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# CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR 2010

*Hello boys and girls,*

*The skies were heavy as the SJHGFS army converged on Aldersey Green Golf Club, just outside Chester.*

*Establishing itself as one of our favourite venues, Aldersey Green did us proud once again with a warm welcome, great food, and a fabulous course magnificently presented.....ok then, it was very tight and very difficult, with water on virtually every hole, and clearly one for the ladies. Many thanks to all at the club for their fine hospitality, and probably the best bacon butties in the world!*

*On occasions, very heavy downpours made it tricky, but nevertheless the cards for the main event of the day came in as follows (lads, do not read on):*

*Winner – Anna Usherwood*

*Runner-up – Christine Lightfoot*

*Third – Matthew Barber (on count-back from Rhona Bowler and Shaun Dunne)*

*.....all scores to be proud of on such a beast of a course, and well done to Matthew for preventing a clean sweep by the ladies!*

*There is always a downside though, all have 3, 2 and 1 points respectively 'hacked' off their handicaps by our very own Handicap Grim Reaper!*

*The Longest drives and nearest the pins went as follows:*

***Nearest the Pin (2<sup>nd</sup>) – Shaun Dunne***

***Longest Drive (9<sup>th</sup>) – Matthew Barber***

***Nearest the Pin (11<sup>th</sup>) – Steve Gardner***

***Longest Drive (14<sup>th</sup>) - Derek Briggs***

***Nearest the Pin (16<sup>th</sup>) – Matt Hobson***

***Ladies Longest Drive (18<sup>th</sup>) – Karen Wray.***

*One point to note is that Anna is now the proud recipient of probably the most coveted of all the prizes, the Sombrero for the 'Bandit of the Round', The 'Leading Lady' pink cap, and the winners cap for the round. Nice one Anna.*

*Next up is Round 7 at Onneley Golf Club on 18<sup>th</sup> September, but prior to that is the MG Cup Tournament at the Arderne Course at Portal on 11<sup>th</sup> September, a bit of fun between ourselves and Steve Gardener's PGS, whilst raising money for Parkinson's Disease research.*

*Qualifying for this is now finished and the 12 lucky players are now finalised. Commiserations to those who didn't quite qualify, but reserves will be in order of the 'not quites' on the leaderboard, in case anyone has to drop out.*

*It would be great to see anybody else there to cheer on the two teams (mainly ours), so feel free to come along to this great event.*

*See y'all at Onneley!*

*TTFN.*

*In His name,*

*Mark.*