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INDUSTRY UPDATE

The latest turf industry news from around the globe

The St Andrews Links greenskeeping team has paid tribute to the Toro turf maintenance fleet that helped it keep the Old Course in championship condition for the recent Open. Louis Oosthuizen may have lifted the Claret Jug, but hearty congratulations are also in order for Director of Greenskeeping, Gordon Moir, and Gordon McKenzie, Course Manager of The Old Course.

Also, credit goes to their crew, who battled blustery conditions and heavy rain to keep the course in perfect playing condition – with a little help from Toro, whose machinery The Home of Golf exclusively uses.

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“For many years Club Car, has been the Official Golf Car of the European Tour. This year sees additional to the Tour trucks used to transport the vehicles to and from each event.

“We’re delighted to continue our commitment to the European Tour,” said Roberto Codogno, Director of Marketing & Sales for Club Car.

“Our association with the Tour provides a highly visible and prestigious platform for Club Car to showcase a wide range of products, build relationships and enhance the brand globally.”

The Club Car entourage covers the European Tour’s projects across the UK. This includes the JCB wheeled excavators which have already been delivered and are already performing on high profile projects across the UK. This includes the JCB wheeled excavator models carrying groundworks as part of the M25 motorway widening scheme.