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TOUR NEWS

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PHILLIPS LOCKED IN

In only his seventh start as a PGA Tour rookie, Chandler Phillips played like a seasoned pro, and midway through the third round he owned the lead at the Valspar Championship. His name was affixed to the first page of the leaderboard, and he brought home a T3 that he shared with Mackenzie Hughes, the best result this season for both.

Phillips showed a calm resolve even late on Sunday, maybe helped by the fact he was paired with his college roommate at Texas A&M, PING Pro Cameron Champ.

On the greens, he was unflappable; Sunday he needed only 24 putts with his custom Mundy H (Anser hosel).

Phillips ranked high in putting stats, helping him to his biggest payday.



U.S. Open winner
Allisen Corpuz

LPGA VISITS PHOENIX

The reigning U.S. Women's Open champion and PING's own Kim Paez are among 23 PING pros in Phoenix, home to PING's headquarters, to compete at the Ford Championship presented by KCC that starts Thursday.

Paez, a PING Player Development Manager making her first LPGA start, joins a number of PING

staffers with accomplished records, including major victories, the latest being current U.S. Open winner Allisen Corpuz, who leads the tour in driving accuracy with her G430 MAX 10K, hitting 88.21% of fairways.

At the Fir Hills Seri Pak Championship, Corpuz posted her second-straight strong performance in a

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THIS WEEK

PGA TOUR

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOUSTON OPEN

Memorial Park GC
Houston, Texas
March 28-31

Sam Bennett
Cameron Champ
Stewart Cink
Austin Cook
Harrison Endycott
Tony Finau
Cole Hammer
Mackenzie Hughes
Chan Kim
Nate Lashley
Taylor Moore
Victor Perez
Chandler Phillips
David Skinns
Alex Smalley
Sam Stevens
Sahith Theegala

LPGA TOUR

FORD CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY KCC

Seville G&CC
Gilbert, Ariz.
March 28-31

Celine Borge, Hye-Jin Choi
In Gee Chun, Allisen Corpuz
Lauren Coughlin, Karis Davidson
Ally Ewing, Linn Grant
Gurleen Kaur, Jennifer Kupcho
Pernilla Lindberg, Leona Maguire
Caroline Masson
Azahara Muñoz
Kim Paez
Bianca Pagdanganan
Paula Reto
Lizette Salas
Hinako Shibuno
Angela Stanford
Maja Stark
Elizabeth Szokol
Lindsey Weaver-Wright

DP WORLD TOUR

HERO INDIAN OPEN

DLP G&CC
New Delhi, India
March 28-31

Matthew Baldwin
Sebastian Garcia Rodriguez
Catul Hill, John Parry
Ajeetesh Sandhu, Freddy Schott
Matthias Schwab, Brandon Stone
Johannes Veerman

CHAMPIONS TOUR

THE GALLERI CLASSIC

Mission Hills CC
Rancho Mirage, Calif.
March 29-31

Notah Begay, Chris DiMarco
Miguel Angel Jimenez
Jeff Maggert, Kevin Sutherland
Ken Tanigawa, Kirk Triplett



PING
SHOT
OF THE
WEEK

Malia Nam estimates she played more than 100 rounds at Palo Verdes Golf Club, host of last week's Fir Hills Seri Pak Championship, during her days competing for the University of Southern California, and her course knowledge – and her talent -- showed. The 24-year-old rookie from Hawaii, playing in only her second LPGA Tour event, opened with 65-69 to put her name on the leaderboard on her way to earning a top-25 finish.

PING'S PAEZ ON A MAJOR ROLL



PING Player Development Manager Kim Paez is playing this week thanks to Ford, who gave her an exemption for making history as the first woman to win the Southwest PGA Section Championship last fall. "It's a dream come true. I am so thankful for this opportunity," said Paez. The Ford event marks the beginning of her busy tournament schedule that includes April's PGA Professional Championship and the KPMG Women's PGA Championship in June.

LPGA VISITS PHOENIX

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week that also saw Linn Grant and multiple-time LPGA Tour winner Leona Maguire continue their fine play this season. Hye-Jin Choi has two top 10s and sits 11th in the Race to CME Globe standings.



Linn Grant

KIM PAEZ

WHAT'S IN THE BAG



DRIVER
G430 LST, 10.5°, flat setting, pink paint fill

FAIRWAY
G425 5-wood

HYBRIDS
G430 4H, 5H

IRONS
i230, 5-9, PW, UW, 2° flat (5i, 6i 1° weak)

WEDGES
s159, 56°H, 58°T, (58 1° weak)

PUTTER
PING PLD Anser 5, slanted long-neck hosel