

## WINNING SCHOTT



**O**n the second hole of a three-man playoff, Freddy Schott broke through with his emotional first DP World Tour victory Sunday at the Bapco Energies Bahrain Championship.

He averaged 354.5 yards off the tee in round 4, and was #1 for the week at 309.9 yards with his G440 MAX driver. Schott led in putts per GIR with a PLD Custom Ketsch putter. He also relied on s259 wedges. See his **What's in the Bag, page 2.**

## 61 WINS FOR G440

**S**chott's victory and another on the Korn Ferry Tour with the G440 MAX brings the win total to 61 for G440 drivers. The MAX has already won four times worldwide in 2026, the LST once.



G440 MAX Driver

## NEW TRAILER AT WM PHOENIX OPEN



**T**his week's WM Phoenix Open marks the debut of PING's new custom-designed Tour Trailer, where our newest technology like the G440 K driver and s259 wedges are custom built for the game's best players. Those players include Viktor Hovland, who

begins his 2026 PGA Tour season in Phoenix.

Hovland and colleagues will notice right away that the trailer is now a double-decker; the upstairs is home to a comfortable lounge area for players and guests. The Trailer is larger at a spacious 720 square feet, well-equipped and staffed

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# THIS WEEK

## PGA TOUR

### WM PHOENIX OPEN

TPC Scottsdale  
Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Feb. 5-8

Daniel Berger, Dan Brown  
Brian Campbell, Corey Conners  
Austin Eckroat, Harris English  
Tony Finau, Viktor Hovland  
Mackenzie Hughes, Takumi Kanaya  
Christo Lamprecht, Matt McCarty  
William Mouw  
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen  
John Parry, Matthieu Pavon  
Kristoffer Reitan, Neal Shipley  
Alex Smalley, Sam Stevens  
Sahith Theegala

## DP WORLD TOUR

### QATAR MASTERS

Doha GC  
Doha, Qatar  
Feb. 5-8

Dan Bradbury  
Jonathan Broomhead  
Davis Bryant  
Clement Charmasson  
Joe Dean, Sebastian Garcia  
Joel Girrbach  
Jung Hwan Lee  
Rocco Repetto Taylor  
Brandon Stone  
Connor Syme  
Hugo Townsend  
Johannes Veerman

## KORN FERRY TOUR

### ASTARA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY MASTERCARD

Fundadores Course  
Bogota, Colombia  
Feb. 5-8

Michael Feagles  
Derek Hitchner  
Nick Infanti  
Stuart Macdonald  
Phichakorn Maichon  
Rob Oppenheim  
Alvaro Ortiz  
Chad Sewell  
David Skinnins  
Dillon Stewart  
Daniel Summerhays  
Kevin Velo

## LIV GOLF

### LIV GOLF RIYADH

Riyadh GC  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Feb. 4-7

Laurie Canter  
Tyrrell Hatton  
Sebastian Muñoz  
Joaquín Niemann  
Carlos Ortiz  
Victor Perez  
Young Han Song  
Bubba Watson  
Lee Westwood



**PING SHOT OF THE WEEK**

*Sahith Theegala is off to a fast start on the PGA Tour and locked in on fairways with his G440 K driver. His T7 at the Farmers Insurance Open on Sunday (at -14) was his second-straight top 10 after a T8 the previous week at The American Express, where he was -21. He's pocketed more than \$600,000. Theegala has been a model of consistency. Nine of his 12 rounds have been in the 60s. He'll look to continue his momentum this week at the WM Phoenix Open.*

## NEW TRAILER AT WM PHOENIX OPEN

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by PING Tour craftsmen who see to the players' needs week in and week out all along the PGA Tour route.

Hovland will tee it up at TPC Scottsdale across town from PING alongside newest staffer Daniel

Berger, rookies Neal Shipley and Christo Lamprecht, and first-time PGA Tour members Dan Brown, John Parry, Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen, and Kristoffer Reitan from the DP World Tour. See full field at left.



## PLAYERS GAMING LATEST TECHNOLOGY

GA Tour adoption has been swift for the new G440 K driver with its record-setting MOI for a PING driver, and the Tour-winning s259 wedges. At the Farmers Insurance Open,

eight G440 K drivers were in play, helping PING finish second in the driver count.

And 32 s259 wedges were utilized, lifting PING to second in the wedge count.

## FREDDY SCHOTT WHAT'S IN THE BAG

### DRIVER

G440 MAX, 9°@7.5°, big -, Hzrdus Smoke Green 70 TX, tipped 1", 45", CG shifter in neutral, D4

### PROTOTYPE MINI DRIVER

13°, small-, Hzrdus Smoke Green 70 TX, 43", D3

### DRIVING IRON

iDi, #2, Hzrdus Gen 4 90TX, D2

### IRONS

Blueprint S, 4-PW, +1/4", PJP 6.5, 1/2° strong, blue cc, D2



### WEDGES

s259 chrome, 50°S, 56°S, 60°S, (trailing edge grind), PJP 6.5, black cc, D3, D4, D5

### PUTTER

PLD Custom Ketsch, 35 1/8", 69° lie, 3° loft, PP62 Heppler grip