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# TOUR NEWS

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## BUBBA ON THE MONEY

**B**ubba Watson's T2 finish at the Waste Management Phoenix Open continues his strong 2014-15 season and positions him #1 on the PGA Tour's money list with more than \$2 million. He finished one shot back at -14 after posting a 6-under 65 in the final round. He was also T2 at last year's WM.

In three official events this season, he has the T2 in Phoenix, a 10th at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions, and a dramatic victory last November at the WGC-HSBC Champions in China.

Bubba is scheduled to tee it up next on Feb. 19th at the Northern Trust Open at Riviera Country Club, where he's the defending champion.

AT #3, BUBBA WATSON IS THE HIGHEST-RANKED AMERICAN GOLFER IN THE WORLD.

## GLIDE WEDGES CARVING OUT BIG NICHE

**T**he Glide wedge continues to make its presence felt on the PGA Tour, where 15 of 17 PING pros utilize a total of 39 wedges. In Europe, nine of 14 PING pros play 21 wedges, including Miguel Ángel Jiménez, who won with Glide wedges two weeks ago in Hawaii.

At last week's Waste Management Phoenix Open, Angel Cabrera was T1 in G.I.R., hitting 56 of 72 greens, or 77.78%. Partial credit goes to his new

Glide wedges. He relies on a 54°WS (wide sole) and a 60°SS (standard sole). Ten of the 11 PING pros in Phoenix relied on Glide wedges.

Persistent rain on Friday and damp conditions Saturday highlighted one of the Glide wedge's advantages. Its 431 stainless steel head features a moisture-repelling chrome-plated finish, which creates more friction for improved spin and consistency in wet conditions and lies in the rough.





# THIS WEEK

## PGA TOUR

### FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN

Torrey Pines GC  
La Jolla, Calif.  
Feb. 5-8

### PING PROS in the field:

Angel Cabrera  
Derek Ernst  
Jason Gore  
Luke Guthrie  
Billy Horschel  
Bill Lunde  
Hunter Mahan  
Carlos Ortiz  
Alex Prugh  
Michael Thompson

## EUROPEAN

### MAYBANK MALAYSIAN OPEN

Kuala Lumpur G&CC  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Feb. 5-8

### PING PROS in the field:

Matthew Baldwin  
Alejandro Cañizares  
Nicholas Fung  
Grégory Havret  
Miguel Ángel Jiménez  
Julien Quesne  
Andy Sullivan  
Lee Westwood

## CHAMPIONS

### ALLIANZ CHAMPIONSHIP

The Old Course at Broken Sound  
Boca Raton, Fla.  
Feb. 6-8

### PING PROS in the field:

Bob Gilder  
Jeff Maggert  
Kevin Sutherland  
Kirk Triplett  
Grant Waite

## LPGA

### PURE SILK BAHAMAS LPGA CLASSIC

Ocean Club GC  
Paradise Island, Bahamas  
Feb. 5-8

### PING PROS in the field:

Kendall Dye, Brooke Henderson  
Maria Hernandez  
Pernilla Lindberg  
Caroline Masson  
Azahara Muñoz, Sadena Parks  
Paula Reto, Giulia Sergas  
Angela Stanford  
Marissa Steen, Jackie Stoelting



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**SHOT  
OF THE  
WEEK**

Reminiscent of his hole-out from the trap for eagle on the 72nd hole at his WGC-HSBC Champions victory last November, Bubba Watson again relied on a Glide wedge for a dramatic shot from a bunker. This time it was in the final round of the Waste Management Phoenix Open, dropping in a birdie on the par-3 12th hole on Sunday. [Watch a replay of the shot here.](#)



## HENDERSON WINS 1<sup>ST</sup> PRO EVENT

New PING Pro Brooke Henderson, 17, has had a breakout week. Today (Feb. 2), she won the qualifier for the Pure Silk Bahamas LPGA Classic and on Thursday will compete in her first LPGA event as a pro. Her 4-under 69 came in windy conditions. She likely was carrying momentum from last week, when she won

her first pro tournament playing as a professional. With a birdie on the final hole she won by a shot over her sister Brittany on the SunCoast Series Ladies Tour in Florida. The Canadian sensation from Smiths Falls, Ontario, turned pro in December following a standout amateur career that saw her win three professional events.

## BROOKE HENDERSON WHAT'S IN THE BAG

### DRIVER

G30,  
9°@10.25°,  
PING TFC  
419 S, 47", D5



### FAIRWAY WOODS

G30, 14.5°@15.1°,  
Graphite Design Tour AD  
BB-6SR, -0.50", tipped 1", C9+  
G30, 18°@18.7°, PING TFC  
419-S, -0.50", 41.50", C8

### HYBRID

G30, 22°@22.6°, Fujikura Pro  
73-R, -0.50", D0

### IRONS

i25, 5-UW, PING CFS S,  
-0.50", C8

### WEDGES

Glide, 54°WS@53°,  
58°WS, PING CFS S, -0.50"

### PUTTER

Scottsdale TR Craze-E, 33",  
21° lie, 4° loft