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TOUR NEWS

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PROS CAP STELLAR SEASON

Viktor Hovland, the world #4 and the talk of the golf world for his FedExCup Championship run and Ryder Cup performance, returns to action at a flagship event, headlining a roster of nine PING pros at the season-ending DP World Tour Championship.

Tyrrell Hatton is among those joining him, as is three-time winner Adrian Meronk and Victor Perez (see story page 2), Thriston Lawrence, who added two titles, and players in the field who recorded their first: Daniel Brown, Dan Bradbury and Matthieu Pavon. Theirs are among the 10 DP victories for PING pros this season.



Viktor Hovland



Allisen Corpuz

LPGA'S BIGGEST PRIZE AT STAKE

Nine PING pros will be in Florida this week chasing the largest prize in the history of women's golf, \$2 million, at the CME Group Tour Championship, the season finale on the LPGA Tour.

Reserved for the top 60 in the Race to CME Globe, the points are reset so any player in the field can take home the winner's check.

It would be a second big crown for U.S. Women's

Open winner Allisen Corpuz, who will have company in the quest from Leona Maguire, Linn Grant, Maja Stark and others.

The golfer who made the biggest jump with a late surge is Bianca Pagdanganan, whose top 20 at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican and back-to-back top 5's brought her inside the top 60. The long-hitter earned her points playing in only 11 events.

THIS WEEK

PGA TOUR



THE RSM CLASSIC

Sea Island GC
St. Simons Island, Georgia
Nov. 16-19

Cameron Champ
Stewart Cink
Corey Connors (above)
Austin Cook
Austin Eckroat
Harrison Endycott
Harris English
Tano Goya
Scott Harrington
Mackenzie Hughes
Stephan Jaeger
Andrew Landry
Nate Lashley
David Lingmerth
Matthias Schwab
Alex Smalley
Sam Stevens
Trevor Werbylo

LPGA TOUR

CME GROUP TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tiburon GC
Naples, Fla.
Nov. 16-19

Hye Jin Choi
Allisen Corpuz
Ally Ewing
Linn Grant
Jennifer Kupcho
Leona Maguire
Bianca Pagdanganan
Maja Stark
Elizabeth Szokol

DP WORLD TOUR

DP WORLD TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

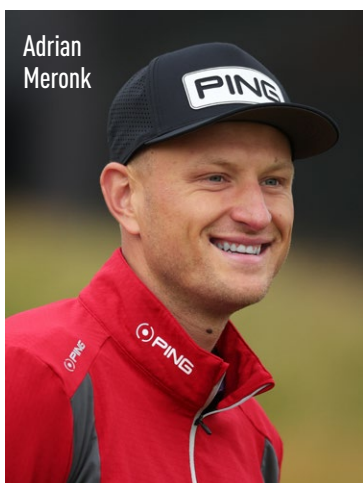
Jumeirah Golf Estates
Dubai, UAE
Nov. 16-19

Dan Bradbury
Daniel Brown
Tyrrell Hatton
Viktor Hovland
Thriston Lawrence
Adrian Meronk
Matthieu Pavon
Victor Perez
Connor Syme



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OF THE
WEEK

Azahara Muñoz needed her best stuff at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican, and that's exactly what she brought from her opening tee shot. Her first-round 6-under 64, tying her second-lowest career round on the LPGA Tour, set the tone for the week, the Spaniard closing with a 67 to finish T2 and retain her status for the 2024 LPGA season. "Trying to win a tournament is stressful, but trying to keep your card is very, very stressful. I'm just really, really proud of how I played this week, especially with what was on the line."



Adrian Meronk

MERONK MAKING HISTORY

Among his many "firsts" as a Polish golfer, Adrian Meronk is adding another as the first to hold a PGA Tour card. Both he and Frenchman Victor Perez have secured their first cards as they sit #1 and #3, respectively, on the Race to Dubai PGA Tour Eligibility ranking, which gives them

dual playing rights on the DP and PGA Tour.

Meronk has won three times this season on the DP World Tour, and in his career has been the first Pole to earn his card and win on that tour, the first to play in all four majors, the first to make a cut on the PGA Tour, and many more.

LAST CHANCE FOR CARDS

It has been another great year for PING, judging by the number of players in the top 125 on the FedExCup Fall points list that determines PGA Tour cards and status for the 2024 season. This week's RSM Classic is a player's last chance to join the list.

Among the players who will need a good result this

week are Cameron Champ, who sits at 135, Harrison Endycott at 140, Matthias Schwab at 144, Austin Cook at 147, and Stewart Cink a little farther down at 152.

At #1 is Viktor Hovland, who's joined by Tyrrell Hatton and Tony Finau in the top 20. PING has eight players in the top 50.



Cameron Champ