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TOUR NEWS

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YOO STARS AT MAJOR

It's one thing to successfully defend a title, it's quite another to win the same major back-to-back. Hyunjo Yoo did just that Sunday on the Korea LPGA Tour, claiming the KB Star Financial Championship.

In Yoo's bag for her four-shot victory were a G430 LST driver, G430 MAX 3W, G440 hybrid, an iCrossover, i230 irons, Blueprint S wedge, and a 2021 Kushin 4 putter.

She's been a consistent force this season, posting three runners-up among her 13 top 10's in 20 events.

HOWELL A STANDOUT AT THE WALKER CUP

Among all the great shot-making at the Walker Cup, Mason Howell's stood out in the U.S. team's convincing victory over Great Britain & Ireland at Cypress Point in Pebble Beach, Calif.

The U.S. Amateur champion contributed 2 ½ points between foursomes and singles, and he was an

excitable cornerstone of the team. His highlights included a match-sealing eagle in foursomes on Sunday. Even in the practice sessions he was dialed in. On Friday, the 18-year-old riled up his teammates and the gallery with an "albatross", a double-eagle 2 on the par-5 second.



Mason Howell celebrates a birdie on the 16th in his Sunday singles match, one of many pivotal putts he made over two days.

THIS WEEK

PGA TOUR

PROCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

Silverado Resort
Napa, Calif., Sept. 11-14

Brian Campbell, Austin Eckroat
Harrison Endycott, Harris English
Mackenzie Hughes, Takumi Kanaya
Matt McCarty, Taylor Moore
William Mouw, Victor Perez
Seamus Power, David Skinnis
Alex Smalley, Sahith Theegala
Kevin Velo

DP WORLD TOUR

BMW PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Wentworth Club
Virginia Water, Surrey, England
Sept. 11-14

Dan Bradbury, Daniel Brown
Laurie Canter, Corey Connors
Joe Dean, Tyrrell Hatton
Viktor Hovland, Thriston Lawrence
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen
Joaquin Niemann, John Parry
Matthieu Pavon, Kristoffer Reitan
Ben Schmidt, Brandon Stone
Connor Syme, Johannes Veerman

LPGA TOUR

KROGER QUEEN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY P&G

TPC River's Bend
Hamilton Township, Ohio, Sept. 11-14

Brittany Altomare, Celine Borge
Hye Jin Choi, Allisen Corpuz
Karis Davidson, Amanda Doherty
Gurleen Kaur, Jennifer Kupcho
Pernilla Lindberg, Ingrid Lindblad
Leona Maguire, Caroline Masson
Caley McGinty, Azahara Muñoz
Malia Nam, Bianca Pagdanganan
Kaitlyn Papp Budde, Cassie Porter
Paula Reto, Maja Stark
Elizabeth Szokol

KORN FERRY TOUR

SIMMONS BANK OPEN FOR THE SNEDEKER FOUNDATION

Vanderbilt Legends Club
Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 11-14

Jonas Baumgartner, Sam Bennett
Nicolo Galletti, Luke Guthrie
Cole Hammer, Bio Kim
Christo Lamprecht
Stuart Macdonald, Logan McAllister
Rob Oppenheim, Alvaro Ortiz
Neal Shipley, Chase Sienkiewicz
Owen Stamper

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

SANFORD INTERNATIONAL

Minnehaha CC
Sioux Falls, S.D., Sept. 12-14

Stewart Cink, Chris DiMarco
Tim Herron, Miguel Angel Jiménez
Jeff Maggert, Ken Tanigawa
Kirk Triplett, Mark Wilson



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SHOT
OF THE
WEEK

Day 2: Foursomes					
TIED	WEAVER GRAHAM	17	KOIVUN MORRISON	TIED	
1A	POULTER FORSTER	17	STOUT FANG		
	GREHAN BAKER	16	HOWELL MODERER	2A	
4A	WILSONGADAN ADAM	14	SUMMY LA SASSO		
GB&I	5%		6%	USA	

Among Mason Howell's significant shots at the Walker Cup, most electrifying was his hole-out for an eagle 2 on the 17th hole at Cypress Point Sunday to give his team a walk-off win in foursomes. Utilizing his i230 pitching wedge from 147 yards, he one-hopped his shot into the hole to seal the 3-and-1 victory. [Watch here](#). Two holes earlier, Howell dropped in a 30-foot birdie putt on the 15th hole with his PLD Milled Ally Blue 4 putter.



TOWNSEND WINS 1ST

Hugo Townsend holed two long birdie putts late on Sunday to earn his first HotelPlanner Tour win at the GAC Rosa Challenge Tour in Konopiska, Poland. He won by two at -15 on four rounds in the 60s (69-63-64-69). "Obviously over the moon," he said, "but it was a stressful, stressful day."

He relied on a G440 driver and fairway, and i240 irons among his PING technology. See What's in the Bag at right.

The victory moved him up on the Road to Mallorca rankings and puts him into contention to gain his DP World Tour card at the end of the season.

HUGO TOWNSEND WHAT'S IN THE BAG



DRIVER
G440 MAX 9°

FAIRWAYS
G430 MAX 3W
G440 MAX 7W

IRONS
i240, 4-PW

WEDGES
s159, 50°S, 54°S, 58°S

PUTTER
PLD Milled Ally Blue 4

