

MOUNTAIN  
CONQUEST

In the shadow of the Swiss Alps, Thruston Lawrence caught fire Sunday with an eagle on the sixth hole, then birdied five of the next eight to open a two-shot lead that he never relinquished to win the Omega European Masters. It's his second time winning the event and his fifth DP World Tour title.

Lawrence won at -22 on sterling rounds of 63-66-63-66. He is the eighth PING staffer to win on the DP World Tour this season.

He was loaded up with G440, including a G440 MAX driver and fairways, and a G440 hybrid. See What's In The Bag, next page.

Lawrence climbed 79 places to 19<sup>th</sup> in the Race to Dubai Rankings.

## SUZUKI ON TOP

A familiar name was atop the leaderboard on the Japan LPGA Tour. Ai Suzuki earned her 21<sup>st</sup> career win, her 5-under bogey-free 68 on Sunday taking the Nitori Ladies Golf Tournament.

She relied on a full bag of G440 technology: G440 LST driver and 3W, G440 MAX 5W, two G440 hybrids, Blueprint S irons, s159 wedges, and a Scottsdale DS72 putter.

## DS72 WINS AGAIN

Add Ai Suzuki to the list of winners with the new Scottsdale putters on the Japan LPGA Tour.

Of the series wins this season, four have come with the Scottsdale DS72 model.





## THIS WEEK



### PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

#### STIFEL CHARITY CLASSIC

Norwood Hills CC  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Sept. 5-7

Arjun Atwal  
**Stewart Cink (above)**  
Chris DiMarco  
Jeff Maggert  
Ken Tanigawa  
Kirk Triplett  
Mark Wilson

### DP WORLD TOUR

#### AMGEN IRISH OPEN

The K Club  
Straffan, Co., Kildare, Ireland  
Sept. 4-7

Dan Bradbury  
Daniel Brown  
Hamish Brown  
Davis Bryant  
Laurie Canter  
Joe Dean  
Joel Girschbach  
Tyrrell Hatton  
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen  
John Parry  
Pierre Pineau  
Seamus Power  
Kristoffer Reitan  
Ben Schmidt  
Matthias Schwab  
Brandon Stone  
Connor Syme  
Johannes Veerman



PING  
SHOT  
OF THE  
WEEK

Maybe he found aiming points in the peaks of the Swiss Alps all around, or he was buoyed by the home-country fan support, but Joel Girschbach of Switzerland drove the ball lights out at the Omega European Masters. Playing a G440 LST, he led the field in driving accuracy at 90.38%, including two rounds where he didn't miss a fairway. It was his best performance of the season on the DP World Tour, a seventh-place finish on four low rounds in the 60s. The result significantly boosted the likelihood of retaining his DP World Tour card.



## HOVLAND MAKES RYDER CUP

**V**iktor Hovland returns for a third straight Ryder Cup after he was named one of six captain's picks for Team Europe at the upcoming Ryder Cup later

this month at Bethpage Black, in New York.

The 15<sup>th</sup>-ranked player in the world competed in 2021 and 2023, when he had a 3-1-1 record in Rome.



## HOWELL AT WALKER CUP

**R**ecently crowned U.S. Amateur champion Mason Howell moves on to his next prestigious event, playing for the U.S. at the 50<sup>th</sup> Walker Cup, this Saturday and Sunday at Cypress Point, in Pebble Beach, Calif.

The competition pits top

amateurs from the United States against the best from Great Britain & Ireland.

Howell, 18, was also an automatic selection to represent the USA at the World Amateur Team Championships in Singapore next month.

## THRISTON LAWRENCE

### WHAT'S IN THE BAG



#### DRIVER

G440 MAX,  
10.5°@11.5°, flat +,  
43.75", Mitsubishi  
Tensei 1K Blue 80TX,  
tipped 1", C9, 38g CG  
shifter in draw

#### FAIRWAYS

G440 MAX 3W, 15°@16.5°, flat +,  
42", Mitsubishi Tensei Blue 80TX,  
tipped 1", C9+

G440 MAX 5W, 19°, 41 5/8",  
Mitsubishi Tensei Blue 80TX,  
tipped 1", C8+

#### HYBRID

G440, 23°@23.5°, 38.75", Graphite  
Design 95-X, D1

#### IRONS

i240, 5, Blueprint S 6-PW, DG Tour  
Issue X100

#### WEDGES

s159, 50°S D3+; 54°S D4, DG Tour  
Issue X100; 60°H D5+, DG Tour  
Issue S400

#### PUTTER

PING Vault 2.0 Piper C, 33.5", 70°  
lie, 3° loft, PP62 Sigma grip