

# PING®

# TOUR NEWS

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## PEREZ PUMPED

**T**hat was one hot putter in Victor Perez's hands, a Sigma 2 ZB2. The 29-year-old Frenchman won the Dutch Open, draining long putts late in regulation and across four playoff holes at Bernardus Golf in the Netherlands.

He made from 35 feet on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole in regulation to tie the lead, a 20-footer on the first playoff hole, another lengthy one on the third, and again from over 40 feet on the fourth playoff hole, a birdie that proved to be the difference.

His second DP World Tour title qualifies him for The Open Championship in July.

*See his What's In The Bag, next page.*



## PREPPING FOR U.S. OPEN

**A** large contingent of 20 PING pros is in North Carolina for the U.S. Women's Open that begins Thursday, among them Jennifer Kupcho, who captured the LPGA's first major this season, The Chevron Championship.

Kupcho, who tops the money list, is one of six colleagues who've won LPGA majors: In Gee Chun (past U.S. Open champion), Pernilla Lindberg, Hinako Shibuno, Brooke Henderson and Angela Stanford, who has the

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## #1 AT NCAA

**P**ING bags were the overwhelming favorite among players at the Men's Division I NCAA Championships, as they were at the women's championships the week before. PING bags numbered 103, 66% of the total number of bags. The next-closest brand had 23.



# THIS WEEK

## PGA TOUR

### THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Muirfield Village GC  
Dublin, Ohio  
June 2-5

Cameron Champ, Stewart Cink  
Corey Connors, Harris English  
Brandon Hagy, Viktor Hovland  
Mackenzie Hughes, Chan Kim  
Nate Lashley, David Lingmerth  
Taylor Moore, Joaquín Niemann  
Mito Pereira, Seamus Power  
Alex Smalley, Sahith Theegala

## CHAMPIONS TOUR

### PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

Wakonda Club  
Des Moines, Iowa  
June 3-5

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

## DP WORLD TOUR

### PORSCHE EUROPEAN OPEN

Green Eagle Golf Courses  
Hamburg, Germany  
June 2-5

Jonathan Caldwell, Oliver Farr  
Sebastian Garcia Rodriguez  
Gregory Havret, Thriston Lawrence  
Adrian Meronk, Wilco Nienaber  
Matthieu Pavon, Victor Perez  
Brandon Stone, Andy Sullivan  
Connor Syme, Johannes Veerman

## KORN FERRY TOUR

### REX HOSPITAL OPEN

The CC at Wakefield Plantation  
Raleigh, N.C.  
June 2-5

Mark Anguiano, MJ Daffue  
Harrison Endycott, Michael Feagles  
Scott Harrington, Jim Knous  
Stuart Macdonald, Matt McCarty  
Rob Oppenheim, Chris Petefish  
David Skinns, Sam Stevens

## LPGA TOUR

### U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN

Pine Needles Lodge & GC  
Southern Pines, N.C.  
June 2-5

Brittany Altomare, In Gee Chun  
Allisen Corpuz, Amanda Doherty  
Ally Ewing, Isi Gabsa  
Brooke Henderson  
Linnea Johansson, Jennifer Kupcho  
Pernilla Lindberg, Leona Maguire  
Caroline Masson  
Bianca Pagdanganan, Paula Reto  
Lizette Salas, Hinako Shibuno  
Angela Stanford, Maja Stark  
Marissa Steen, Ai Suzuki



PING  
SHOT  
OF THE  
WEEK

Adrian Meronk has done his country proud again. Qualifying with his third-place result Sunday at the Dutch Open, Meronk will be the first Polish golfer to tee it up at The Open Championship next month at St Andrews. In 2019 he became the first Pole to win a European Tour group event with a victory on the European Challenge Tour, later becoming the first Polish player to earn a card on the DP World Tour. This season he's been excelling, earning three top-3s among his six top 10s.



Hinako  
Shibuno

## WOMEN'S OPEN

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most U.S. Open appearances of anyone in the field with 23, all consecutive, the longest active streak.

Competing in their first U.S. Opens will be Isi Gabsa and rookies Amanda Doherty Linnea Johansson, who earned their way through qualifiers. The full field is listed at left.

## WINS IN BELGIUM, KOREA

Linn Grant won her second Ladies European Tour title in five starts in 2022 at the Mithra Belgian Ladies Open. The 22-year-old Swede won the Joburg Ladies Open in March. Among her PING technology were G425 MAX

fairways and a G425 hybrid.

Yun Ji Jeong gave PING its third win in eight events on the Korea LPGA Tour, prevailing at the 10<sup>th</sup> E1 Charity Open, her first title on the KLPGA.

## VICTOR PEREZ

WHAT'S IN THE BAG



### DRIVER

G425 LST,  
10.5°@9.25°,  
45.25", Fujikura Ventus  
Blue TR 6-X, tipped 1",  
D5, 14g CG shifter in neutral

### FAIRWAY

G425 LST, 14.5°, Mitsubishi  
Tensei Blue 80-TX, tipped 1", D4

### IRONS

i525, 3, Mitsubishi Tensei  
White 100 AV TX

i59 4-PW, Nippon Modus3  
Tour 120 X

### WEDGE

Glide Forged Pro 50°,  
Nippon 125 Wedge

### PUTTER

Sigma 2 ZB2, 35.5", 3° loft, 20°  
lie, PING PP58 Midsized grip