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TOUR NEWS

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SMALLEY'S BIG WEEK

Alex Smalley was a major contender at the PGA Championship, his memorable week culminating with a birdie on the 72nd hole Sunday to secure a T2 at Aronimink Golf Club outside Philadelphia.

He led or shared the lead after every round, and his 20-foot birdie on 18 jumped him from fourth to second and a payday of more than \$1.8 million. With his PLD Ally Blue H he was third in Strokes Gained Putting, Putts Per GIR, and in Feet of Putts Made, averaging 98'3" per round.

Smalley also relied on a G440 LST driver, G440 MAX 4W, 7W, i240 and Blueprint S irons, and s259 wedges.

His top 4 qualifies him for his first Masters next April, and he climbed to 42nd in the world ranking, earning him a spot in the U.S. Open.

G440 LST DRIVER #1

Alex Smalley's G440 LST driver was one of 20 in play at the PGA Championship, making it the #1 model at the major.



THIS WEEK



PGA TOUR

THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON

TPC Craig Ranch
McKinney, Texas
May 21-24

Dan Brown
Austin Eckroat
Tony Finau
Mackenzie Hughes
Takumi Kanaya
Christo Lamprecht
Taylor Moore
William Mouw
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen
John Parry
Matthieu Pavon
Seamus Power
Neal Shipley (at left)
David Skinnis

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

TROPHY HASSAN II

Royal Golf Dar Es Salam
Rabat, Morocco, May 21-23

Chris DiMarco
Miguel Angel Jiménez
Jeff Maggert, Ken Tanigawa

KORN FERRY TOUR

VISIT KNOXVILLE OPEN

Holston Hills CC
Knoxville, Tenn., May 21-24

Michael Feagles, Nicolo Galletti
Luke Guthrie, Stuart Macdonald
Phichaksn Maichon
Logan McAllister, Rob Oppenheim
Alvaro Ortiz, Chad Sewell
Dillon Stewart, Michael Thompson

DP WORLD TOUR

SOUDAL OPEN

Rinkven International GC
Antwerp, Belgium
May 21-24

Jonathan Broomhead
Davis Bryant
Clement Charmasson
Joe Dean
Joel Girrbach
Thriston Lawrence
Victor Perez
Ben Schmidt
Freddy Schott
Brandon Stone
Connor Syme
Hugo Townsend
Daniel Young