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*Will Beemer, above, uses a German power plane fitted with a curved blade to produce a convincing rough-hewn look. With the same tool, Anthony Zaya of Lancaster County Timber Frames power-planed an antique look onto the trusses of a new house in Westchester County, New York, right. "It would have taken 10 guys a whole week to do them by hand," says Zaya. "We were done with each set in about three hours."*

