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TOUR NEWS

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Linn Grant was the top points earner for Team Europe.



EUROPE CAPTURES THE SOLHEIM CUP

As it always does, the Solheim Cup entertained throngs of cheering, singing, dancing fans. And when the 20th edition ended at Bernardus Golf in the Netherlands, it was Team Europe taking back the Waterford Crystal 15-13 over Team U.S.A.

PING Pro Linn Grant went undefeated for Europe, earning four points on a 4-0-0 record. With the score tied 8-8 to begin the singles matches, she set the early pace with a 4&3 victory in the third match out. Europe won seven of 12 points on Sunday for the two-point margin of victory.

For the U.S., PING Pro Lauren Coughlin played all five matches, earning 3 ½ points to bring her record to 6-1-2 in two Solheim Cup appearances. With two wins, staffer Leona Maguire improved her Solheim Cup record to 10-4-1.

ORTIZ BOUND FOR PGA TOUR

His second victory of the season was a little bit sweeter than the first for Alvaro Ortiz, who locked up his PGA Tour card for the 2027 season with a four-stroke victory at the Simmons Bank Open on the Korn Ferry Tour.

Ortiz went on a tear Sunday afternoon, pouring in six birdies over his final 10 holes, carding a five-under 30 on the back nine at

Vanderbilt Legends Club. His 26-under 254 broke the 72-hole tournament scoring record by three shots.

He will officially receive his first PGA Tour card at the season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Championship next month.

See his What's in the Bag, page 2.



Alvaro Ortiz earned his first PGA Tour card on Sunday.

THIS WEEK

PGA TOUR

BILTMORE CHAMPIONSHIP ASHEVILLE

The Cliffs at Walnut Grove
Asheville, N.C.
Sept. 17-20

Corey Conners
Austin Eckroat
Tony Finau
Mackenzie Hughes
Takumi Kanaya
Christo Lamprecht
Taylor Moore
William Mouw
John Parry
Matthieu Pavon
Seamus Power
Neal Shipley
David Skinnis
Michael Thompson

DP WORLD TOUR

BMW PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Wentworth Club
Virginia Water, Surrey, England
Sept. 17-20

Dan Bradbury
Daniel Brown
Laurie Canter
Bryant Davis
Joe Dean
Joel Girschbach
Tyrrell Hatton
Viktor Hovland
Thriston Lawrence
Jung Hwan Lee
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen
Joaquin Niemann
Kris Reitan
Ben Schmidt
Freddy Schott
Alex Smalley
Brandon Stone
Connor Syme
Johannes Veerman

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pebble Beach Golf Links
Pebble Beach, Calif.
Sept. 18-20

Notah Begay, Stewart Cink
Chris DiMarco, Tim Herron
Kevin Sutherland
Ken Tanigawa
Kirk Triplett
Mark Wilson

KORN FERRY TOUR

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ohio State University GC
Columbus, Ohio
Sept. 17-20

Michael Feagles, Nicolo Galletti
Derek Hitchner, Stuart Macdonald
Phichaksn Maichon
Logan McAllister, Alvaro Ortiz
Chad Sewell



**PING
SHOT
OF THE
WEEK**

The rain that fell at Bernardus Golf in the Netherlands Sunday didn't deter the play and certainly not the Solheim Cup celebration party for Team Europe and Captain Anna Nordqvist. It was Europe's third outright victory in the last five Solheim Cups and eighth overall. Players and fans can start looking forward to the next Solheim Cup, Sept. 8-10, 2028, at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Kentucky.



PARK LIFTS MAJOR TROPHY

Bo-Kyeom Park was golden on Sunday, claiming her first major title on the Korea LPGA Tour at the KB Financial Group Golden Life Championship.

For her fourth career win she relied on a G440 MAX driver, three G440 hybrids, Blueprint S irons, and a PLD Custom DS72 putter.

Park has won a tournament each of the past four years on the KLPGA.



G440 MAX

ALVARO ORTIZ WHAT'S IN THE BAG

DRIVER

G430 MAX, 9°, 45" Graphite
Design DI 6X, D3

FAIRWAY

G430 MAX, 3W, 15°, 42.5",
Graphite Design DI 8X, D2

DRIVING IRON

iDi, #3, KBS Prototype 95X, D2



IRONS

Blueprint S, 4-PW, True Temper
DG TI X100, black cc, D2

PUTTER

Scottsdale TR Piper C
Jim Wells special Anser hosel
34.5", red cc, 3° loft