828' barley (\textit{Hordeum vulgare} L.) (Reg. no. CV-252, PI 583864) is a six-row spring feed barley released by the California Agricultural Experiment Station in 1995. UC 828 was selected among progeny from the hybrid ['Numar'\*2/CI 2376]/Yellow Dwarf Resistant Numar]/2*UC 75012W. The parent UC 75012W was selected from the cross (Minnesota 80-1/Numar)/4*Mildew Resistant Numar. The semidwarf Minnesota 80-1 has the parentage ('Dickson'\*6/XH-263//Manker')/'Morex'/'Bonanza'//M32)//'Robust'. M32 traces back to the induced semidwarf mutant in 'Jotun' via M21. The final hybridization to produce UC 828 was made at Davis, CA, in spring 1981. Subsequent generations were handled in a pedigree selection program. The variety was derived from a single head selected in the F4 generation by C.W. Schaller in 1985–1986. In 1987–1988, a single F5 head row was selected and the seed was bulked by Y.P. Puri and advanced to preliminary yield trials, where it was tested as UCD 87-10395. It was subsequently designated UC 828 and evaluated in statewide yield trials from 1991 to 1994. Foundation seed was harvested in summer 1994 at the University of California Intermountain Research and Extension Center at Tulelake, CA, from breeder seed obtained from the bulk harvest in spring 1994 of 380 F8 head rows sown in November 1993 at the University of California Desert Research and Extension Center at El Centro in the Imperial Valley of California.

UC 828 is intended for late fall to early winter (November–January) sowing on irrigated land in the Central Valley of California. UC 828 is moderately resistant to barley yellow dwarf virus, 

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