

MAJOR GAINS



Mito Pereira wildly surpassed his own expectations and no doubt gained a lot of fans for his performance at the PGA Championship, the PGA Tour rookie finishing T3 playing in only his second major.

Post round, he said his goal was to make the cut, and on Sunday he was the 54-hole leader and happy to be "trying to win."

By climbing 51 spots to 49th in the world ranking the Chilean earned invites to this year's U.S. Open and Open Championship, plus next year's Masters and PGA by virtue of his top-3 result.

In his bag:

- G425 MAX driver
- G425 MAX 5W, 7W
- iBlade irons
- Glide 4.0 wedges
- Vault 2.0 Dale Anser putter

PING #1 AT WOMEN'S NCAA

More competitors played PING clubs and carried PING bags than any other brand at the NCAA Women's DI Championships at Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Irons were #1, and the i210 was the most popular model.

PING was the top brand of driver, and G425 was the most-played model. PING also led the All Woods category.

Bags carrying the PING name were the overwhelming favorite, with 115 in play, 87.1% of all bags; the next-closest brand had 10.



THIS WEEK

PGA TOUR

Sebastian
Muñoz



CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE

Colonial CC
Fort Worth, Texas, May 26-29

Stewart Cink, Tony Finau
Viktor Hovland, Stephan Jaeger
Nate Lashley, Sebastian Muñoz
Taylor Moore, Mito Pereira
Matthias Schwab, Alex Smalley
Sahith Theegala, Michael Thompson

CHAMPIONS TOUR

KITCHENAID SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Harbor Shores Resort
Benton Harbor, Mich., May 26-29

Chris DiMarco, Peter Fowler
Tim Herron, Miguel Angel Jiménez
Jeff Maggert, Kevin Sutherland
Ken Tanigawa, Kirk Triplett

DP WORLD TOUR

DUTCH OPEN

Bernardus Golf
Cromvoirt, Netherlands, May 26-29

Jonathan Caldwell
S.S.P. Chawrasia, Oliver Farr
Sebastian Garcia Rodriguez
Thriston Lawrence, Adrian Meronk
Wilco Nienaber, Victor Perez
Brandon Stone, Andy Sullivan
Connor Syme, Johannes Veerman

KORN FERRY TOUR

NV5 INVITATIONAL

The Glen Club
Glenview, Ill., May 26-29

Daniel Chopra, MJ Daffue
Austin Eckroat, Harrison Endycott
Michael Feagles, Scott Harrington
Stuart Macdonald, Matt McCarty
Rob Oppenheim, Chris Petefish
Sam Stevens, Trevor Werbylo

LPGA TOUR

BANK OF HOPE LPGA MATCH PLAY

Shadow Creek
Las Vegas, Nev., May 25-29

Brittany Altomare, Youngin Chun
Allisen Corpuz, Ally Ewing
Jennifer Kupcho, Caroline Masson
Paula Reto, Lizette Salas
Elizabeth Szokol



PING
SHOT
OF THE
WEEK

Bubba Watson was back in major-championship contention at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla. On Friday he was at his freewheeling best, pouring in nine birdies, his career best in a major, as he tied the PGA Championship 18-hole scoring record with a 7-under 63. He's one of just three players to shoot 63 at Southern Hills. Only once in major-championship history has a player had a lower score.



Miguel Angel Jiménez

CHAMPIONS FACE TEST

Miguel Angel Jiménez has been a force once again on the PGA Tour Champions this season, earning two wins among his six top 10s in eight events, and he's coming off a T3 at the season's first major, the Regions Tradition.

He and seven more PING pros are tuning up for their tour's second major this week at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Jiménez has two major victories to his credit and several high finishes; among

his PING colleagues Ken Tanigawa has a major, capturing the Senior PGA crown in 2019. Kevin Sutherland has a number of strong performances in majors, earning 10 top 10s.



Kevin
Sutherland



Ken
Tanigawa