

# PING®

# TOUR NEWS

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## G430 DRIVERS FINISH 1-2 ON PGA TOUR



**A** G430 LST driver was in the winner's bag at the AT&T Byron Nelson, and in the second-place finisher's with Austin Eckroat, who had the best result of his rookie season, a T2. Tyrrell Hatton playing a G430 LST was T5. That makes seven wins in the past month for G430 drivers, four in the last two weeks.

For Eckroat, who jumped to 77<sup>th</sup> in FedExCup points, his climb up the leaderboard rested largely on hot putting. There's more to this story. See Shot of The Week.

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G430 drivers have contributed to seven of the nine PING driver wins on the PGA Tour this season.

## MAJOR UP FOR GRABS

**A** group of 17 PING pros are at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y., each looking to taste major glory for the first time and lift the Wanamaker Trophy at the PGA Championship that begins Thursday.

Stars include Tony Finau, winner of four PGA Tour events in his last 18 starts, who sits fourth in FedExCup points. Tyrrell Hatton was T5 at the AT&T,

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Viktor Hovland

## GRANT WINS AGAIN

**L**inn Grant earned her fifth title on the Ladies European Tour Saturday, a two-shot victory at the Jabra Ladies Open in Évian-les-Bains, France.

The win moved her to first place on the Solheim Cup qualifying points list for Team Europe.

She relied on a G430 LST driver and a PLD Prime Tyne putter, among her PING technology.

*See her What's In The Bag, next page.*



# THIS WEEK

## PGA TOUR

### PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Oak Hill CC  
Rochester, N.Y.  
May 18-21

Corey Connors  
Harris English  
Tony Finau  
Tyrrell Hatton  
Viktor Hovland  
Mackenzie Hughes  
Thriston Lawrence  
Stephan Jaeger  
David Lingmerth  
Adrian Meronk  
Taylor Moore  
Joaquín Niemann  
Mito Pereira  
Victor Perez  
Seamus Power  
Alex Smalley  
Sahith Theegala

## KORN FERRY TOUR

### ADVENTHEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP

Blue Hills CC  
Kansas City, Mo.  
May 18-21

Michael Feagles, Brandon Hagy  
Cole Hammer, Kyle Jones  
Chan Kim  
Logan McAllister  
Matt McCarty  
Chris Petefish  
Paul Peterson  
Chandler Phillips  
David Skinnis  
Kevin Velo  
Alan Wagner

## HONORING THE "PING SLAM"

The PLD Limited collection celebrating the "PING Slam" continues this week.

The Pal 2 is the second of four PING putters that were used to win all four majors in 1988, including the PGA Championship, where

Jeff Sluman relied on his Pal 2 in victory.



PING  
SHOT  
OF THE  
WEEK

Austin Eckroat went into his garage last week looking to rediscover some magic on the greens, and at the AT&T Byron Nelson, he found it alright. He pulled from his home collection a Redwood D66 putter that he played back in high school, and he led the field in Strokes Gained: Putting, and in Putts Per G.I.R. He got the ball rolling early in the final round Sunday. Above, he holed his first birdie of the day on the opening hole on his way to a 6-under 65 and a T2 at 22 under par. He was T1 in birdies for the week with 26, 10 coming in an 8-under 63 on Saturday.



Tyrrell Hatton

## MAJOR UP FOR GRABS

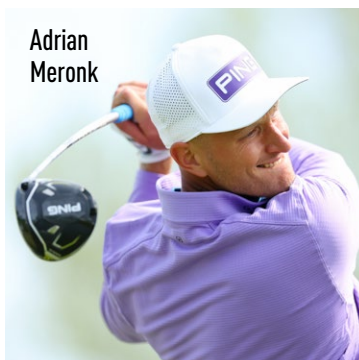
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T3 the prior week, and has come up biggest in the elevated events. At the Masters, Viktor Hovland was T7 and has five top 10s this

season. Sahith Theegala was ninth in his first Masters to go with six more top 10s.

First-timers at the PGA are Taylor Moore, Adrian Meronk and Thriston Lawrence, winners on their respective tours this season, and Alex Smalley.

Other winners include Corey Connors, Mackenzie Hughes and Seamus Power on the PGA Tour, and Victor Perez on the DP World Tour.



Adrian Meronk

## LINN GRANT WHAT'S IN THE BAG



### DRIVER

G430 LST, 9°, Fujikura Speeder TR 757 Stiff, 44.75", D2

### FAIRWAY

G425 MAX 14.5°, small -, PING Tour 65 S, D1+

### HYBRID

G400, 19°, Tour AD Hybrid 75 Stiff, D1

### IRONS

i210 4-PW, (4) Mitsubishi Tensei CK Pro Blue 80S (5-PW) DG XP 95 S300

### WEDGES

Glide 4.0, 50°S, 54°S, 60°S, DG XP 95 S300

### PUTTER

PLD Prime Tyne, 33.75", 2° loft, 20° lie PP62 Black/Red