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TOUR NEWS

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CINK SOARS

In winning the Hoag Classic for his second victory in four events on the PGA Tour Champions, Stewart Cink played like the Charles Schwab Cup leader he's been all year, pulling away to win by four in Newport Beach, Calif.

The highlight of his sixth Champions win was a rare albatross 2 on the 525-yard par-5 18th Saturday. He busted his drive with a G440 MAX, then flushed an i210 6-iron from 205 yards, a three hopper that rolled in to cap a 9-under 62.

It is Cink's third win in his past five starts. He won back-to-back at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship in December, and the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai to start the season in January.

See his *What's in the Bag*, next page.

Stewart Cink acknowledges the gallery after his albatross 2 on Saturday.

BERGER EARNS MASTERS INVITE

At the conclusion of the Texas Children's Houston Open on Sunday, all eyes turned to the Official World Golf Ranking, and Daniel Berger found his name safely inside the top 50, earning him an exemption to the Masters. He will make his seventh trip down Magnolia Lane, his best finish a T10.

Berger, a four-time PGA Tour winner, began the season 61st in the world, and has worked his way up to 38th on the strength of a T6 at the

Sony Open in Hawaii, and a runner-up at the Arnold Palmer Invitational. He's been consistent, making the cut in seven of eight appearances.

He'll be joined at Augusta National by Brian Campbell, Corey Connors, Harris English, Tyrrell Hatton, Viktor Hovland, U.S. Amateur winner Mason Howell, Matt McCarty, Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen, Carlos Ortiz, Kristoffer Reitan, Sam Stevens, and Bubba Watson.



Daniel Berger joined the PING team in January

THIS WEEK



PGA TOUR

VALERO TEXAS OPEN

TPC San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas
April 2-5

Daniel Berger
Dan Brown
Austin Eckroat
Tony Finau (above)
Mackenzie Hughes
Takumi Kanaya
Christo Lamprecht
Matt McCarty
Taylor Moore
William Mouw
John Parry
Matthieu Pavon
Seamus Power
Kristoffer Reitan
Neal Shipley
Alex Smalley

LPGA TOUR

ARAMCO CHAMPIONSHIP

Shadow Creek
Las Vegas, Nev.
April 2-5

Kelsey Bennett
Hye Jin Choi
Robyn Choi
Allisen Corpuz
Lauren Coughlin
Cara Gainer
Amelia Garvey
Linn Grant
Darcey Harry
Gurleen Kaur
Jennifer Kupcho
Leona Maguire
Caley McGinty
Cassie Porter
Lauren Walsh

KORN FERRY TOUR

LECOM SUNCOAST CLASSIC

Lakewood National GC
Lakewood Ranch, Fla.
April 2-5

Michael Feagles, Nicolò Galletti
Derek Hitchner, Nicholas Infanti
Stuart Macdonald
Phichaksn Maichon
Logan McAllister, Rob Oppenheim
Alvaro Ortiz, Chad Sewell
David Skinnis, Dillon Stewart
Daniel Summerhays, Kevin Velo



PING
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WEEK

In an emotional win with his dad on the bag, PING Pro Martin Vorster shined brightest on the Sunshine Tour in South Africa, claiming his maiden victory at the DNi Tour Championship. Relying on a G440 driver, Blueprint T irons, an iDi driving iron, and a PLD Custom putter among his PING technology, Vorster established the lead with an opening-round 9-under 63 that equaled the course record at De Zalze Winelands Golf Estate. Vorster turned pro in 2021 following a stellar amateur career in the GolfRSA ranks.

WINNERS PLAY G440

A G440 MAX 3-wood was in the winner's bag at the Texas Children's Houston Open on the PGA Tour.

A G440 LST driver was played by the champion of the Hero Indian Open on the DP World Tour, helping to give the G440 driver family four wins the past two weeks, and 15 for the year.



G440 MAX 3W

SCOTTSDALE TEC ROLLS OUT

New Scottsdale TEC putters, which introduce a new Eye Q alignment system built on eye-tracking research, are popular with pros, especially two onset models.



Ally Blue Onset

Matthieu Pavon leads the PGA Tour in average distance of putts made at 89'5", and is 4th in strokes gained putting with his Ketsch Onset. Tony Finau is moving up the putting standings since switching to the Ally Blue Onset.

Four Scottsdale TEC putters were in play on the LPGA Tour last week, including with U.S. Open winner Maja Stark.

STEWART CINK WHAT'S IN THE BAG



DRIVER

G440 MAX, 10.5°@10°, small minus, 45.25", Graphite Design XC 6-X, tipped 1", D6, 28g CG shifter in neutral

FAIRWAY

G440 MAX 3W, 15°, 43", Project X Hzdus Smoke Green 70g 6.5, tipped 1", D5+

HYBRID

G430 4H, 22°@20.5°, small minus, 39 7/8", Project X Hzdus RDX Black HY 90g 6.5, D3

IRONS

i210, 4-9, PW, UW, DG Tour Issue X100

PUTTER

PING Vault 2.0 Ketsch, stealth, 35.75", 2° loft, 20° lie