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Dear Ernesto,

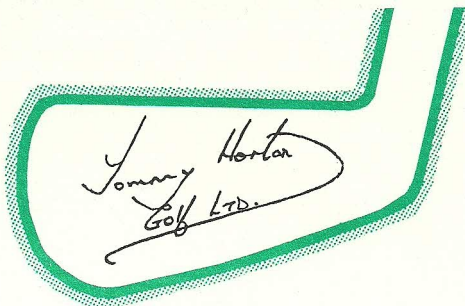
It was so good to be back with the Spanish family last week. I had almost forgotten just how good some of the young players were.

Working with Pedro was useful too as he uses the same expressions to instruct the players and adds some of his own. He is a good addition to the team and also took the notes about all the players. Hopefully he will write them up & give them to you and Nacho Gervas. The suggestions we made can be worked on until we meet again, as these are not "quick fix" things.

Some of the new juniors already look good. The youngsters seem to be getting taller and stronger too. Modern golf requires more power than when I played. (Luke Donald is an exception).

From my point of view the most common changes should be: 1 Wider stance for balance and

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a more solid base.

2/ For Pitch shots, bunkers and long grass where elevation is needed, I recommend the ball should be "forward in the stance."

3/ A controlled and "well balanced finish" for all these shots.

Hopefully these things will be continued to be worked on and perhaps I can see them all again in a few months.

My best wishes for a good season to all the boys and a Happy & Healthy New Year to everyone at the Federation. You have a great system going and it should continue.

sincerely,