

# PING®

# TOUR NEWS

OCTOBER 13, 2014



FedExCup CHAMPION BILLY HORSHEL AND HIS G30 DRIVER RETURN TO ACTION

## BILLY'S BACK

**E**quipped with the G30 driver that helped propel him to two playoff victories and a FedExCup Championship, Billy Horschel begins his 2014-15 season this week at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas. Over his final six starts last season with the G30 driver, he gained 12 yards in distance, added ball speed and won twice. Horschel, #13 in the Official World Golf Ranking, is the highest-ranked player in the field. See PING's complete Shriners roster on the next page.



A G30 DRIVER AND 3-WOOD ARE NEW TO MAHAN'S BAG

## MAHAN ADDS G30 CLUBS, RE-SIGNS WITH PING

**T**here was an upbeat "new" theme to Hunter Mahan's week. Relying on a new G30 driver and fairway wood, he began his 12th PGA Tour season on a high note with a T3 at the Frys.com Open. In testing, Mahan reported six yards in added distance with the G30, faster ball speeds and increased forgiveness. He also put in the bag two new PING prototype wedges, as did several staff players. And last Wednesday, Mahan signed a new multi-year contract to continue playing PING equipment.



## TRIPLETT TRIUMPHS

**K**irik Triplett put on a putting display for three days with his Nome TR with variable-depth grooves, earning his second Champions Tour title this season at the SAS Championship. Triplett was #1 in putts per GIR at 1.614, just one reason he led the field in birdies with 19. His three-shot victory at -14 (70-63-69) was his fourth on the Champions Tour.



## LINDBERG POSTS CAREER BEST

**P**ernilla Lindberg of Sweden had her career-best finish Sunday, a T3 at the Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia, keyed by a final-round 8-under 63 that matched the week's low round. She needed only 26 putts with her Nome putter in the fourth round and she birdied four of the final five holes. Lindberg was -14 on rounds of 70-68-69-63.

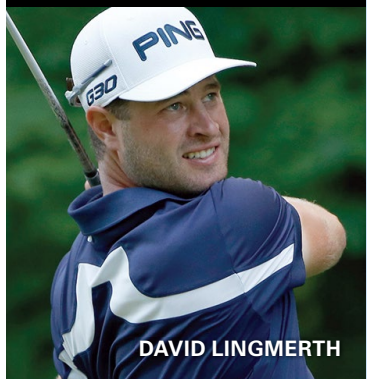


**PING**  
**SHOT OF THE WEEK**

Surrounded by talented young golfers, PING Chairman & CEO John A. Solheim (center) helped kick off the American Junior Golf Association's PING Invitational at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. PING has been a longtime sponsor of the tournament at Karsten Creek Golf Course featuring the top 48 boys and top 24 girls in the AJGA rankings. Karsten Creek is one of two college courses bearing the name of PING founder Karsten Solheim.

## THIS WEEK

### PGA TOUR



DAVID LINGMERTH

### SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN OPEN

TPC Summerlin  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
Oct. 16-19

- Derek Ernst
- Jason Gore
- Luke Guthrie
- Billy Horschel
- David Lingmerth
- Bill Lunde
- Alex Prugh
- Heath Slocum
- Daniel Summerhays
- Michael Thompson
- Mark Wilson

### LPGA



AZAHARA MUÑOZ

### LPGA KEB HANABANK CHAMPIONSHIP

Sky 72 Golf Club  
Incheon, South Korea  
Oct. 16-19

- I.K. Kim
- Pernilla Lindberg
- Caroline Masson
- Azahara Muñoz
- Angela Stanford

### CHAMPIONS

#### GREATER HICKORY KIA CLASSIC

Rock Barn Golf & Spa  
Conover, N.C.  
Oct. 17-19

- Mark Calcavecchia
- Bob Gilder, Jeff Maggert
- Kevin Sutherland
- Kirk Triplett

### EUROPEAN



MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ

### HONG KONG OPEN

Hong Kong Golf Club  
Hong Kong  
Oct. 16-19

- Nacho Elvira
- Nicholas Fung
- Miguel Ángel Jiménez
- Tom Lewis
- Matthew Nixon
- Brinson Paolini
- John Parry
- Julien Quesne
- Simon Wakefield



## BUBBA IN BERMUDA FOR GRAND SLAM

**W**ith his pink G30 driver, two-time Masters winner Bubba Watson will undoubtedly give new meaning to the term "grand slam" when he competes at the PGA Grand Slam of Golf in Bermuda, Oct. 14-15. The event is reserved for the reigning major-championship winners. Watson was again the longest driver on Tour, averaging 314.3 yards last season. In his best year ever, he won twice and posted career highs in money (\$6.3 million-plus), runner-up finishes (3), top 10s (8), and FedExCup standing (5th).