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TOUR NEWS

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AKINA GOES LOW

Newest PING staffer Kihei Akina fired a pair of 65's on the weekend to secure a solo ninth (-20) at the Bank of Utah Championship, the amateur's best finish in three PGA Tour starts this season. He has made the cut each time. Akina's top 10 qualifies him for the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, Oct. 22-25.

The 20-year-old BYU sophomore and 2026 Walker Cup competitor has played PING equipment since his junior days. He relies on a G440 LST driver, prototype mini driver, iDi driving iron, Blueprint S irons and s259 wedges among his 14 PING clubs.

G440 DRIVER WINS AGAIN

A G440 MAX driver and G440 hybrid were in the winner's bag at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship on the DP World Tour.

G440 drivers have contributed to nearly 50 wins this year alone, and well over 100 since their debut.

"I know that my game is good enough to compete out here," said Kihei Akina.



THIS WEEK

PGA TOUR

BAYCURRENT CLASSIC

Yokohama CC
Yokohama, Japan
Oct. 8-11

Wyndham Clark
Tony Finau
Yusaku Hosono
Takumi Kanaya
Matt McCarty
Taylor Moore
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen
John Parry
Alex Smalley
Sahith Theegala

DP WORLD TOUR

OPEN DE ESPAÑA PRESENTED BY MADRID

Club de Campo Villa de Madrid
Madrid, Spain
Oct. 8-11

Dan Bradbury
Daniel Brown
Davis Bryant
Joe Dean
Sebastian Garcia
Joel Girschbach
Tyrrell Hatton
Thriston Lawrence
Ben Schmidt
Freddy Schott
Brandon Stone
Connor Syme
Johannes Veerman
Bubba Watson

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

CONSTELLATION FURYK & FRIENDS

Ocean Course at Hammock Beach
Palm Coast, Fla.
Oct. 9-11

Stewart Cink
Chris DiMarco
Miguel Angel Jiménez
Jeff Maggert
Kevin Sutherland
Ken Tanigawa
Kirk Triplett

KORN FERRY TOUR

KORN FERRY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY VIRGINIA'S RICHMOND REGION

The Federal Club
Glen Allen, Va.
Oct. 8-11

Nicolo Galletti
Derek Hitchner
Logan McAllister
Alvaro Ortiz
Chad Sewell