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TOUR NEWS

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DEAN TEAM WINS FIRST

Seven back to start the final round, Joe Dean bolted up the leaderboard Sunday. He poured in nine birdies on a blustery day to post 63, low round of the week, and earn his first DP World Tour victory at the Husqvarna British Masters.

He birdied four of his last six holes to win by three playing a G440 LST driver, G440 MAX 3W and 5W, and more. See his What's in the Bag, next page.

The Englishman's breakthrough victory on home soil was all the sweeter being a team effort with wife Emily on the bag. "I hope I made her proud. I don't know. I'm at a loss for words." The newlyweds married a few days after Joe competed in The Open this July (with Emily as caddie).

Joe Dean with his wife and caddie Emily formed a winning partnership at the Husqvarna British Masters, his first DP World Tour title.

101 WINS

G440 DRIVERS' WORLDWIDE SUCCESS

It was another multiple-win weekend for G440 drivers, which have now been in the bag for 101 victories worldwide.

On Sunday, Joe Dean in England and Shuri Sakuma in Japan earned titles with G440 LST, which have more than 40 wins this

year and nearly 70 of the total number.

G440 MAX has contributed to 15 wins this year, including five times with Stewart Cink, the Charles Schwab Cup points leader on the PGA Tour Champions.



THIS WEEK

Miguel Angel Jiménez



DP WORLD TOUR

OMEGA EUROPEAN MASTERS

Crans-sur-Sierre GC
Crans Montana, Switzerland
Sept. 3-6

Dan Bradbury
Clement Charmasson
Bryant Davis
Joe Dean
Sebastian Garcia
Joel Girschbach
Miguel Angel Jiménez
Thriston Lawrence
Jung Hwan Lee
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen
Ben Schmidt
Brandon Stone
Connor Syme
Hugo Townsend
Daniel Young

Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen



PING SHOT OF THE WEEK



Viktor Hovland's aim was true and his putting stroke on target all week at the Tour Championship, where he finished #1 in Strokes Gained: Putting at 6.210 playing his trusted PLD Custom DS72 putter. He was uncanny from distance, most keenly in round one, when he led the field in Feet of Putts Made with 141'3". Hovi rolled his way to a solo second and a \$5 million payday. He climbed to 12th in the world ranking.



Shuri Sakuma

SAKUMA ALL SMILES AGAIN

A G440 LST driver was in her bag as Shuri Sakuma returned to the winner's circle.

She captured the Nitori Ladies Golf Tournament for her second win of the season and the sixth of her career in the final event on the Japan LPGA Tour domestic calendar. She also won the

season-opener back in March.

Sakuma fired a 66, the low round of the tournament, on Sunday to earn the comeback victory. Her PING technology also included G430 fairways and hybrid, i240 and Blueprint T irons, s259 wedges, and a Scottsdale B63 putter.

JOE DEAN

WHAT'S IN THE BAG

DRIVER

G440 LST, 9°, CG shifter neutral, 45.25", Fujikura Ventus TR Black 6-X, D4+



FAIRWAYS

G440 MAX 3W, 42.75" Fujikura Ventus TR Black OG 7-X, tipped 1", D3

G440 MAX 5W, 42.5" Fujikura Ventus TR Black OG 8-X, tipped 1", D3

IRONS

Blueprint S, 4-PW, +1/4", Project X 6.5, black cc, D2

WEDGES

s259 chrome 50°S, 54°S, +1/4", Project X 6.5; 58°T PX Wedge std. length, red cc, D3, D4, D4+

PUTTER

Anser 2D (2023), 34" stealth shaft, 4° loft, 70° lie, PING PP58 Tour L