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In September I was invited by the Swedish Golf Federation to join three Canadians and their own team of agronomists on a tour of Sweden, taking in seven golf courses, three of which we played. We also stayed over at the golf club. There was as much as 3ft of water, and you could only see the handrails on the stairs, and there was as much as 3ft of water, and you could only see the handrails on the stairs, and there was as much as 3ft of water, and you could only see the handrails on the stairs, and there was as much as 3ft of water, and you could only see the handrails on the stairs.

At the beginning of October I travelled to Carden Park in Cheshire for the BIGGA National Championship. This was the first of our new look championship visits. The old National Tournament which had become less attractive over the years, and with the numbers falling we just had to have a new look. My thanks go to everyone who helped put this championship together. It was a great success. The venue, Carden Park, proved an inspired choice. Having said this, when we arrived on Sunday both courses were unplayable. There had been so much rain even the roads were flooded and in some areas of the course, there was as much as 3ft of water, and you could only see the handrails on one bridge over a stream. We were left wondering if we were going to have a washout, but by mid morning Andy Campbell and his staff had worked wonders, and the Shropshire Course was open for play, and some got in a practice round.

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