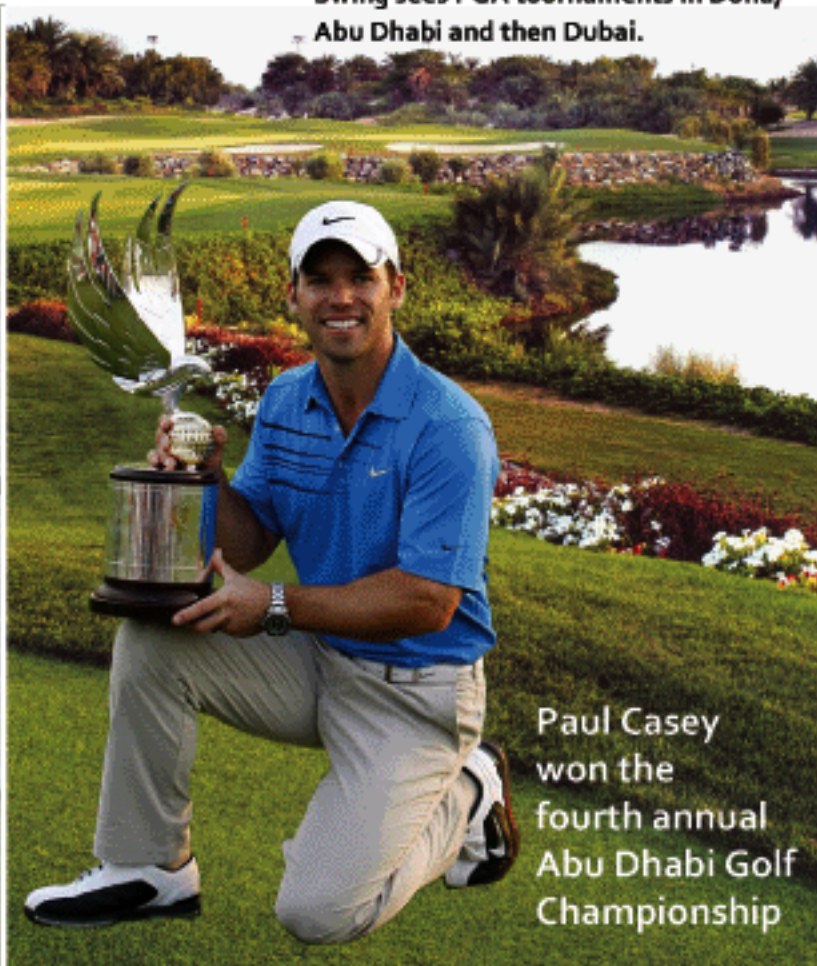
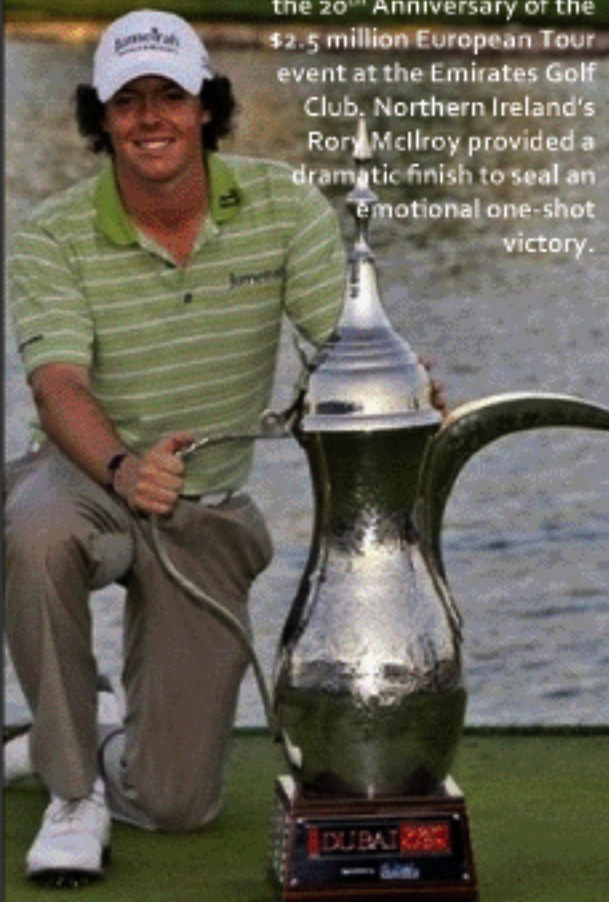


## THE DESERT SWING 2009

The golfing world focuses on the Middle East at the start of each year. The Desert Swing sees PGA tournaments in Doha, Abu Dhabi and then Dubai.

The DUBAI DESERT CLASSIC marked the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the \$2.5 million European Tour event at the Emirates Golf Club. Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy provided a dramatic finish to seal an emotional one-shot victory.



Paul Casey won the fourth annual Abu Dhabi Golf Championship

### ELS CHARITY CHALLENGE

In January, HYDROTURF and CLUB CAR participated in the Els Charity Challenge to help raise money for children affected by autism.

Colin Baxter, MD of Hydroturf beat Ernie Els on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole at the Els Club, Dubai Sports City, to win US\$10,000 for charity.



Brian Goudie

Butch Harmon

Colin Baxter

Ernie Els

Spaniard Alvaro Quiros won the Commercial Bank Qatar Masters 2009 at Doha Golf Club





The owners of this superb Emirates Hills residence in Dubai, selected Hydroturf to design and build their gardens and pool.



ITT has appointed HYDROTURF as their Reverse Osmosis UAE Distributor. Ajit Chaulkar with 18 years RO experience joined the Hydroturf team in March as GM of this new RO Division.



BARR AL JISSAH is a beautiful location close to Muscat, Oman. Like most high profile hotels in the Gulf, the Shangri la at Barr Al Jissah chose Club Car, the market leader, for people movers and utility vehicles.



In April, Gary Player hosted the Worldwide Golf magazine's 100th issue Invitational at the Emirates Golf Course, Dubai

From left to right : Martin Duff, Director of Golf - Sharjah Golf & Shooting Club, UAE, Gary Player, Bob Curtis , Director - HYDROTURF and Colin Baxter, MD - HYDROTURF

## HYDROTURF & TORO host IRRIGATION CONTROL SYSTEM TRAINING



In February, 25 people attended a 2 day course at the Montgomerie Golf Course, Dubai which covered programming and operation of TORO's SitePro golf irrigation control system. In addition field demos of TORO 800S Series sprinklers and the latest TORO's DT Series were offered by David Soontjens and Andreas Feichtinger of TORO's NSN SitePro support centre.

The 13<sup>th</sup> is one of the signature holes on the Dirab Course, near Riyadh in Saudi Arabia. Dirab, the first grass golf course in Saudi, opened in 1992 and has 9 of the 27 holes floodlit for evening play. HYDROTURF supplied Flowtronex Pumps, TORO Irrigation, TORO turfcare machinery and CLUB CAR golf carts .



From left to right :  
Gary Morgan,  
John Mooney (TORO),  
Brian Goudie,  
Morgan O'Sullivan.

5 TORO GM 5900s were recently ordered by a key Dubai customer for parks maintenance. TORO ... the market leader for turfcare machinery.



HYDROTURF installed and commissioned an ITT Flowtronex Pumping Station producing 4500 gallons per minute at the Els Course, Dubai Sports City