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On the PGTI tour Kapurthala golfer Gaganjeet Bhullar pulled off a stellar performance in the final round to win his maiden Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational trophy at the Chandigarh Golf Club.

Bhullar (69-65-68-71), who was tied at top spot with Karandeep Kochhar, edged past on his final putt to sink a sensational 10-foot putt for a birdie to score 15-under 273. Kochhar & Bhullar were both running neck to neck till the last hole.

The 2020 champion Kochhar finished second with an overall score of 14-under 274, while the 2018 edition winner Chikkarangappa and Chandigarh's Akshay Sharma tied-3rd with identical total scores of 13-under 275.

On the women's front Olivia Cowan from Germany played a memorable final round to win the Hero Women's Indian Open at the DLF Golf and Country Club to claim her maiden win on tour picking up the biggest cheque of her career at US\$ 60,000. Cowan won by three shots over home favourite Amandeep Drall and Caroline Hedwall,

who dropped a shot on the 18th to slip from sole second to joint second with the Amandeep. Hedwall, the 2011 winner of the event was runner-up for the third time out of five starts at the Hero Women's Indian Open.

On the Junior front the Hyundai National Interschool Golf Trophy got to a flying start with qualifiers in 5 cities and the finals in Bangalore at the Prestige Golfshire. Hyundai Motors India stepped in as the title sponsors bringing in Olympian Aditi Ashok for a Masterclass with the finalists. More than 400 juniors representing almost 150 schools participated in the event which had the sanction of the Indian Golf Union. The event promotes Golf at grassroots level.

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Gaganjeet Bhullar



Dr Pawan Munjal, Chairman & CEO, Hero MotoCorp handing the HWIO trophy to Germany's Olivia Cowan



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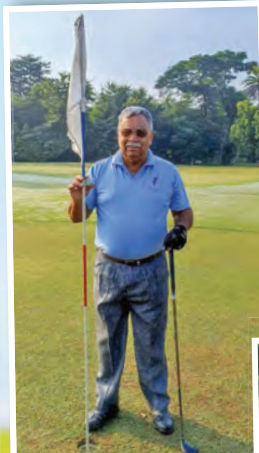
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Muladhara Chakra: Why It's The Most important Chakra

Sadhguru: The muladhara chakra is located at the perineum, the space between the anal outlet and the genital organ. This the most basic chakra in the body. Unfortunately, nowadays, many people think it is the lowest chakra and not worth working upon. Mula-adhaar means foundation. The muladhara chakra is the foundation of the physical structure and the energy body. Having a stable foundation is very important. Anyone who thinks the foundation is something we need not take care of is living in a fool's paradise.

Muladhara Chakra – Foundation Matters

If you look at the human body – the fetus – just after conception, it is a tiny ball of meat. That tiny ball of meat has slowly arranged itself into what it is now. To arrange itself in this particular way, there is a kind of software which is known as pranamaya kosha or energy body. The energy body forms itself first and the physical body starts manifesting over that. If there are any distortions in the energy body, they will also manifest in the physical body.

So stabilizing the foundation is important. Unless the muladhara is stabilized, one will not know health, wellbeing, and a sense of stability and completeness. These qualities are essential for a human being to make an effort to climb high. You cannot make someone who is shaky on his legs climb a ladder, nor will he be willing. It takes a certain assurance in one's body and mind to walk through life in an efficient and capable manner.

When we do yoga, we are more focused on the muladhara than anything else because if you stabilize this, the rest is easy to create. If the foundation of the building is loose and we try to hold up the building, it will be a daily circus.

That is what has happened to human life – holding themselves in some state of balance and wellbeing every day is a circus for most human beings. If the foundation is unstable, anxiety is natural. But if your muladhara is stable, life or death, you will be stable because your foundation is good and we can fix the other things later.

Muladhara Chakra & Extending One's Lifespan

An entire school of yoga evolved out of the muladhara – from ways of doing things with



the body to reaching one's ultimate nature. One dimension of yoga that is related to the muladhara is referred to as kayakalpa.

Kaya means body. Kalpa essentially means a long period of time – we could translate it as “eon.” Kayakalpa is either about establishing or stabilizing the body, or extending its lifespan. There have been many beings who practiced kayakalpa and lived for hundreds of years, because they took charge of the most fundamental ingredient in the system, which is the element of earth. It is the earth element that gives us substance.

Kayakalpa is about stabilizing aspects of the body, which naturally deteriorate with time, in such a way that the deterioration is at least slowed down to a point where it looks like you are ageless and timeless, that you have a kaya that will last for a kalpa, that is, a body that will last for an eon.

There have been many beings who have done that, but it takes an enormous amount of work. Kayakalpa uses the understanding of how a rock is structured, what gives it the integrity that makes it last for long periods of time, and tries to make the human body like that.

In other words, if you do kayakalpa, you become like a rock. What is the point? We could make a statue out of you! On a social level, if you are like a rock, you can earn a living and act like a superman; you can fascinate people with your capabilities. Some people will be amazed by you because you don't die. Some people will be frustrated that you don't die! But we do not need a human being to become like a rock. There is a beautiful story about this kind of sadhana.

Sometime in the twelfth century, there was a great sage who was known as Allama Mahaprabhu in Karnataka. He became the guiding force for a fabulous group of mystics – this is why they called him Mahaprabhu.

He created an institution called Anubhava Mandapa – that means a place to experience something. One day, another yogi, Goraksha, challenged Allama Mahaprabhu, because people considered Allama as godlike and worshipped him. Goraksha said, "What is so great about you? Look at me." People say Goraksha was 280 years of age at that time. He said, "I've lived forever, and I am like a rock. What is it that you can do?"

Allama smiled and said, "Is that so? You're really like a rock?" Goraksha said, "Try if you want." He pulled out a diamond-tipped sword, gave it to Allama, and said, "Smash it on my head with all your strength. You'll see what'll happen." Allama took the sword in both his hands and smashed it on Goraksha's head. The sword bounced off his head like it had hit a rock.

Allama said, "Well, that's quite impressive. But what is the use? Even the purpose of the sword has gone waste on you. A sword is designed to cut, but it cannot cut you." Then Goraksha demanded, "Now that you have hit me with the sword, I also have the right to hit you with the sword."

Allama said, "Fine." Goraksha took the sword and swished it. It went right through Allama, as if through thin air. He swished it again and again. It went right through him with no resistance. Then Goraksha had the humility to bow down and say, "Yes, I have made myself like a rock, but you have become nothing. At least you can touch me with the sword. I cannot even touch you with the sword."

Amrita and the Pineal Gland

These capabilities come in many different ways. The symbolism of Shiva turning south stems from his Third Eye moving "south." The moment his Third Eye shifted down between his two eyes,

Shiva saw things that no one had ever seen. This is one aspect of kayakalpa. Though it is not quite right to say so, since we need to cater to today's logic, let me put it like this: There are various aspects of sadhana that are about moving the pineal gland a little down, or "south," as we say.

If this happens in a certain way, the secretions of the pineal gland, which are referred to as amrita in yoga, can either be used to strengthen the system and extend its longevity, or to create blissfulness in the system – it can just blow you away. Or you can use this amrita to enhance your perception, to become like thin air, because everything passes through you.

Right now, air passes only through your nostrils, and you know if it does not pass, you are gone. But some of you may have experienced this in a moment when you were very carefree and joyful – you stood in the breeze, and it felt like the air was passing through you. If you use your amrita to bring sensitivity to the system, you can become one hundred percent transparent.

These are three fundamental ways to use the secretions of the pineal gland. One is to strengthen the body and make it like a rock, which will give you a kind of longevity that is considered superhuman by most people. Another way is to bring such a level of drunkenness and blissfulness within you that you don't care how long you live. A third one is to make yourself like thin air, so that your perception is super-hyped, because there is absolutely no resistance in your system.

Mastery of the Muladhara Chakra

Kayakalpa largely uses this amrita to strengthen the body and to extend its longevity. Once you become like a rock, once you identify yourself with the physical reality, you will always think in comparison – who or what is bigger or smaller, superior or inferior, better or worse. You will be comparing yourself, because that is the nature of physical reality. Only if you transcend the physical reality, can you be free from this comparison.

But this amrita or secretion of the pineal gland can also enhance your perception. If you do not enhance your perception, your life doesn't really get enhanced in any way. Only a human being is able to realize that just existing is not good enough. None of the other creatures, from an amoeba to an elephant, have realized this, because that is not in their nature. They think their existing is good enough. Only a human being can

This high and low business is too entrenched in book-reading minds but that is not how life works. Some years ago, I used to conduct two or three-day programs in Hatha Yoga. Just doing asanas, people would burst out in ecstasy.

know – not that everyone actually does – that just existing is not good enough, that something else needs to happen. For this, the muladhara and the sadhana on it are very important for your existence.

Muladhara Chakra Brings Balance

If Grace has to transmit itself, you need to have an appropriate body. If you do not have an appropriate body and Grace descends on you big time, you will fuse out. Many people want big experiences but they are not willing to transform their body to be able to conduct those experiences.

Unfortunately, many in the world have lost their minds or broken their bodies because they went experience-hunting. In yoga, you do not chase experience, you only prepare. The yogic systems always focused on the muladhara chakra. It is only in recent times that non-practicing "yogis" have written books and say you must focus on higher chakras.

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Most yogis just use a few simple postures to break the limitations of who they are. That is how Hatha Yoga is. Hatha Yoga means balance. Balance does not mean sanity. If you want your life to be exuberant, you need to have some madness in you. But if you become compulsively insane, you lost it.

When we talk about balance, we are not talking about sanity, we are talking about finding that perch between sanity and insanity where you can venture and adventure. Madness is an adventure. It is a most wonderful thing as long as it is in control. If you lose control it will become ugly. Similarly, sanity is a beautiful thing but if you become perfectly sane, you are as good as dead. This ability to venture and adventure into whatever you want at any moment will come to you if your muladhara is well-established. **GP**



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Shaurya Bhattacharya at the AAC in Chonburi, Thailand



Aryan Roopa Anand

Three of the seven Indians made the cut at the 13th Asian Pacific Amateur Championship with Krishnav Nikhil Chopraa, Shaurya Bhattacharya and Aryan Roopa Anand making the cut at the halfway stage of the region's biggest amateur event, from where the winner gets a berth into the 2023 Masters and the 2023 Open.

Shaurya shot 4-under 68, while Aryan carded 3-under 69 despite a double bogey at the finish and Krishnav just could not get the putts to fall in his 1-over 73.

Chopraa (70-73) continued to be the top Indian at T-42nd with a 1-under total while Shaurya (76-68) and Aryan (75-69) at even par were T-47th.

The cut fell at 1-over with Top-50 and ties making the cut. The four Indians missing out were Milind Soni (74-72), Rayhan Thomas (74-73), Shat Mishra (73-75) and Arjun Gupta (74-78).

China's Bo Jin (65-69), whose brother Cheng won in 2015, stayed on course to adding to the

family silverware. He led by one at the midway stage and was chased hard by the teen Thai star, Ratchanon Chantanuwanat (67-68).

Aryan, hoping to get into the Nomura Cup team following the pull out of Rayhan Thomas, who is unable to get time off from college in the US, said, "I played great for 17 holes, but a lapse led to a double on the last hole. Still I was happy to pull back with a 69. I hope I can make more ground over the weekend."

Shaurya, whose coach, Rahul Bajaj, a team silver medallist from 2010 Asian Games, was his caddie, said, "I am proud of the fightback after the first day 76. Especially, the three birdies from 15th to 17th and the way I hung in for the first 13 holes with two birdies and no bogeys. It was great to have my coach, Rahul Sir, on the bag. It helped."

Krishnav had a good start from the tenth with birdies on 15 and 16. After that many putts did not fall and had just one more birdie on but dropped four bogeys for 73.

Bo Jin closed with a bogey on ninth, while

Chantanuwanat, who is called 'TK', birdied the sixth and eagled the eighth from 66-foot plus for a stunning finish.

A year ago, Bo had a similar 36-hole lead but finished tied third. He said, "I am in a great position and am obviously reminded of Dubai. I have played some great golf so far, and I hope to do the same over the weekend and finish the job."

TK said he felt some tightness in his body right from the morning. Yet, he held out well and closed superbly. TK said, "I was worried because I could not get full rotation of body. The way I hit the ball at the range and started my round, I honestly was preparing myself for an 80. And because of that, I am so happy with my 68. I am just one behind right now, and hopefully, will be in a better condition to battle it out over the weekend."

Korea's Wooyung Cho is tied second at 9-under with 'TK' after rounds of 68-67 at the Amata course. There were four players who tied fourth at 8-under and another four at 7-under and tied eighth.

Two countries, Kyrgyzstan and Nepal had their golfers make the cut for the first time at the AAC. Jantai Malatev (73-69), whose country Kyrgyzstan has just one 9-hole golf course, was tied 33rd while Subhash Tamang (74-70) became the first player from Nepal to make the cut. **GP**

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SHAURYA BHATTACHARYA



The Indian Golf Union

The governing body for Golf in India

NISHNA ONLY INDIAN TO MAKE CUT AT WOMEN'S AMATEUR ASIA-PACIFIC, LIES 17TH

Nishna Patel was the only Indian to make the cut among the six players who have come for the Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific golf at the Siam Country Club.

The 16-year-old Mumbai golfer added 1-under 71 to her first round 72 to get to 1-under 143 for two rounds.

She was Tied for 17th as the other Indians Avani Prashanth (74-76), Mannat Brar (75-77), Kriti Chowhan (73-84), Sifat Sagoo (77-80) and Ceerat Kang (79-86) missed the cut. The cut fell at 4-over.

It was a disappointing week for Avani Prashanth, who has had a fine season including 10 international starts and a tied 12th place finish at the professional event, the Hero Women's Indian Open on the Ladies European Tour.

The defending champion Mizuki Hashimoto (66) took the lead at 9-under. Hashimoto displayed a hot putter with a six-under par 66 round that gave her sole lead at the halfway stage. The 20-year-old from Miyagi showed her intent from the very first hole, with a 70-footer birdie. She needed just 27 putts to go around and made seven birdies and a solitary bogey.

Hashimoto is a second-year student at the famous Tohoku Fukushi University, whose products include Hideki Matsuyama and Takumi Kanaya. She moved to nine-under par 135 total, one ahead of Korea's Jiyoo Lim. The 17-year-old added a second straight round of four-under par 68.

Chinese Taipei's Ting-Hsuan Huang (69) was alone in third place at six-under par 138, followed by a three-way tie for fourth place.

Nishna, who missed the cut last year at the same tournament in Abu Dhabi, had a good start with a par on the tenth that was followed by birdies on 11th and the 13th as she rose up the leaderboard. Back-to-back bogeys on 14th and 15th on the tricky greens at the Waterside course of the Siam Country Club, pulled her back.

Nishna, who had her brother Ronav as her caddie, plays at the Bombay Presidency Golf Club, showed great mental strength in



hot and humid conditions. She also showed she had learnt from the experience of the World Amateur Team Championship and the Women's Amateur Championship. After her bogeys, she had ten pars in a row from the 16th to the seventh and then birdied the Par-4

eighth and finished with a par on ninth, her closing hole.

Indian scores T-17 Nishna Patel (72-71); MC: Avani Prashanth (74-76), Mannat Brar (75-77), Kriti Chowhan (73-84), Sifat Sagoo (77-80), Ceerat Kang (79-86). **GP**

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MCDONALD'S WESTERN INDIA IGU JUNIOR AND AMATEUR TOUR

GLOBAL GOLFING GIANT COBRA & PUMA GOLF LEND THEIR WEIGHT BEHIND JUNIOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA



After a successful start to the much awaited McDonald's Western India IGU Junior and Amateur Tour in Pune (at the Poona Golf Club and Oxford Golf & Country Club) the tour moved to Baroda for the Gaekwad Baroda Golf Open and the Willingdon Open Championship, Mumbai which saw all the pizzazz and excitement in the region.

What has really stood out on the tour among the participants are the fabulous prizes along with trophies and certificates. Golfing major like Cobra & Puma Golf has really stepped up to show their support who are supporting winners of the events with hybrids, wedges, duffle bags, caps etc. Zubin Bhaseen from Bhaseen Sports who represents Cobra & Puma golf in India in conjunction with Puma India said "We at Cobra & Puma Golf believe we are turning a page for golf in India. Supporting the best talent in the region and providing them the necessary support is the least we can do to support the growth of the game. Our products speak for themselves and we believe the youngsters will benefit a lot from playing correct equipment".

The events drew a great audience among all the contenders from Western India trying to make their mark in the various categories. The Baroda event was conducted at a course which is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world which surrounds the historic Laxmi Vilas Palace, a sight for sore eyes. The event was inaugurated and concluded by none other than His Highness Maharaja of Baroda Samarjit Singh Gaekwad and Her highness Maharani of Baroda Radhika Raje Gaekwad.

Post the Baroda event the event moved to Mumbai for the inaugural Willingdon Open Championship. Led by golf Captain Akshay Kilachand, the golf committee and ladies golf captain Anjali Patel Mehta the Willingdon Sports Club extended a warm welcome to all the participants. This was clearly one of the top events of the calendar and one can hope for more exciting events like this in the future. Golf Captain Akshay Kilachand who won the Best Senior (Over 50 years) said "We at the Willingdon Sports Club

like to do our best to encourage golf among the youngsters and are always willing to support junior golf development activities in the region". Jaash Parekh produced the seasons best two day score of 8 under par over two days to win the Overall Amateur Prize.

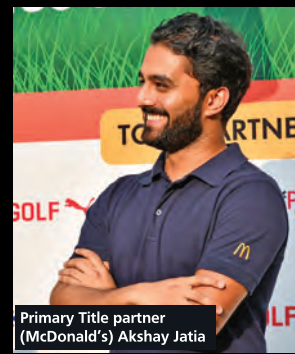
With four events done and six remaining in the 2022 calendar the tour will now heat up with events at the Gulmohar Greens Golf & Country Club (Ahmedabad), Kalhaar Blues & Greens, Bombay Presidency Golf Club and United Services Golf Course (Mumbai). It is also rumored that there will be an event at the much exclusive Aamby Valley Golf City Lonavla in December 2022.

Tour Operator (Evolution Sport) led by Mr Amit Nigam extends his deepest gratitude to the participants and host clubs for allowing the events to be conducted so smoothly.

In what was a welcome addition in the Mumbai event was the professional rehab and sports medicine team from HN Reliance hospital one of Mumbai's top hospitals, they helped the participants with suitable warm ups, rehab for any injury they were carrying and suitable remedies. HN Reliance hospital will continue to partner the tour in all events conducted in Mumbai.

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Primary Title partner (McDonald's) Akshay Jatia

Vice president IGU - Mr Brijinder Singh

GAEKWAD BARODA GOLF CLUB OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 11th -12th OCTOBER 22		
JUNIOR WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP		
Category	Prize	Name
Category D - Girls	Winner	Omnisha Abhiram Mohanty
Category D - Boys	Winner	Shlok Limaye
Category C - Boys	Winner	Aditya Tewari
Category B - Boys	Winner	Armaan Gowde (J & A)
Girls Overall	Girls Overall Winner	Tatwamasani Dani
Boys Overall	Boys Overall Second Runners-Up	Hrim Dani (J & A)
	Boys Overall Runners-Up	Armaan Gowde (J & A)
	Boys Overall Winner	Adityaa Garg (J & A)
AMATEUR WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP		
Category	Prize	Name
Mid-Amateur (Over 35 years)	Winner	Rehan Poncha
Overall - Winner & Runner Up	Second Runners-Up	Armaan Gowde (J & A)
	Runners-Up	Adityaa Garg (J & A)
	Winner	Sudhary Chaloo

WILLINGDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 - 18th -19th OCTOBER 22 - POONA GOLF CLUB		
JUNIOR WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP		
Category	Prize	Name
Category E	Runners-Up	Rashid Battiwala
	Winner	Tilakvir Kapoor
Category D - Girls	Winner	Anika Rangwala
Category D - Boys	Second Runners-Up	Paranjay Mahantani
	Runners-Up	Riaan Khanna
	Winner	Ranush Desai
Category C - Girls	Winner	Vaani Menon
Category C - Boys	Runners-Up	Aditya Tewari
	Winner	Priaran Kantawala
Category B - Girls	Winner	Nidhi Menon
Category B - Boys	Runners-Up	Armaan Gowde
	Winner	Sidhant Nathani
Girls Overall	Girls Overall Winner	Nidhi Menon
Boys Overall	Boys Overall Second Runners-Up	Rohan Thakore
	Boys Overall Runners-Up	Sidhant Nathani
	Boys Overall Winner	Adityaa Garg
AMATEUR WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP		
Category	Prize	Name
Super Seniors (Over 60 years)	Winner	Ramakrishnan Ramamurthi
Seniors (Over 50 years)	Runners-Up	Mohit Naikire
	Winner	Akshay Kilachand
Mid-Amateur (Over 35 years)	Runners-Up	Rohan Lamba
	Winner	Rishie Ithara
Overall - Winner & Runner Up	Second Runners-Up	Vibhu Tyagi
	Runners-Up	Adityaa Garg
	Winner	Jaash Parekh
Best Score	Amateur Best Score Day 1	Jaash Parekh (5 Under)
	Amateur Best Score Day 2	Adityaa Garg (1 Under)

EIGHT YOUNG STARS SET FOR CHALLENGE TO ACHIEVE A TREBLE AT US KIDS GOLF INDIA



(L to R) Four of the players looking for a treble include Amaira Gulati, Chaitanya Pandey, Mahreen Bhatia and Adit Veeramachaneni. Image courtesy: US Kids Golf India

A total of eight young golfers across 14 categories will attempt to complete a hat-trick of wins as the third leg of the US Kids Golf India gets underway at the Golden Greens Golf Club on Thursday.

Seven other players featuring in the third leg have won once in one of the two legs played so far.

With another large group of players having signed up for the third and fourth legs of the series, the youngsters are looking to accumulate Priority Level status for the US Kids Europe and World Championships and the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) stars, which helps them get into numerous international events.

The Indian Championship, scheduled from November 23-25 at the Classic Golf and Country Club, will have World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) points. Players shooting 72 and below in at least two Local Tour events

“It is heartening to see so many winners from the past two events come back despite their busy schedules to add to their experience.”

Rajesh Srivastava
President of US Kids Golf India



Participants at the second leg of the US Kids Golf India event
Image courtesy: US Kids Golf India

will earn Level 11 status and will earn AJGA Performance Star.

The US Kids local Tour is the only tournament giving opportunity to Players to earn AJGA Stars.


The players looking to go on to make it a treble are Amaira Gulati of Lucknow (Girls Under 8) and Mahreen Bhatia of Gurgaon (Girls 13-14).

Among boys, those looking for a third win in as many starts are Nihal Cheema of Chandigarh (Boys Under-6), Kabir Goyal of NOIDA (Boys Under-7), Jot Sarup Gupta of Jalandhar (Boys Under-8), Adit Veeramachaneni of Bengaluru (Boys Under-9), Chaitanya Pandey of Delhi (Boys Under-11) and Manyaveer Bhadoo of Chandigarh (Boys 15-18).

As usual, the group for Boys 13-14 will have the maximum entries followed by those in

Boys Under 12. There are a total of five age groups for girls and nine for boys.

Rajesh Srivastava, President of US Kids Golf India, said, “It is heartening to see so many winners from the past two events come back despite their busy schedules to add to their experience. We look forward to making them young champions by getting them to play age-specific yardages on top class courses and we see Golden Greens and Classic Golf and Country Club as two very prestigious and well-maintained courses in North India.”

Amit Dube, the Tournament Director, a former professional and now a well-known coach, added, “Many of these youngsters will get status to get to the US Kids Europe and World Championships and play some of the best courses in the world get an experience which is so rare at this young age. It will prepare them for the big challenges as they grow in the game.” 

HYUNDAI NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL GOLF TROPHY

National Interschool Golf Trophy sponsored by Hyundai Motor India Ltd. in association with the Indian Golf Union and GolfPlus Monthly Magazine saw more than 400 Juniors from 75 plus schools participating in India's biggest junior golf tournament.

The tournament was intended to nurture and encourage young golfers across India and provide them a platform to exhibit their golfing talent.

Commenting on the announcement of the winners of the National Interschool Golf Trophy, Mr. Tarun Garg, Director (Sales, Marketing & Service), Hyundai Motor India

Ltd. said, "We are glad to associate with the National Interschool Golf Trophy and felicitate the stars of the tournament. Our aim is to foster more and more young golfers who can represent India on the world map. Our association with Indian Golf Union is a concrete step towards building future golf champions. We congratulate all winners and participants for the exemplary fervour and passion they exhibited. As a brand offering premium mobility solutions to our young and dynamic customers, we hope to bring forth fresh golfing talent and establish a strong connect with India's youth".

The tournament's qualifying rounds took

place in five metropolitan cities across India namely, at the Panchkula Golf Club, Poona Golf Club, Noida Golf Club, Golden Greens Golf Club, and Prestige Golfshire in Chandigarh, Pune, Noida/Delhi, Gurgaon, and Bengaluru, respectively, from October 21- November 2, 2022.

The finals were held at the Prestige Golfshire in Bangalore on November 3rd, the top 8 scorers out of 80 finalists were awarded. The winners received an interactive session and a masterclass by World Renowned Indian Golfer and 2020 Arjuna Awardee, Aditi Ashok. **GP**



Panchkula Qualifier



RESULTS - Panchkula

Category A - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Gaurav Jeet Singh Bhatia
Runners-Up : Arya Sharma
Winner : Harsh Paigwal

Category A - Girls

Runners-Up : Amreen Sandhu
Winner : Manika Dutta

Category B - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Jai Gupta
Runners-Up : Gurjeet Singh Bedi
Winner : Krish

Category B - Girls

Second Runners-Up : Bhawya Man
Runners-Up : Rajeeta
Winner : Jasman Deep Kaur

Category C - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Chinmay Sawant
Runners-Up : Kairav Singh
Winner : Arjun

Category C - Girls

Second Runners-Up : Kinjal
Runners-Up : Kayana Arora
Winner : Ganika Goel

Category D - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Zorawar Sandhu
Runners-Up : Jas Gurdeep Singh
Winner : Jotswarop Gupta

Category D - Girls

Second Runners-Up : Kavya Bhardwaj
Runners-Up : Raheb Kahlon
Winner : Teeshe Singh

Poona Qualifier





RESULTS - Poona

Category A - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Hrim Dani
Runners-Up : Adityaa Tyagi
Winner : Sudaay Chaloo

Category A -Girls

Second Runners-Up : Ahika H Jani
Runners-Up : Ananya Garg
Winner : Mayara Sharma

Category B - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Archit Mishra
Runners-Up : Sidhant Nathan
Winner : Armaan Gawde

Category B - Girls

Winner : Ahaana Tewari

Category C - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Aryan Thakur
Runners-Up : Dhruva S Marathe
Winner : Kapil Hari

Category C - Girls

Winner : Jia Kardbhajne

Category D - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Aryan bhatia
Runners-Up : Aman Oswal
Winner : Aditya Tewari

Category D - Girls

Winner : Sanjana Gannavarapu

Noida Qualifier



RESULTS - Noida

Category A - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Parth Raman
Runners-Up : Vinamra Anand
Winner : Sukhman Singh

Category A -Girls

Second Runners-Up : Aanita Singh
Runners-Up : Amreen Sandhu
Winner : Hunar Brar

Category B - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Arridan Sudan
Runners-Up : Kanav Chauhan
Winner : Anshul Bhati

Category B - Girls

Second Runners-Up : Aaliya
Runners-Up : Gauri Joshi
Winner : Nora Beniwal

Category C - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Mudit Aagrwal
Runners-Up : Armin Paul Singh
Winner : Samyaan Gupta

Category C - Girls

Second Runners-Up : Parnika Sharma
Runners-Up : Rehnoor Malik
Winner : Ayesha Gupta

Category D - Boys

Second Runners-Up : Kabir Goyal
Runners-Up : Ragveer Suri
Winner : Zorawar Sandhu

Category D - Girls

Second Runners-Up : Bhuvi Srivastava
Runners-Up : Dalisha Chetry
Winner : Anushka Gupta

Gurgaon Qualifier



RESULTS - Gurgaon

Category A - Boys

2nd Runner up Arush Ashok
 1st Runner up Prabh Noor Singh
 Winner Naveen Rathi

Category A - Girls

1st Runner up Nitzana Bhata
 Winner Sakshi Khushwaha

Category B - Boys

2nd Runner up Luv Yadav
 1st Runner up Daksh Kaushik
 Winner Ranveer Mtroo

Category B - Girls

1st Runner up Vaashna Duggal
 Winner Trisha Jha

Category C - Boys

2nd Runner up Ra Vardhan
 1st Runner up Nischay Bakhshi
 Winner Arihaan Ber

Category C - Girls

2nd Runner up Sanvi Ahlawat
 1st Runner up Ayesha Gupta
 Winner Aahna Kashyap Grover

Category D - Boys

2nd Runner up Param Jha
 1st Runner up Samar Bajjal
 Winner Raajveer Suri

Category D - Girls

2nd Runner up Padam Vibhot
 1st Runner up Dausaa Cmery
 Winner Anushka Gupta

Bangalore Qualifier



RESULTS - Bangalore

Category A - Boys	
Second Runners-Up	Kiran Munnappa
Runners-Up	Himanshu Sadgun Sreedhara
Winner	Angad Singh
Category A -Girls	
Second Runners-Up	Leya Vishwanathan
Runners-Up	Rashmi.S
Winner	Anvitha Narender
Category B - Boys	
Second Runners-Up	Tejas Mishra
Runners-Up	Ishnidh Virdi
Winner	Manoj.S
Category B - Girls	
Second Runners-Up	Ayushi Dutta
Runners-Up	Saanvi Somu
Winner	Keerthana Rajeev
Category C - Boys	
Second Runners-Up	Aarush Naveen
Runners-Up	Julius Martinaitis
Winner	Ayan Ahmed
Category C - Girls	
Second Runners-Up	Rianca Thimmaiah
Runners-Up	Kriti Parekh
Winner	Ayesha Gupta
Category D - Boys	
Second Runners-Up	Vivaan Vijai
Runners-Up	Bavin Boyapati
Winner	Riyansh
Category D - Girls	
Second Runners-Up	Aida Thimmaiah
Runners-Up	Rahab Khalon
Winner	Anushka Gupta



SCOTT ENJOYS ANOTHER TOP-10 FINISH AS YOUNG SEMIKAWA REIGNS SUPREME

Major champion, Adam Scott carded a final round of one-over-par 71 in tough conditions to tie for sixth alongside American Chan Kim on two-over-par 282, 12 shots behind young gun Taiga Semikawa who survived a late scare to become the Championship's only second amateur winner in its 87-year history.

Scott, the highest-ranked player in this week's field at world number 32, came in joint-fifth the last time he was in action in 2019.

With another tied-seventh result coming from the 2015 edition, the 42-year-old Australian now has three top-10 finishes from a total of six Japan Open appearances since debuting in 2014.

Although disappointed for not being able to mount a serious title challenge, Scott is taking plenty of positives from what he described as a "great week and fantastic tournament".

"I had a great week, it's been a fantastic tournament but of course, when you don't win, it's all the frustrations, especially on a very difficult golf course," said the 2013 Masters champion.

"I'm disappointed with my result, but I saw a lot of good things in my game. On this incredibly tough golf course, I think my standard of play was nearly very good.

"When you're playing at the very top level like this, it's a very fine line between 10th place and challenging for the win.

"There are positives to take, I feel good about my game."

Even with the 31 victories he accomplished across the globe, Scott admitted that he simply could not conquer the Sanko Golf Club's Japan Course.

But he relished the tough challenge, adding that a national Open should always be contested at the highest standard.

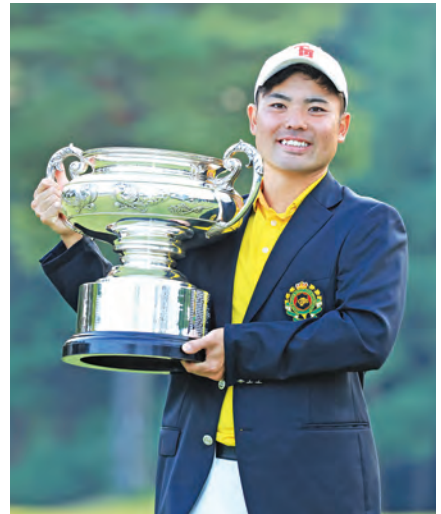
"It's what I expected, that's how national championships are meant to be, it's supposed to be the biggest event in the country and should demand the most out of all the players," he said.

The thrilling final day saw Semikawa hang tough to stave off a charging Kazuki Higa and secure a two-shot win over the latter.

Having built a comfortable six-shot lead over Higa heading into Sunday's finale, it looked as if Semikawa was going to cruise to an effortless victory when he birdied the first two holes to race eight ahead.

But Semikawa flirted with danger after squandering four shots just before the turn, which included a triple bogey at the par-four ninth. Another bogey dropped at the 17th saw Semikawa's lead being trimmed to just two, but he held his nerve to save par at the last to sensationally seal his second JGTO victory on the trot.

It came just three weeks after he pulled off a stunning win at the Panasonic Open.



"Now that I have won twice, I'm going to raise the bar even higher and expect even more from myself," said Semikawa.

"Winning the Panasonic Open and now the Japan Open has changed my perspectives and mindset. "I want to build on this. My dream is to win all four majors."

Meanwhile, Kim was pleased with his top-10 effort. "I think I played okay. I feel like I gave it my best and hardest but sometimes in golf, it doesn't work out all the time," he said, after closing with a 73.

"I'm just very happy to be here, happy to play in the Japan Open again." **GP**

KIM ENJOYS BEST FINISH AS HOSHINO WINS BY FIVE SHOTS

American Chan Kim registered a season's best result on the JGTO on Sunday, with a final round of six-under-par 64 powering him to a tied-second finish at the Heiwa PGA Championship.

The 32-year-old, who finished no higher than joint-sixth this year, saved his best for last to improve his overnight position by five spots.

Penultimate stage leader Rikuya Hoshino dominated the proceedings after closing with a bogey-free 63 to win his sixth JGTO title by five shots at the PGM Ishioka Golf Club in Ibaraki.

Hoshino marked his opening five holes with three birdies to turn in 32 and never looked back since. After the turn, he gained two more strokes on the 12th and 15th holes before capping a glorious day with an eagle on the par-five 16th.

"This is indeed a special victory for me as it was won in my hometown. I came close on several occasions (winning) this year and I finally managed to do it in front of my friends and family today. I hope with this latest victory, I can go on to win even more titles," said Hoshino.

Kim, the reigning JGTO money list winner,



rattled off four straight birdies from the 11th to reach six-under for the day, raising hopes of turning the table on Hoshino as he was trailing by just three shots at that point.

But his momentum came to halt almost immediately when he bogeyed the 15th hole.

Kim redeemed the loss stroke back with a seventh birdie of the day on hole 17, but it could do nothing to stop Hoshino from cruising to victory.

Kim is taking a bunch of positives from the morale-boosting result, which came after two top-six finishes in his recent two starts.

"I had a slow start on the front-nine. But after making four birdies on 11, 12, 13 and 14, I thought I was going to have a chance," said the seven-time JGTO winner.

"When I bogeyed the 15th, I felt like I lost the momentum. But at least, I regained the shot with another birdie on 17. All in all, I played very well and I'm happy with my golf today.

"The key to getting this good result is that I stayed really patient. I also played really well in the last two tournaments, which helped to get my confidence back.

"I look forward to finishing the season as strong as possible."

Australia's Brad Kennedy had to settle for joint-fifth after failing to mount a strong challenge on the final day.

Starting the day in joint-second and just one off the pace, Kennedy could only mix four birdies with three bogeys to close with a 69 for 15-under. **GP**



Commissioner Jay Monahan and Rory McIlroy

PGA TOUR STARS MAKE SUPERSIZED COMMITMENT

Game's best players prepare to face off more often than ever before in new-look league

by Jim McCabe

Given how ferociously competitive they are in a game that is the ultimate lone-wolf singular challenge, it might be difficult to believe that an increasing number of PGA TOUR members are embracing unity as a path forward.

But they are – and prominent voices such as Rory McIlroy are leading the way.

“I think the one thing that has happened over the years is we all sort of are our own little independent businesses and we sort of try to compete against each other,” said McIlroy.

He is not the only marquee name who arrived at a conclusion that there might be a more prudent way.

“I think this is the first time in a long time

where we sort of all sat down and were like, ‘Let’s try to be business partners. How can we all pull in the same direction here to benefit everyone and to help the entire TOUR and to help each other?’” he added.

When McIlroy noticed he was among brethren thinking similarly – players such as Justin Thomas and Jordan Spieth, Xander Schauffele



Tiger Woods

Images Courtesy : Getty/Imagines

and Jon Rahm, Scottie Scheffler and Matt Fitzpatrick – well, the Northern Irishman felt he was a member of the PGA TOUR’s Policy Board at the perfect time.

“I think I’ve sort of evolved into that role,” he said. “I care deeply about our sport. I care about its history. I care about its legacy.”

When it was confirmed that none other than

Tiger Woods was adamant in his support – even while he remains sidelined from traumatic leg injuries suffered in a 2021 car accident – McIlroy was more convinced than ever that this was a mission to get behind.

“Tiger Woods was the single biggest draw that the PGA TOUR had,” said McIlroy, who joined Woods and 22 other marquee names at a players’ only meeting in August to make sure everyone was on the same page.

“What is the best thing for our TOUR going forward? What can we do to help put forward the best product possible so that in 50 years’ time the PGA TOUR is still thriving and we can safeguard the future of the TOUR?”

Sharing ideas, bouncing philosophies, and creating dialogue among themselves, McIlroy said he and his fellow competitors always have kept PGA TOUR Commissioner Jay Monahan in the loop. “It’s not as if we did this as a renegade group,” said McIlroy.

Spieth, who was very much a part of the process, confirmed that.

“Players coming together to continue to want to make the PGA TOUR better in the ways that we’re trying to figure out,” said Spieth, who

intently listened in late August at the TOUR Championship when Commissioner Monahan – taking stock of players’ suggestions – outlined changes starting in 2023 that will give the PGA TOUR a bold, new look.

Yes, fingerprints of the game’s best players are all over them, which to many is the most appealing part to these changes:

* There will be an “elevated status” designation for 17 tournaments, including THE PLAYERS Championship, the four major championships (Masters, PGA Championship, U.S. Open, Open Championship). The others will be the Sentry Tournament of Champions, the Genesis Invitational, the Arnold Palmer Invitational Presented by MasterCard, the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, the FedEx St. Jude Championship, the BMW Championship, and the TOUR Championship. Three tournaments not yet named will round out the group of 17.

Players have made a commitment to these 17 tournaments, plus three other tournaments at their choosing, so it’s an unprecedented show of support that Monahan praised.

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“Our top players are firmly behind the TOUR,” said Commissioner Monahan, who confirmed that purses would average around at least US\$20 million for these elevated tournaments.

* Back for a second year, the “Player Impact Program,” which uses metrics and data to measure how players resonate with fans, will be increased to \$100 million that will be awarded to the top 20 players. (Last year, the program was \$40 million for 10 players.)

* What will go away is the “wrap-around season.” In 2024 the season will run from January to August.

* What will return is the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament. (It had been an annual staple up until 2012 before being re-imagined as a Korn Ferry Tour Q School.) Held at the end of 2023, the new-look Q School will reward the top five finishers and ties with PGA TOUR cards for '24. Also, the top 30 finishers on the Korn Ferry Tour and the top 10 on the DP World Tour will be awarded PGA TOUR cards.

* What will be introduced is the Earnings Assurance Program, which will guarantee all fully exempt players \$500,000 annually. The money will be paid up front to returning members and rookies and players will draw against it during the year. Immeasurable will be the help afforded rookies incurring heavy travel costs at a point in their career when they are just



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getting started.

* There will be a slimmer, sleeker look to the FedExCup playoffs at the end of this season. Only the top 70 players will qualify, rather than 125. Those who finish 71-125 in FEC points will be able to enhance their standing in a series of fall tournaments, after the season has concluded.

Crunch all the changes and Commissioner Monahan is emphatic. “Our fans will be all but guaranteed to see the best players competing against each other in 20 events, or more, throughout the season,” he said.


Reigning U.S. Open champion Matt Fitzpatrick didn't have a problem with making a commitment up front for 20 tournaments. “Sometimes you've got to give a little,” said the Englishman. “Yeah, some weeks I might not enjoy those mandatory events, but I'm more than happy to do it.

“I think it's definitely steps in the right direction. The TOUR will be stronger and (continue to get even more so) the following year and the following year.”

Spieth, echoing a sentiment that other top players expressed, strongly suggested it would be more than 20 tournaments for him.

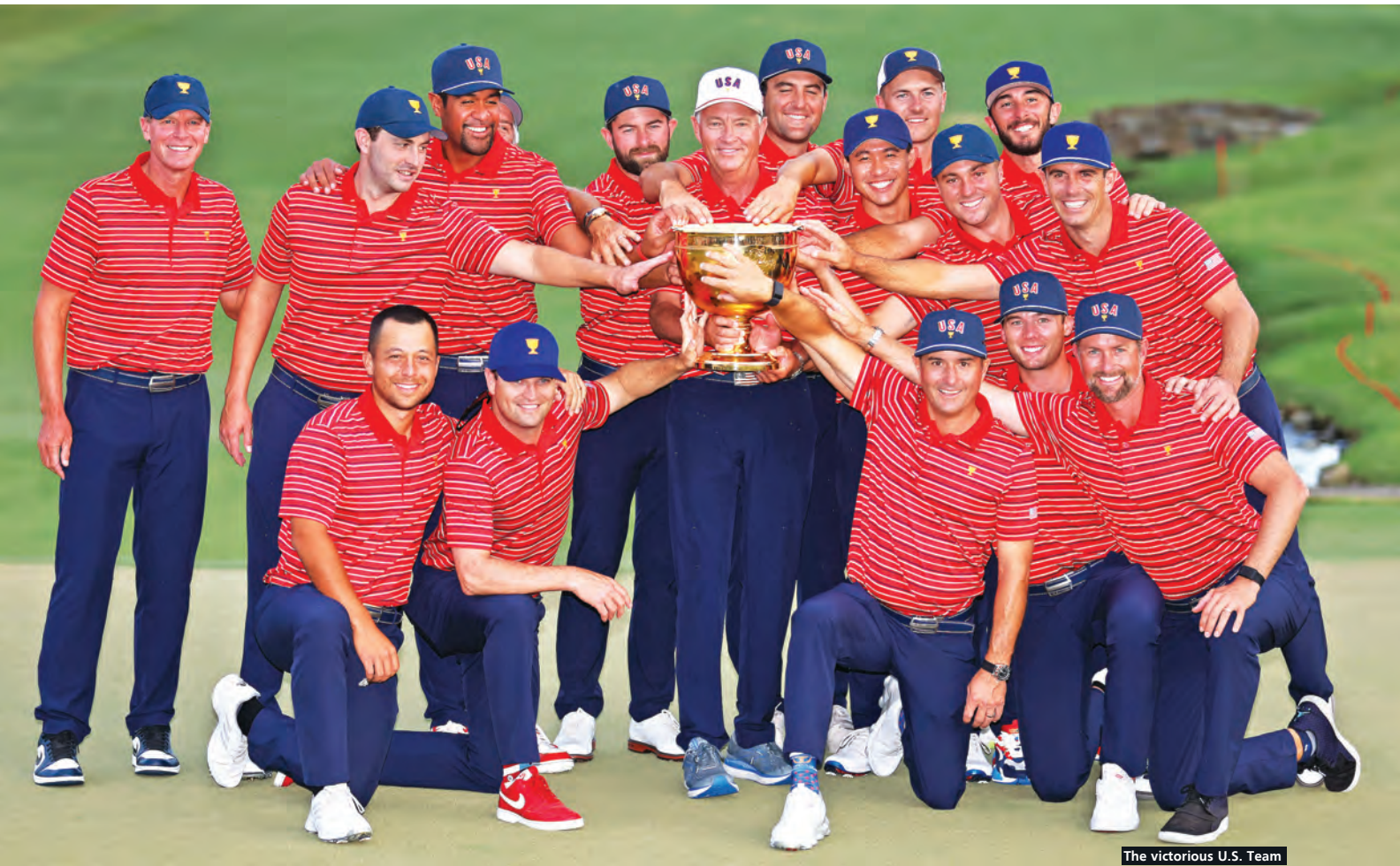
“I'm going to play more than 20 because I love to play golf,” he said. “I'm 20 and I'm healthy, so I will be playing other events, as well.”

Call it music to Commissioner Monahan's ears. Which is only fitting, because his ears were wide open to players' thoughts, suggestions, and critiques.

“It's the culmination of a strengthened partnership between the TOUR and the players and amongst the players themselves,” said Commissioner Monahan. “It's unprecedented for our TOUR and a testament to who these guys are and what they believe in.” 



THE STATS THAT DEFINED THE PRESIDENTS CUP



The victorious U.S. Team

PGA TOUR STARS BOTH FAMILIAR AND NEW LEAVE LASTING IMPRESSION ON BIENNIAL EVENT

By Chris Cox/PGA TOUR

As sunrise dawned over Quail Hollow Club on the final day of the Presidents Cup, United States Captain Davis Love III pulled his group together for one last meeting. Just a few hours earlier, the International Team had pulled off a shocking comeback by winning the two-day session on Saturday for the first time since 1998, the last time they won in this series. Attempting to stave off any lingering aftereffects from the day before,

Love brought in his team statisticians to put the Americans back in the right frame of mind. “Our stats guys came up with some incredible stuff this morning about how their team played, especially against a couple of our teams,” Love said later that day. “We kept running the same guys out there against their best team. Even though some guys’ records don’t show it, everybody on this team played incredibly well. It was a great team effort.”

Whatever information the U.S. statisticians pulled, it seemed to work. The United States eventually prevailed in Sunday Singles after weathering yet another International surge, claiming a 17.5–12.5 victory for its ninth straight victory in the biennial event. “We were in a tough spot on Friday, and we showed a lot of guts to fight back,” International Team captain Trevor Immelman said. “At some point, I don’t know about



Jordan Spieth (left) and Justin Thomas

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you guys, but at some point this afternoon, I thought there was still a chance.”

U.S. victory by the numbers

Immelman is not off base. As matches began to wind down Sunday evening, the International Team was very much in the thick of it, thanks

in part to victories by Si Woo Kim and Sebastián Muñoz over PGA TOUR stars Justin Thomas and Scottie Scheffler, respectively.

But this was ultimately the Americans' day. The five-point margin was the second largest in the 30-point iteration of the event, with the U.S. improving to 10-0-1 over the last 12 Cups and 12-1-1 all-time since 1994. They also moved to 8-0 on U.S. soil.

Early momentum helped the cause. The Americans built an 8-2 advantage over the first two days, and it looked like they might cross 20 points for the first time since the Presidents Cup went to a 30-point event seven years ago. The United States was either tied or leading after six holes in each of the first 10 matches.

“It’s easier to play with a lead,” Jordan Spieth said. “You have momentum, especially with a home crowd. Sometimes it’s a little harder to come back when you’re on the road and you’re down.”

Spieth, Thomas lead the way

It was Spieth at the center of much of that early momentum, as the 29-year-old carded the best Presidents Cup performance of his career, going 5-0-0 while registering his first Singles win in any international team event.

The 13-time PGA TOUR winner capped his week with a 4 & 3 triumph over Australia’s Cam Davis, mercifully ending a dubious 0-6-1 record in Singles across seven Presidents Cups and Ryder Cups. He did so despite opening with consecutive bogeys, as he rallied with birdies on five of his final 12 holes to coast to the win.

“I thought that I played some of my best golf of the year this week, which was really cool to do on a team with these guys,” said Spieth, only the sixth player in Presidents Cup history to go 5-0-0. “Me and Justin (Thomas) had just an unbelievable time in the team setting, and I was glad to finally get in the winner’s circle in a singles match for my first time ever.”



Tom Kim (left) and Si Woo Kim

Images Courtesy : Getty/Images

An “unbelievable time” is certainly one way to describe his pairing with Thomas – the duo played 64 holes together over the first two days and trailed after only two of them. The pair capped their time together on Saturday with a massive 4 & 3 victory in Fourball over Hideki Matsuyama and Taylor Pendrith, giving the Americans a bit more comfortable 11-7 lead heading into the final day.

They became just the third pairing to go 4-0-0 in a single Presidents Cup, after Tiger Woods and Steve Stricker did it in 2009 and Louis Oothuizen and Branden Grace matched them in 2015. And their domination came at a critical point for the U.S., who saw Scottie Scheffler become just the second World No. 1 to not win a Presidents Cup match (Nick Price also did it in 1994).

New stars arrive

Though the United States left Quail Hollow

with the Presidents Cup, the International Team can still take solace in its hard-fought effort, which lifted several of players into PGA TOUR relevance.

None made quite the impression that young Tom Kim did, as the youngest Presidents Cup player ever went 2-3, including a crucial victory in Saturday Fourballs over Xander Schauffele and Patrick Cantlay where he poured in the winning birdie at the 18th, inciting a joyous celebration on the green.


“He’s just wired different,” Immelman said of the 20-year-old, who also notched Foursomes with K.H. Lee over Scheffler and Sam Burns.

“For him to stripe a 2-iron in there and make that putt, man, that shows some guts. I’ve been in a few moments like that in my career. There’s some turmoil going on inside in those moments. You’re excited, you’re anxious, you’re nervous. You got some belief in there. Like there is a lot going on, man. And he

pulled it off. We were damn proud of him.”

Kim was part of a record four Koreans to make this year’s Cup. The group proved to be the heartbeat of the Internationals, going 9-7-1 while the other eight team members went just 6-19-3.

Kim would go on to lose 1-up in Sunday singles to the U.S. team’s own breakout star, Max Homa, one of only four rookies to go 4-0-0 or better in their Presidents Cup debut. David Duval and Stewart Cink did it in 1996 and 2000, respectively, while Shigeki Maruyama went 5-0-0 for the Internationals in 1998.

“To be here was one thing, and then to come out and play some great golf was another,” Homa said. “And this week has been beyond special, validating, meaningful, all of the above. It meant a lot. I think I’ll look back on this week as a week I kind of use as continued motivation going forward.” 

On the PGA Tour

SEAMUS COLLECTED SECOND PGA TOUR TITLE



Seamus Power did enough right and left all the mistakes to PGA TOUR rookie Ben Griffin on Sunday to win the Butterfield Bermuda Championship for his second TOUR title.

Power took the lead for good with a 25-foot birdie putt at the 14th. A bogey on the final hole gave the Irishman a 1-under 70 and a one-shot victory over Thomas Detry, who earlier had holed a bunker shot on the 18th for birdie and a 67.

“I always said if I thought that I was good enough to win on the PGA TOUR,” he said, “I was going to keep playing. If I thought for a second I wasn’t (going to win), I would have stopped,” he said. “That was my mentality going into it.” **GP**

Here’s a look inside his bag

Driver	: Ping G430 LST (9 degrees @9.25)
Shaft	: Accra TZ6 Proto 65 M5
3-wood	: Ping G430 MAX (15 degrees)
Shaft	: Accra TZ6 Proto 75 M5
UDI 2-iron	: TaylorMade P790
Shaft	: Project X HZRDU5 Black 100 X
Irons	: Ping iBlade (4), Ping Blueprint (5-PW)
Shafts	: Accra TZ5 1050 M5 (4), Project X 125 6.5
Wedges	: Ping Glide 4.0 (50-SS, 54-SS, 58-TS)
Shafts	: Project X 125 6.5
Putter	: Ping PLD3 Mallet
Grip	: Ping PP58
Ball	: Titleist Pro V1x



RORY MCILROY DEFENDS TITLE AT THE CJ CUP



Rory McIlroy capped off his steady march back to No. 1 in the world on Sunday with an explosive burst of three birdies late in the round to hold off Kurt Kitayama and win THE CJ CUP in South Carolina. Tied with Kitayama with five holes to go at Congaree, McIlroy, the reigning FedExCup champion, ran off three straight birdies to seize control and finished with two bogeys, hardly enough to ruin the moment. He closed with a 4-under 67 for a one-shot victory. McIlroy, who finished at 17-under 267, won for the 23rd time on the PGA TOUR and 31st time worldwide.

It was his ninth time reaching No. 1 in the world, behind only Tiger Woods and Greg Norman (both 11) in getting to the top of the ranking the most times.

This was no less special, and it showed when McIlroy’s voice choked ever so slightly with emotion after he won.

“I’ve worked so hard over the last 12 months to get back to this place,” McIlroy said. “I feel like I’m enjoying the game as much as



I ever have. I played with that joy and it’s definitely showed over these last few months.

It’s a big achievement. I’m really proud of myself right now.” **GP**

CHINESE TAIPEI'S YU EARNS CAREER BEST FINISH WITH T3 AT BUTTERFIELD BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP



Chinese Taipei's Kevin Yu earned his career-best PGA TOUR finish with a tie for third place at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship on Sunday, finishing two strokes behind winner Seamus Power of Ireland.

The 24-year-old Yu shrugged off two early bogeys to sign for a closing 1-under 70 and 16-under 267 total at Port Royal Golf Course in Southampton in what was his 14th career TOUR start. Power, the highest ranked golfer in the field, secured a thrilling one-shot victory with a 70 over Belgium's Thomas Detry (67) for his second PGA TOUR title after he capitalised on rookie Ben Griffin's late stumble in blustery conditions coming down the stretch. Overnight leader Griffin (72) shared third with Yu and Patrick Rodgers (65).

Yu, playing in his first season on the PGA TOUR after graduating from the Korn Ferry Tour, picked up 145 FedExCup points to climb to 22nd position and is currently the third-highest-ranked Asian golfer behind Korea's Tom Kim and K.H. Lee, who are second and third respectively.

Marty Zecheng Dou of China and Korea's Byeong Hun An also enjoyed solid weeks by finishing with matching 67s for a share of 17th place while Indian veteran Arjun Atwal came in tied 49th after a 73.



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Teeing off the final round two off the pace, Yu showed plenty of mettle when he responded to dropped shots on the fourth and seventh holes with birdies on Hole Nos. 9, 11 and 17.

"It's a solid week for sure, being able to hit some really good golf shots out here. I mean, the wind is really a big factor here, and the last two days being really, really windy," said Yu, whose previous best TOUR result was a T7 at Puerto Rico Open last year.

"Just being able to hit a lot of solid shots, hit some fairways, make some putts, it's a lot of fun."

As a reward for a career first top-three finish, Yu will now head to Mexico next after earning a spot in the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba by virtue of a

top-10 in Bermuda. He hopes to make the most of the bonus and ride on his good form.

"It's huge for me. I knew before this week I'm not getting into Mayakoba. I needed like a top-10 or a win or even a sponsor invitation to get into next week," said Yu, who is a former amateur world No. 1. 

THE BANGABANDHU CUP RETURNS

7 The Bangabandhu Cup Golf Bangladesh Open, one of the Asian Tour’s emerging tournaments with huge growth potential, will make a welcomed return to the schedule this season.

The event, which was last staged in 2019, will be played at its regular home Kurmitola Golf Club, in Bangladesh’s capital city Dhaka, from November 24-27 and will offer a purse of US\$400,000.

It had to be postponed in 2020 and 2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic but makes a popular return as the penultimate event of the season and will play a role in helping to determine the winner of the Asian Tour Order of Merit title.

The tournament has the reputation of providing breakthrough wins for the next generation of Asian Tour stars such as Thailand’s Sodom Kaewkanjana, who triumphed in the tournament three years ago, for his maiden success on the Asian Tour.

Said Cho Minn Thant, Commissioner and CEO, Asian Tour: “The Bangabandhu Cup Golf Bangladesh Open is an essential part of the Asian Tour schedule and so we are absolutely delighted it will return this year.

“The tournament presents everything that the



Asian Tour is trying to achieve in terms of staging tournaments in new, untapped markets and helping to encourage golf at grass roots level. It’s a relatively new event with a very

bright future.”

It was first played in 2009, as part of the Professional Golf Tour of India, before joining the Asian Tour later. **GP**

TORO ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH ASIAN TOUR DESTINATIONS

7 Asian Tour Destinations have named The Toro Company as official partner for golf course equipment and irrigation. Toro and distributors throughout the region will support the network of world-class venues with products, technologies and service to help them create optimal course conditions for players and members.

The strategic alliance is part of Toro’s overall commitment to supporting the development of golf in Asia. Beyond supplying equipment, Toro will help advise golf courses on irrigation techniques and practices for achieving the best quality of cut and after-cut appearance. Toro distributors will also provide equipment health checks and training on equipment operation and maintenance.

“We’re honored to have this opportunity to work with Asian Tour Destinations,” said Richard Walne, Managing Director, APAC, at The Toro Company. “There’s an excellent synergy between Toro and the venues, and we’re looking forward to collaborating with them to create high-quality playing experiences that advance the game of golf in this market.”

In addition, venues in the Asian Tour Destinations network will have access to Toro’s full line of hybrid and electric equipment and water-saving



irrigation solutions.

“Toro has a long history of dedication to sustainability with innovations that support our mission to enhance the beauty of the land,” Walne said. “These venues are the latest to join golf courses like Sentosa Golf Club in using Toro

solutions to support their sustainability goals.”

Singapore’s Sentosa Golf Club has a 10-year partnership with Toro for golf course maintenance equipment and irrigation systems that align with its pledge to become the world’s first carbon-neutral golf club. **GP**

TENSE FINALE SEES DJ CLINCH 4ACES VICTORY

7 Dustin Johnson and his 4 Aces GC swept all four LIV Golf Invitational events in the United States during the regular season. The all-American foursome wasn't about to tarnish that success at the biggest event of the inaugural year, despite the best efforts of Punch GC captain Cameron Smith

Relying again on its ability to produce in the big moments, the 4 Aces won the Team Championship by one stroke over Punch, claiming the \$16 million first prize of the historic \$50 million purse at Trump National Doral. Smash GC was third, with Stinger GC finishing fourth

With their four previous wins and other team earnings during the regular season, the foursome of Johnson, Patrick Reed, Talor Gooch and Pat Perez will evenly split a total of \$28,250,000 for the season-long team earnings.

"My team played unbelievable this year," said Perez, who had his most productive weekend of the season. "... To have these guys and their caddies and families and coaches and everybody, it's just one big family now. I just couldn't be any happier. It's unbelievable."

"To come out and play the way we did through the season is unbelievable," added Reed. "Can't wait for next year to keep it going."

Depth was a huge factor in the 4 Aces' success on Sunday. Unlike the previous two days of match play, the final round was stroke play, with every score counting for each of the final four teams for the first time this season.

Johnson, Reed and Perez each shot 2-under 70s on the difficult Blue Monster course, with Gooch adding a 1-under 71 for a team total of 7



under. The 4 Aces were the only team on Sunday shooting all four scores under par. It shows how just deep and good this team is,"

Gooch said. "Everybody pitched in. It was a true team effort, and it was just super cool." Still, the outcome was in doubt, thanks to Smith. **GP**

LAHIRI BATTLES ILLNESS YET STAYS IN TOUCH

7 Anirban Lahiri, a seven-time winner on the Asian Tour, put together a heroic effort in the opening round of the LIV Invitational Jeddah, as he hobbled home in exhaustion after a three-under par round that tied him for ninth place and five shots behind the resurgent Brooks Koepka.

At the Royal Greens course in King Abdullah Economic City, the American four-time major champion took full advantage of the soft conditions, made slightly tricky by the afternoon wind, and put together a bogey-free round of eight-under par 62, which included four pars in his last four holes.

South Africa's Charl Schwartzel, winner of the inaugural LIV Golf event in London, was two behind Koepka after making four birdies in his last five holes.

Among the Asian Tour members in the field, Lahiri was the best-placed, followed by American Sihwan Kim and Thailand's Phachara Khongwatmai at two-under par. Zimbabwean Scott Vincent was on -1.

Being healthy was something Lahiri would have appreciated. He picked up a bug on his final day in Thailand, and has spent the majority of time since Sunday sleeping. On Friday morning, he was still undecided about teeing up.

He showed up eventually, but an ugly double bogey early in his round on the short par-4 17th hole made the decision look like a bad one.

"I somehow made it through. So very happy that I didn't collapse out there," said Lahiri, who followed up the double bogey with four birdies over the next five holes.

"I putted like a king today. I holed so many putts and I really needed to because I didn't have the strength to muscle the ball around.

"I hit it close on 18 and to about 5 feet on the first. Made a nice 20-25 footer on the second and a 15-footer on four. I also made many 10-12



footers for par. That was good to keep the round going.

"It helps that I am fond of playing on Paspalum, which is definitely one of my favourite grasses to putt and chip on. So, felt very much at home on the greens."

Lahiri, who lost to Dustin Johnson in a play-off in his debut LIV Invitational event in Boston, said the key to his second round would be how he gets his energy back.

"I've got no energy. I think I probably slept 20 hours leading into today. That's what helped me get through the day. So, the challenge will be how much sleep I get over the next 15-16 hours. So, sleep and hydration, food and then sleep some more.

"I will try and just recover and do the same thing tomorrow try and minimise the mistakes." **GP**

PAUL CLAIMS DRAMATIC FIRST WIN IN MALLORCA

Venue: Son Muntaner Golf Club, Palma, Mallorca, Spain

Prize Fund: €3,000,000

Yannik Paul claimed his maiden DP World Tour title in dramatic fashion after the German holed a 15-foot birdie putt at the final hole to be crowned the 2022 Mallorca Golf Open champion.

It was a day of high drama in breezy conditions at Son Muntaner Golf Club, where Paul had shared the overnight lead with New Zealand's Ryan Fox. While numerous players jostled and moved in and out of contention, the 28-year-old stood firm at the top of the leaderboard.

He led or shared the lead for the majority of the day, until his playing partner Marcus Armitage birdied the 15th hole to edge ahead. The Englishman, however, proceeded to drop four shots in the final three holes.

By the time Paul stood on the 18th tee, his German compatriot Nicolai von Dellingshausen and Englishman Paul Waring had posted a clubhouse target of 14 under par. A birdie was required, and the 2021 Challenge Tour graduate duly obliged, holing his birdie putt on the 72nd hole from the fringe to sign off with a final round 72 and a 15 under winning total.

The win, which came in just his 26th appearance, made him the fastest German



player to win on the Tour and moved him to 20th in the DP World Tour Rankings in partnership with Rolex. Von Dellingshausen,

meanwhile, received some consolation as his tied runner up finish meant he will retain his Tour card for the 2023 season. **GP**

SMITH STORMS TO PORTUGAL MASTERS VICTORY

Venue: Dom Pedro Victoria Golf Course, Vilamoura, Portugal

Prize Fund: US\$2,000,000

Jordan Smith secured a long-awaited second DP World Tour title as he triumphed at the Portugal Masters.

The Englishman, whose maiden victory came in his rookie season in 2017 at the Porsche European Open, reached an astonishing 30 under par after four days, carding rounds of 62-67-62-63 to win by three strokes from Gavin Green. His total score however is not an official record as all four days at Dom Pedro Victoria were played with preferred lies in operation.

Smith started the final day two strokes ahead of the Malaysian, with Green keeping pace after nine holes as the pair both made the turn four under par.

The 29-year-old then pulled clear with birdies on the tenth and 12th holes, closing with two further gains on the 15th and 17th to reach 30 under par after an eight under round of 63. Smith moves inside the top ten on the DP World Tour Rankings in partnership with Rolex, up to ninth place.

Green recorded his second runner-up finish of the season, signing for



a 27 under par total, while Finland's Tapio Pulkkanen finished third on 22 under. **GP**

OTAEGUI SECURES SIX-SHOT VALDERRAMA VICTORY

Venue: Real Club Valderrama, Sotogrande, Spain

Prize Fund: €3,000,000

Adrian Otaegui claimed his fourth DP World Tour title with a six-shot victory at the 2022 Estrella Damm N.A. Andalucía Masters.

The Spaniard went into the final round with a six-stroke cushion and never gave the chasing pack an opportunity to catch him, firing four birdies and a single bogey in a closing 68 at Real Club Valderrama to finish on 19 under par, setting a new tournament record.



Joakim Lagergren finished alone in second after posting a final-round 68 to climb up the DP World Tour Rankings in Partnership with Rolex.

The Swede began the week 127th in the standings but moves into the top 50 following an impressive performance in Sotogrande.

Australia's Min Woo Lee was three shots further back in solo third, two ahead of local Angel Hidalgo, whose fourth-placed finish moved him to 88th. **GP**

BIG STEP TOWARDS ACHIEVING NET ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS BY 2040

The European Tour group has become the first professional golf Tour to announce its commitment towards net zero carbon emissions, by becoming a signatory to the United Nations Sports for Climate Action Framework, and the Framework's Race to Zero pledge.

The Sports for Climate Action Framework was created by the United Nations and made for sports organisations and their stakeholders to tackle climate change through a set of five principles:

- 1 **Undertaking systematic efforts to promote greater environmental sustainability**
- 2 **Reducing overall climate impact**
- 3 **Educating for climate action**
- 4 **Promoting sustainable and responsible consumption**
- 5 **Advocating for climate action through communication**

The Race to Zero pledge requires all signatories to commit to reduce direct emissions by 50% by 2030 and achieving net zero by 2040.

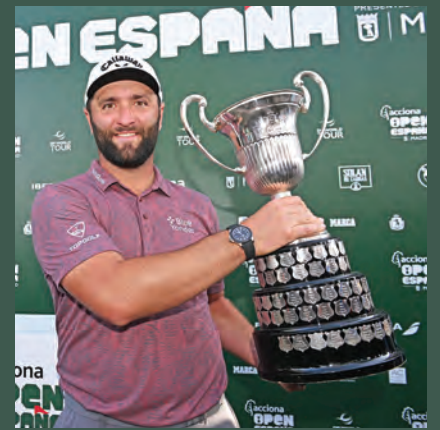
Keith Pelley, Chief Executive of the European Tour group, said: "The group's DP World Tour is a global brand with millions of followers, so we have a clear responsibility and opportunity to use our platforms in the right way. Our net zero commitment shows that through Golf for Good we are serious about environmental responsibility and the role we can play.

"Our staff and leadership, under the guidance of our Head of Sustainability, are determined to ensure we fully meet all our pledges, and we appreciate the support of our expert partners and advisers in helping us do so. Of course, we also invite our partners and stakeholders to join us in making effective change." **GP**

RAHM REIGNS IN SPAIN AS HE MATCHES SEVE BALLESTEROS AFTER FINAL-ROUND FIREWORKS

Venue: Club de Campo Villa de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Prize Fund: €1,750,000



Jon Rahm put on a stunning display to win the 2022 acciona Open de España presented by Madrid and delight the fans who had turned out to watch him match the great Seve Ballesteros.

Like Ballesteros, Rahm is now a three-time winner of his national open after striding clear of his rivals with a nine-under-par 62 in his final round at Club de Campo Villa de Madrid, the same venue in which Ballesteros claimed his third Open de España victory in 1995, and his 50th and final DP World Tour victory.

Rahm, now an eight-time DP World Tour champion, finished his dream day with a birdie on 18 to delight the home crowd and move to 25 under par, beating Ballesteros' lowest score on the Campo Villa de Madrid Black course and claiming his first DP World Tour win since his Major breakthrough at the 2021 U.S. Open.

The 27-year-old fired four birdies on the front nine, including a spectacular 13 foot birdie putt on the par three ninth hole, before eagling the par five 14th, and closing with back-to-back birdies to cement a famous victory by six shots over Matthieu Pavon. The Frenchman finished on 19 under after a 65 and Australia's Min Woo Lee a further shot back after closing with a 68. **GP**



Shraddha Prasad

CATHARSIS: IN THE FLIGHT OF A GOOD DRIVE

ADAPTING, HEALING, WAY FORWARD

To empower oneself it is critical to engage with I (self), Intelligence as developed knowledge, Intuition as first instinct and Intuitive Knowledge as Controller of issues. Best results get delivered when they are in balance. Win or lose are outcomes, controlled by intellect and emotions. Intuitive knowledge is high-order silent operator. It comes from meditation. It involves extreme listening skills (silence of tongue). Intellect, its outcome is a nonstandard dialogue that enables comprehension and directions. Intuitiveness and Intuition both wander when intelligence displaces them in thinking and working. Intelligence should accept their presence for sanity of mind and control of emotions otherwise mental worthlessness sets in.

ACCEPTING

My umpteen transfers since childhood taught me to adapt to different cultures. I, underwent emotions of life but, acceptance began when my intelligence and silence ignited Intuitive Knowledge to improve my Intellect. Transfers made me a better learner. So, Life always has a new plan, accept it. It does not take anyone forward by living with bygones. I found everyone different... that tells me 'being different is a norm'. Diversity brings collectiveness, belongingness and near perfect outcomes. In human journey disappointments, agreements and disagreements are a norm too. The lesser one hides the better it is. Those who wish to be like others or want others to be like them experience more cycles of pain. Avoid fitting into other's mould, it is not superior living. We at times dehumanize others by blaming-shaming-and-labelling, is root cause of all problems. Worthlessness sets in. So... avoid negativity. It derails emotions and intellect of both the giver and the receiver.

HEALING ROUTE

Everyone has a story to tell after the event. Each story has emotions, intellect and resilience. Stories may have bumps, rejections or achievements, meaning pains, rains, or gains. Pain and rain lead to unhappiness while gain lead to haughtiness. Such states consume sensibilities that needs healing. Burst one's own bubble before others do, to make things better and improve healing. Catharsis and Bouncing releases pent-up emotions. They act as cleansers and declutters mind. Catharsis creates space for freshness to enter, and Bouncing asserts in continuing with the ongoing momentum provided one is strong on emotions. When weak on emotions then avoid bouncing from pain/calamity as, unaddressed emotions manifest to form a bigger mess.

Accept traits that make us peaceful and Avoid traits that disrupt normalcy. Appreciating others shows adaptability. Appreciation brings hope, heals low self-esteem, lowers sentiments of hatred, intolerance and narrow-mindedness, collections of kabadiwalas. They collect them and give money in return. Choice is ours how to augment value in work, relationships and outcomes.

School-time education grafts diversity, rejections, analytics, coding and thinking beyond the obvious at a nascent level. They are empowering tools of courage, respect, empathy, and ways to accommodate.

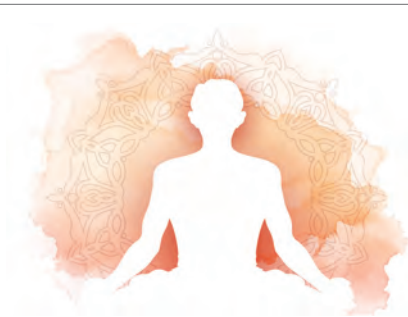
Some flights are necessary to understand how high can one fly, they are learning curves. Failing to see anything good makes dialogues impossible and mistakes get repeated leading to bumps in life. Some bumps shook me to my core. I was unable to see anything beyond that. Then my catharsis was I, regrouped myself beyond others expectations, the toughest task to handle, but it defined me.

Sigma Wellness @SBI Cards in 2019, helped me develop a landmark network on Empowerment grid for in-house employees. It was a construct of goodness, massive creativity, sensibility and worthiness that came out of shunya. This randomness is inexplicable. It happened at a supersonic speed. Some team members were indifferent to its construct. It is also okay to work with unresponsive team, they sometimes act as enablers, the catharsis moment.

Contemporary word for Mental Worthiness is Empowerment!

Espouse Mental Worthiness, set it in stone! **GP**

MENTAL WORTHINESS HAS INTELLIGENCE, INTUITION, & INTUITIVE KNOWLEDGE Pillars of human mind



WAY FORWARD – HOW TO EMPOWER SELF

Albert Einstein, "If you judge a fish by its ability to climb the tree, it's going to spend all its life believing it is stupid."

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HERE TO HELP YOU SAVE SHOTS

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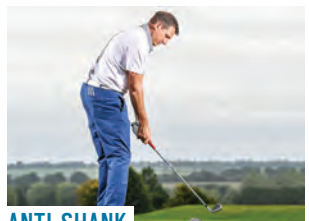
Tiger's iron will

The Masters champ is imperious with his irons this year... and this is why

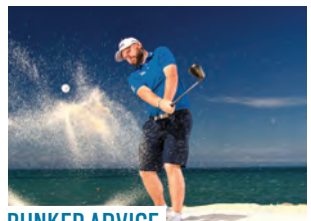


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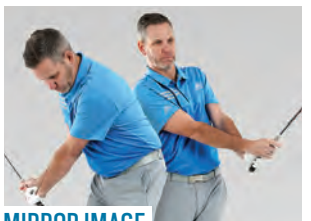
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ANTI-SHANK
This headcover drill will help you fix them



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With European Tour winner Andy Sullivan



MIRROR IMAGE
Match up your swing inside 50 yards



WEIGHT SHIFT
How a water bottle can help you fix yours



Role model...

TIGER WOODS

Of the many wonderful aspects of Tiger's landmark Masters victory, perhaps the most impressive was his approach play.

If anything, the mastery of irons he has demonstrated throughout his career is only becoming more emphatic – he was second in the PGA Tour's Strokes Gained: Approach category last year, picking up .883 shots on the field, and he averages 75.56% of Greens in Regulation, this again, good enough for second. At Augusta, his 80.6% GIR record put him right at the top of the field. Here, we take a look at the techniques that make Tiger the best iron player of this or perhaps any generation. Build them into your own game to improve your ballstriking, precision and consistency from the fairways. **GP**

FULL TILT

Look just how much lower Tiger's left shoulder is than his right. The tilted nature of this shoulder turn is a direct result of the bent-forward spine angle he has set at address – the shoulders are simply turning on a right angle around that pitch. This picture should once and for all put to rest any notion that the shoulder turn in a golf swing is level.

LEG WORK

Note how Tiger's right knee is slightly higher than his left. This indicates a slight straightening of the right leg to facilitate hip turn; it also shows how his right foot is pushing into the ground. Imagine standing on some bathroom scales normally, then increasing pressure under your right foot by pushing down. The leg would straighten a little. That's what you're working on here.

LESS IS MORE

Take a look at the length of this backswing, and note how the shaft is slightly short of parallel to the ground. To control your irons you need a solid strike, and swinging the club way beyond parallel to the ground is going to make a centred strike difficult. Work on a more compact action, with minimal lateral movement, and you'll find it easier to control strike point and contact quality.

GREAT SHAPE

One of the great things about Tiger's ironplay at Augusta was how easily he was able to move the ball either way. We can trace this back to the relationship between his lead forearm and the clubface at the top – their angles match. This is the definition of square, and allows Tiger to either open or close the face with control. Use a full-length mirror to check your face-forearm relationship, and work on it.

TIGER'S 2019
BY NUMBERS

Driving distance:
299.6 yards (51st)
Strokes Gained
Putting: .191 (73rd)
GIR percentage:
75.56 (2nd)
Stroke average:
69.729 (4th)
World Ranking: 6th





Fault Fixer...

SWINGPATH CHECK TO BEAT THE SHANKS

The ideal golf swing works on an arc, the clubhead approaching the ball from inside the ball-target line and swinging briefly along it through impact before returning back to the inside. This down-the-line delivery is also the most efficient

way of getting the centre of the clubface behind the ball. Once the club starts swinging across the line – whether that's in-to-out or out-to-in – the chances of catching one out of the hosel rise sharply. Here's why... and what you can do about it.



SHANK CAUSE 1: INSIDE ATTACK

When you attack the ball excessively from the inside, the clubhead has to push out through the ball at impact. It's a path that sees the hosel move towards the ball instead of swinging squarely through it. It only takes a small error of timing to neck one.

COVER DRIVE

Find out if this is your problem by hitting shots with a headcover a clubhead's length inside the ball. An inside attack will catch it. If this is repeatedly happening, keep going until you can consistently miss the headcover. The swing might feel out-to-in to you, but this will be a misperception caused by your old in-to-out pattern.



SHANK CAUSE 2: OUTSIDE ATTACK

An over-the-top start to your downswing moves your arms out and away, taking your hands and the club further from your body. Even though the socket will be pulling away from the ball through impact, that increased gap can easily set the hosel of the returning clubface on a collision course with the ball.



UNDER PERFORMING

To check for this, stick an alignment cane into the ground outside the ball, at the same angle as the clubshaft. The club should be able to swing under the cane as it moves through impact. If you are catching it, your attack path will be excessively from the outside and the likely cause of your shank. Keep hitting shots until you can miss the cane. **GP**

Tips from the tour

SULLI'S GUIDE TO BETTER SAND PLAY

We all know golf is about 90% mental, so it amazes me how many amateurs walk into a bunker looking absolutely terrified and wonder why they can't get out. A lot of bunker success comes down to confidence and going in there with a positive, rather than defeatist, attitude. Follow my advice and you'll soon start to think like a pro, and hopefully play like one, too.



TOUR TIPS Andy Sullivan
The Englishman is a three-time
winner on the European Tour.



Sullivan ranked
10th on Tour for
sand saves in
2016.

If you've got a good lie, raise your ambition. Don't go into the bunker with the mindset of just getting it out. Be specific. My first thought is always 'can I hole this?' I'll then pick a spot where I want the ball to land and use the contours on the green to get it close.

Most amateurs make the mistake of taking too much sand, when actually you only need to hit an inch-and-a-half or two inches behind the ball. When I practise my bunker shots, I draw a line in the sand and make sure the club enters the sand at that exact point. It's all about being consistent. If you keep changing the strike point, the amount of roll and spin will vary dramatically and your distance control will suffer.

'BY PUTTING YOUR WEIGHT ON YOUR FRONT FOOT, IT NATURALLY CREATES MORE HINGE IN YOUR WRISTS'

Let the club do the work for you. Don't try to help the ball into the air by putting all your weight on your back foot. My weight is usually distributed 70/30 on the left side. By putting your weight on your front foot, it naturally creates more hinge in your wrists... and that makes it easier to apply loft to the ball and get it up and out.

I always make sure the ball is in line with my left heel, and my backside is as low as possible. The key is to create a stable base. Another good trick is to shuffle your feet into the sand. It's a good way to gauge how much sand is in there and whether you can be aggressive or not.

If you are in a plugged lie, the first priority should be to get it out. Don't even think about getting too cute with it. Sometimes you've got to accept your medicine. Just


focus on hitting it as hard as you can, two inches behind the ball, with a square face. The ball will naturally come out lower, so I always take a 60° wedge to ensure I have enough loft to clear the lip.

Different conditions affect the ball flight, so don't forget to take into account the lie and whether the ball is on an upslope or downslope. As a rule, if the ball is on a downslope, use more loft because it always tends to come out more powerfully.

A lot of people approach a longer bunker shot and try to hit harder. But if you start changing your tempo or the entry point, you are literally playing a guessing game that removes any kind of feel or instinct. If you hit a 60° wedge 20 yards with a nice and easy swing, just do the same thing from 30 yards with a sand wedge.

Keep your action compact. If you watch any pro out of the bunker, their hands will barely get to shoulder height. You get far more control from shortening your swing because you actually feel like you can commit and hit harder through the ball.

You need to loosen up to make a smooth swing. It's easy to tense up if you've got to play a delicate shot, but if you start gripping the club as tightly as you can, you'll take all the feel out of the shot. It's like trying to paint a picture; if you try to strangle the paint brush, the paint will go everywhere. Another great analogy is to imagine that the grip is a tube of toothpaste. If you can grip it without bending the tube, fantastic!

My advice is to just experiment and find what works for you. The classic set-up position is to keep the face open so the ball comes out higher, softer and with a little bit of spin. But Jose Maria Olazabal is a fantastic bunker player and he plays everything with a closed face. It's a unique way of doing it, but any bunker shot relies a lot on feel and it all comes down to personal preference. 

OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOPPERS' GUIDE

SANTA CLAUS HAS YOU COVERED FOR CHRISTMAS 2022

By Randy O. Williams

Anticipating the wide-ranging tastes and interests of Golf Plus readers, once again, to ensure that shoppers find the best-quality gifts for their loved ones, Santa has enlisted the aid of some of his expert helpers who lay out their seasoned perspectives below.

Here now are some items that are sure to bring smiles to all those you share this festive time with.

Knowing well the adage 'hit for show, but putt for dough', Santa knows you can't go wrong

with gifting that special golfer in your life with a putter or two.

PUTTERS

"Putters tend to be the most personal club in the bag, and are used more than any other club in the bag, so an investment in a good putter is always a good investment.

A perfect putter fitting will often help the golfer meet in the middle, improving his posture

and setup and stroke for consistency, and then matching that to the size and shape and balance of the putter. Putting stroke analysis and fitting is the last frontier of club fitting. Other trends in putter tech and putter marketing stories are face and roll technology, and forgiveness or MOI. "

-Jim Grundberg, CEO
Premium Golf Brands & The SeeMore Putter Co.

"What we've seen trending in technical

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The facts are simple - by any reasonable measure, the **Titleist Pro V1** is the #1 Ball in Golf. Individually, it's the best-selling ball at retail and it, along with the Pro V1x, is the most played ball on the PGA TOUR. It starts with a spherically-tiled 388 tetrahedral dimple design that has been optimized for the Pro V1 to maximize distance while delivering a penetrating and consistent flight. The high-flex casing layer adds speed and lowers long game spin. And the soft cover increases greenside spin for more control in the short game.



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"The **Vale** is a great value because of the technology involved at an affordable price. We have created an ultralight carbon fiber performance shaft that does not compromise on feel or flex characteristics and we have also integrated an oversized gripping section directly into the shaft," explains Brad Adams, Bloodline CEO. "This technology makes it possible for a player to clearly see where the putter is aligned because they can walk behind it while it stands alone. You can decide to use the stand-up feature for practice only or during play."



3

ECCO Golf recently launched the new **ECCO BIOM G5**. It's equipped with GORE-TEX construction that offers 100 percent waterproofing while allowing the foot to breathe and has been engineered to incorporate ZARMA-TOUR spikes combined with hybrid grooves to offer all-weather traction. Comprised of leather and a sporty mesh, this model comes with a choice of laced or BOA Fit System on the side for a more contemporary look.



4

The **Tortola Ladies Golf Polo** from Kenny Flowers features a timeless, tropical look - on and off the course. A fitted stretch polo made in Portugal, The Tortola is comprised of eco-friendly fabric (80% recycled polyester, 20% spandex) and features include UPF 50+, Anti-Odor, Moisture Wicking, Wrinkle Resistant and a 4-Way Stretch.

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Like its base layer cousin, Footjoy's **ThermoSeries Mid-Layer** is all about allowing you to be adaptable and versatile on the golf course in all conditions. It also features a ½ zip which allows for easy access wear during changing weather conditions. It also offers a soft feel due to a knit jacquard construction that produces extra comfort and allows complete range of motion during the golf swing.

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Featuring the most aggressive grooves in golf, with a raw face that promotes maximum spin, Callaway's **Jaws Raw Wedge** combines new technology with classic shaping, straight leading edge and minimal offset to offer something new and exciting for the short game. By using tungsten technology to this club for the first time and combining that with the established stellar craftsmanship that four decades of success have proven, this is something to put on your Santa wish list.

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Classic, stylish and technically brilliant, these **Tahoe sunglasses from Julbo**, will be your go-to eyewear for a wide range of your adventures. Polarized, with a wraparound profile that combines protection and good vision, the Julbo comes with grippy nosepieces and temple arms, plus removable side shields for maximum versatility. From testy golf conditions to high-altitude hikes, your eyes will be ready for anything you take on.

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Part of the new arrivals from Coolibar's David Leadbetter Collection, the **Women's Long-Sleeve Golf Polo** offers both innovative performance along with the company's reputation for producing comfortable yet sun-safe fashionwear. These include such details as: straight hem with side vents for movability; soft and quick-dry Active Athlon fabric with Cooltech technology to wick away moisture for a cooler workout and UPF 50+ protection.

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The Eagle Golf Gambler hat from Coolibar is part of golf teaching legend David Leadbetter's Collection. While the braided palm crown and wide brim will keep the sun off your face and neck, what will really keep you cool as you study the pressure-packed upcoming putt, is the patented Coolmax knit lining and fitted sweatband. Hand woven, UPF 50+ there's also eyelets at the side of the crown for ventilation.

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How can you go wrong with a putter called **SeeMore Mini Giant**? There's a reason it is SeeMore's breakthrough design and number one selling model. "The Mini Giant Deep Flange from SeeMore would be a great Christmas gift for any golfer of any skill level," explains Jim Grundberg, CEO, Premium Golf Brands & The SeeMore Putter Co. "It offers tremendous stability, is super forgiving on off center hits, has a built-in balance concept that we call face balanced at impact (the putter naturally stays square to the intended path, by design), and offers the simple accuracy check of RifleScope Technology."



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Designed and knitted in Norway and made from 100% skin soft merino wool, this **Moritz Sweater from Dale of Norway** is a bestselling classic. Based on the original 2003 St. Moritz World Ski Championship sweater, made from one of the finest wool qualities available, it comes in five different colors and a version for women and kids. They also have a matching Moritz hat and headband.

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The Women's Interval Jacket from Coolibar takes its cue from several different activities and as a result has a different look. Made from the same material as Coolibar's yoga leggings, this distinctive jacket with full length sleeves that include thumbholes and drop tail hem, has great compression and a nice stretch that moves with you and helps you stay protected from the sun. So whether you're practicing your mid-irons out on the driving range or staying loose after a work out, The Interval features Active Curva fabric which is lightweight and breathable with moisture wicking for quick dry performance.

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Ralph Lauren's **Hybrid Sweater Vest** is a multi-functional wardrobe option that will be a traveling golfer's dream as it is stylish both on and off the course. This cotton sweater vest features a full-zip front and rib-knit mockneck and armholes.

Feature

improvements in putter design is more performance shafts in putters. Until about 5 years ago, most golfers and tour players had steel shafts in their putters. When we first introduced our putters in 2017, we were one of the few companies that had a performance shaft in a putter on tour. That's been changing and you'll see quite a few more putters designed with performance shafts.

Bloodline putters have been trusted by Tour Professionals including Ernie Els and already used to win 5 times on professional Tours. This really helps to validate the feel and technology our putters offer."

-Brad Adams

CEO, Bloodline Putters

And in golf, a winning wardrobe is a constant pursuit in chasing down that adage, 'looking good, feeling good'.

APPAREL

"The biggest trend that we are seeing is that men's casual apparel has performance attributes embedded in the fabrics and fibers. There's movement, 4-way stretch, breathability, wicking, moisture management and cooling technology.

Men expect their apparel to do more for them now. They want comfort and they want to feel good in their clothing.

Men wear color. Our TB guy loves color in his wardrobe, especially in prints and plaids. For Holiday '22 we are seeing many autumnal tones: rich ginger oranges and burnt reds, jewel toned purples and aubergines are strong. Every shade of blue is still important to him. Fabrics are soft and brushed, with rich mélange yarns, and corduroy pile."

-Dawn Brandl

Senior Vice President of Men's Design
Tommy Bahama

And of course, golf begins on the ground so shoes are a crucial component to the sport.

FOOTWEAR

"Over the last couple decades, we have seen a major shift in how the typical golf shoe is built. Anyone that has historically participated in the game most likely associates golf shoes with pain, blisters, and a somewhat costume-like aesthetic. In recent years, we are seeing consumers shift their motivation to comfort and lifestyle aesthetics. Golf shoe designs are becoming more versatile in their approach, no longer isolated to exclusive on-course use.

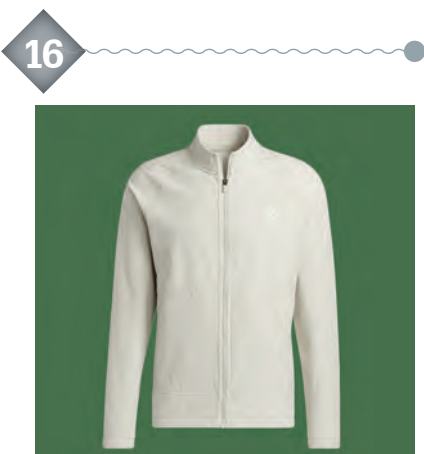
We are seeing golf shoes adapted to time-tested silhouettes that are versatile in nature while simultaneously incorporating a



➤ True's **Original 1.2** features a wide toe box and barefoot feel yet is waterproof. Designed for maximum balance and grip, the zero drop outsole and durable rubber tread keep you connected to the course. Available in seven different shades.



➤ Exemplifying its commitment to replacing all virgin polyester with recycled polyester whenever possible by 2024, this **Play Green Spray-Dyed Polo Shirt** from Adidas is comprised of 60% recycled polyester, 30% recycled nylon, and 10% elastane



➤ The **Statement Jacket** from Adidas features a double weave fabric and a durable water-repellent (DWR) finish to protect you from light rain. Featuring full-zip pockets and a slight droptail hem, the full-zip fleece is versatile and offers stretch in all the right places for your game.



➤ The **HD Webcam Plus with Auto-Focus** from Targus is easy to connect, offers great resolution, and is Windows, macOS, and Chrome OS compatible. A must-have accessory for your workspace, it offers full HD 1920 x 1080 display resolution, 360° rotation, tight 67° diagonal field of view, and a built-in stereo microphone.



➤ The **Bluetooth Speakerphone** from Targus is highly-portable and there's no need to install any drivers to start talking. The speakerphone offers simple plug and play connectivity with the option to work wired via USB-C or wirelessly via energy-efficient Bluetooth 5.0 technology up to 33 ft./10 m. away from your device. Its rechargeable, built-in, lithium-ion battery allows up to 22 hours of usage.

sustainable approach to sourcing materials and manufacturing goods. It seems as though the trend from bright and bold colors is shifting towards colors and materials that will be well received in all of life's daily endeavors. This

means more of a clean minimalist approach in regards to materials, color, and overall style. When you're shopping for your next pair of shoes, remember that golf can be an ALL-DAY endeavor. First and foremost, we would

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➤ As part of the popular Island Zone Collection, the **San Lucio Bayview Blooms Shirt** is a beautiful print in a performance nylon fabric. It offers the perfect amount of stretch for ultimate mobility and is moisture wicking, wrinkle resistant and definitely travel ready!

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➤ "Our **Chip Shot pant** is incredibly versatile. It can go from the course to the clubhouse, from the office to drinks and dinner, it's travel ready and easy care. He can move with confidence, it moves with him," notes Dawn Brandl, Senior Vice President of Men's Design, Tommy Bahama. "It's got a great fit, with a soft elastic interior waistband, which provides ease of movement while staying put. The Chip Shot also has some great details like hidden pockets with zipper closures that keep your items secure. There's also an articulation at the back knee which provides even more comfort and mobility."

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➤ Well known for its GPS gear, new from Bushnell is the **Ion Elite**. An evolutionary Golf GPS watch, it includes the company's patented Slope compensated distances software. Preloaded with more than 38,000 worldwide courses, it features large, highly legible front, center and back distances and a color touchscreen. The Ion Elite is easy to use right out of the box.

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➤ Linksoul's **cotton cashmere quarter-zip sweater** is comprised of a super-soft fabric blend that offers a very stylish addition to the golfer's wardrobe. A classy and distinctive touch are stripes on the inside collar.

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➤ The **Chrome Soft** line of golf balls from Callaway features a new Precision Technology that delivers the company's tightest dispersion, consistently fast ball speeds and total performance. And with its new Tour Aero design comes the promise of a more consistent ball flight at every condition.

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➤ From Master&Dynamic, an industry-leader in audio gear, comes the **MW08 Active Noise-Cancelling True Wireless Earphones**. An aesthetically-pleasing design, it is masterfully crafted from ceramic and stainless steel and will transform any listening experience. The MW08 true wireless earbuds features Hybrid Active Noise-Cancellation, a streamlined form designed for comfort, and a new wind-reducing talk solution with 6 microphones.



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➤ Featuring supremely soft cashmere, this **crew sweater from Orvis** is likely to quickly become a favorite in your wardrobe rotation. Naturally lightweight, breathable, odor resistant, and incredibly soft, the two-tone textured stitch of camel and pure white goes with everything.

encourage you to seek out all day comfort, it's important to feel good in your shoes. Then look for a design that fits your life's aesthetic and is built thoughtfully. Meaning shoes built to last that adhere to the highest standards of ethics in

sourcing and manufacturing."

-Jason Moore
President, True Linkswear

There are many popular holiday gift-giving ideas that are such welcome stocking-stuffers

year-after-year including sunglasses, calendars, golf GPS watches, hats, golf balls, personal electronics and travel accessories.

Happy shopping and Merry Christmas from Santa's Helpers at Golf Plus Magazine. **GP**

NATALIE GULBIS NAMED ASSISTANT CAPTAIN FOR 2023 USA SOLHEIM CUP TEAM

USA Solheim Cup Captain Stacy Lewis has selected Natalie Gulbis as an assistant captain of the 2023 USA Solheim Cup Team. Gulbis, the 2007 Evian Masters winner and a three-time member of Team USA, joins Morgan Pressel as an assistant captain, working with Lewis and the top 12 American female golfers at the Solheim Cup, which will be held at Finca Cortesin in Spain on Sept. 22-24, 2023.

“When I accepted this captaincy, I knew that I wanted the team around me to love this event as much as I do. Natalie completely fits that role,” said Lewis. “She’s been a great friend since my rookie year, and I knew that she would be perfect as one of my assistant captains. Natalie has been a fantastic resource for me throughout my career, both personally and professionally, and I know her positive spirit will be an awesome influence in the team room.”

In 2007, Gulbis won the Evian Masters, the predecessor to the Amundi Evian Championship, with a birdie on the second playoff hole. She played on the victorious 2005, 2007 and 2009 USA Solheim Cup teams, notching a 5-4-1 record, including an undefeated 2-0-1 performance in singles



matches. Gulbis has been an LPGA Tour Member since 2002 after spending one year at the University of Arizona, where she earned First-Team All-America and All-Pac-10 honors.

“There’s nothing more inspiring than wearing the Red, White and Blue and representing the United States. Playing on my three Solheim Cup teams is among the highlights of my

career, and I was so excited when Stacy asked me to work with her for the 2023 squad,” said Gulbis. “I absolutely love anything that involves a team and getting to work together toward a common goal. Our week in Spain is going to be an amazing experience, as will joining with Stacy, Morgan and the rest of the team to bring our best American spirit to the course.”

KOUSKOVA WINS LETAS ORDER OF MERIT AND ROOKIE OF THE YEAR TITLES

Czechia’s Sara Kouskova capped off an impressive first year as a professional by securing the top spot in the LET Access Series Order of Merit and Rookie of the Year standings, getting a total of 2,592.18 points.

The 23-year-old returned to Europe after graduating from the University of Texas in May, just in time to make her first professional appearance at the AMUNDI Czech Ladies Challenge being held at her home course in early June.

Kouskova launched her professional career with second place at Prague City Golf Club and followed that with T13 and T22 finishes on the Ladies European Tour in Czechia and Germany, respectively.

“This season has been very long but extremely rewarding. I’m glad I chose to play on LETAS this season to earn my LET card for next year,” said the player, who clinched her first professional win at the 2021 AMUNDI Czech Ladies Challenge while still an amateur.

She continued: “Back in June, I knew that I could secure my card through LETAS, but actually winning the Order of Merit and Rookie of the Year was something I couldn’t even imagine back then and it’s just a cherry on top.”

The Czech rookie focused on the LETAS schedule in the second half of the season, clinching her first professional win at the Santander Golf Tour Malaga before getting back-to-back victories at the Elite Hotels Open in Sweden and the ASGI Lavaux Ladies Open in Switzerland.

“All three wins were a bit different but all of them are very special to me. I have so many great takeaways from not only these events, but also those where I fought until the very last shot to be in contention.”

The best-ranked player on LETAS also added three top-five and one further top-10 finish in her ten starts to claim both 2022 titles on the development tour.

“I think that more than just the results, it was important to gain all the experience and information in my first pro season. I want to utilise everything I’ve learned during the upcoming seasons when I’ll play with the best players in Europe and in the world.”

Kouskova did not compete in the last tournament of the season in Calatayud, but the four-time LETAS champion accepted both of her prizes as well as the LET card at her home Prague City Golf Club.



“My manager and caddy put together a huge surprise for me and invited my family and friends to the prize giving at my home club. It was really nice and personal, although I was sad I couldn’t attend the actual prize giving in Spain with the other girls who made the whole season really the one to remember.”

COWAN WINS HER MAIDEN TITLE AT HWIO

INDIA'S DRALL TIES FOR SECOND

7 Olivia Cowan produced a brilliant finish over the weekend as she closed the final round with a solid 4-under 68 to win the Hero Women's Indian Open at the DLF Golf and Country Club. For the 26-year-old German, Cowan, it was her maiden win on the LET after no less than 27 Top-10 finishes in 96 starts on the Tour.

Cowan totalled 13-under 275 and won by three shots over home favourite Amandeep Drall (72) and Caroline Hedwall (71), who dropped a bogey on the 18th to slip from sole second to joint second with the Indian.

Cowan picked up the biggest cheque of her career at US\$ 60,000, while the 2011 winner Hedwall was runner-up for the third time in five starts at the Hero Women's Indian Open.

For Drall, it was her best career finish on the LET and it also fetched her US\$ 6,000 more than what she would have at third. Hedwall and Drall picked up US\$ 30,000 each.

Cowan after winning her first LET title despite being on the Tour since 2015, was very emotional at the prize presentation. She said, "I have come close a few times, but I am so happy to get over the line. I love coming here and this is going to be one of my most memorable moments and I will come back again to try and win this Trophy again."

She added, "I was quite relaxed to be honest the whole weekend. I wasn't really thinking of winning this time. I just wanted to go out there and have a good mindset and just play good golf. I was playing good golf so I just decided to trust that and come out today and just see what happens really."

It was a great week for the home golfers, who had four players in Top-8 with the Tokyo Olympic



Dr Pawan Munjal, Chairman & CEO, Hero MotoCorp handing the HWIO trophy to Germany's Olivia Cowan

fourth-place finisher, Aditi Ashok (71) in fourth place, while Gaurika Bishnoi (73) was tied sixth at 4-under and Vani Kapoor (69) capped her tenth straight cut in the tournament with a Tied-eighth place. Gaurika's tied sixth place was her best at the Hero Women's Indian Open.

The day's joint best card came from the Indian amateur, Avani Prashanth, whose 5-under 67 saw her finish T-12 overall. Two other young Indians, Nishtha Madan (73), who plays on the Epson Tour in the US, and Hitaashee Bakshi (71), who a week ago won the LET Pre-Qualifiers to get into the Final stage of Qualifying School, were tied 20th.

Cowan's previous two visits to India produced finishes of T-19 in 2017 and T-9 in 2018 and this year her best on the Tour was T-4 in her home event, the Amundi German Masters.

In Jeddah, last year Cowan led by two when she came to the 18th, but double bogeyed the last, while Pia Babnik of Sweden birdied and won by one. "I was aware of what can happen even on the last hole," she said with a smile.

Cowan admitted, "In the morning before the start, I knew I had a chance because I was only one back. But on the course, I was not comfortable or sure till the end, because anything can happen. And I do remember what happened to Christine Wolf (in 2018)." Cowan was T-8 that year.

She smiled and added, "Maybe after the birdie on 17th, I felt I could win now, but on this course nothing is for sure." On if she had ever shot

11-under over the weekend (65-68), she laughed and said, "I don't think so, but it felt great. Overall, it has been a great week."

Cowan who started the final round one shot behind the home favourite Amandeep Drall, was still one behind at the turn and tied with Hedwall for second. Hedwall birdied the 11th and Cowan birdied the 12th to join Drall at the top. The trio playing together parred the next two holes.

With four holes left and three players tied at 11-under, a play-off looked imminent, before Cowan holed a crucial birdie on the Par-5 15th. With Drall dropping a birdie on the same hole, Cowan was sole leader at 12-under, while Hedwall was 11-under and Drall fell to 10-under.

Cowan did not look back. As Hedwall and Drall found it difficult to find a birdie, Cowan almost nailed the title with yet another birdie on the dangerous Par-4 17th to move to 13-under, two clear of Hedwall and three ahead of Drall.

Drall said, "I am pleased with the performance, even though I did not win. I felt if the putts in 12th and 13th, the first from seven feet and the other from nine feet were crucial. If they had fallen, I would have got the momentum. But overall, I am happy the way I held out and this should improve my ranking and get me more events."

Hedwall in a do-or-die attempt went for broke and possibly an eagle in 18th and ended up dropping a shot on the closing 18th. That meant she fell to 10-under with Drall. **GF**



Amandeep Drall

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'THE A-TEAM' SHOWCASE THEIR 'A' GAME TO WIN LLOYD DGCL 2022

In a neck-to-neck race for the title, 'The A-Team', aided by some top-drawer golf from their team members, which included Asian Games Gold Medalist Rishi Narain, beat 'Baale Golf' to win the title at the Lloyd Delhi Golf Club League – Powered by Vredestein Tyres'.

At certain points during the Finals, the matches were evenly balanced, but some resolute golf helped 'The A-Team' win 4 out of the 7 matches they played against Baale Golf. They tallied 10.5 points as opposed to 'Baale Golf's' tally of 7 points. Interestingly the 'Baale Golf' line-up too boasted of an Asian Games Gold Medalist in Amit Luthra. The Captain of the A-Team, Amitav Virmani, while complimenting the efforts of his entire team, which was undefeated throughout the tournament, was also quick to underline the tremendous contributions made by the two junior girls in their team, Ayesha Gupta and Zara Anand.

In the match for the 3rd and 4th positions, last year's winners, team 'BMW Deutsche-Motoren' outplayed "Christie's Golf" to make their own the 3rd position with wins in 4 of their 7 matches. 'BMW Deutsche-Motoren' tallied 9.5 points as against 'Christie's' 6.5 points.

Played at the historic par-72 Delhi Golf Club course the league featured 13 days of hard-fought golf and concluded with a Grand Finale evening.

The League was played on a "Four-ball better-ball Matchplay" Format. It was played in two stages - a Round Robin stage followed by a Knock-out stage. During each playoff match between two teams, a team fielded 7 pairs (14 players). One pair from each team played against a pair from the other team in a "Four-ball better-ball" Matchplay format with all the players playing off 75% of their original handicaps. The teams got points for their wins. The 20 teams, comprising of 20 players each



Champions - 'The A-Team'

were divided into 4 groups. After the Round Robin stage, 2 teams from each group qualified for the Knock-out stage starting with the Quarter-finals.

Some of the biggest names in the golfing world who have honed their skills at the Delhi Golf Club, were involved with the League at different levels, including three Arjuna Award winners namely Shiv Kapur, Nonita Lal Qureshi and Amit Luthra. Additionally, stalwarts such as Gaurav Ghei - the first ever Indian golfer to qualify for the Open Championship '97; Vivek Bhandari - winner of the Honda-Siel PGA Championship '97; Arjun Singh - winner of the Wills Masters '98; Asian Tour regulars – Chiragh Kumar and Amandeep Johl; leading Ladies Tour professionals Mehar Atwal and Ayesha Kapur, top Coaches Jasjit Singh and Ajai Gupta.

The 20 teams competing in the League were: 'The A-Team', 'Sterling Swingers', 'Baale Golf', 'Eagles & Birdies', 'Christie's Golf', 'SwingKings', 'Shiva Motocorp. Land Rover', 'Bajaj Foundation', 'Tee Birds', 'The Pioneers', 'Team Coca-Cola' '24 Secure Lions', 'TEEm EDC', 'Athletic Drive', 'BMW-Deutsche Motoren', 'Delhi Tigers', 'Birdie

Machine', Ardee Par Excellence, robo4me and B i Luxury, with the last three being new entrants into the field.

The league was fortunate to have the support of some wonderful sponsors. Lloyd were the Title Sponsors while Vredestein Tyres wore the hat of 'Powered By Sponsors'. The beautiful prizes and trophies were from Ravissant, Shiva Motocorp were the 'Official Car Sponsors', Grant Thornton - the 'Scoring Partners', Athletic Drive - The Apparel partners, COAL - The Official Skin Care Partners and Golf Plus - Golf Magazine partners.

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Mssrs Gran Canaria and Digraj Golf Inc were the marketing and management partners of the event which drew a lot of praise from all participants. Several value additions were woven into the league and several Team Owners stepped in to support it in different innovative ways. Complimentary ice cream for all members from Team Tee Birds, delectable coffee from Team Baale Golf, a talk on Real Estate from Team SwingKings, golf quiz and e waste collection drive from Team Bajaj Foundation and complimentary physiotherapy sessions for all participants from Physiocentric and the League team were appreciated by everyone.

The A Team Members

Owner and team member : Ashish Jain,
Mentor : Amandeep Johl, Playing Captain – Amitav Virmani

Players : Abhishek Misra, Anjali Nagpal, Ton Chopra, Bharat Dhawan, Bikram Bawa, Luvy Shreeram, Rishi Narain, Raul Rai, Siddharth Talwar, Amit Bhandari, Gen Arun Kumar Sahni, Arun Sahgal, Ayesha Gupta, Chander Kant Maitra, Raj Kumar, Rinku Sobti, Vinay Singh, Zara Anand 



Runners Up - Team Baale Golf



WORLD POLICE & FIRE GAMES 2022

Shri Pushpendra Singh Rathore, DIG BSF Bikaner (India) and Sh Kulvinder Singh, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police, Gurgaon, Haryana (India) both started playing golf 20 years back. They have been participating in WPFG since 2011 and became good friends-cum-partners and won several medals in World Police & Fire Games. They won gold medal in team event and also medals in Individual events in the recently held WPFG 2022 at Rotterdam, Netherlands. The duo have plans to participate in next WPFG to be held at Winnipeg, Canada.

While Shri Kulvinder Singh, IPS is best golfer of Haryana Police, Shri Rathore is the finest golfer of Indian Central Armed Police Forces, best golfer of Border Security Force for last 15 years and regularly participating in WPFG since 2005, held at Quebec. Both have remained best golfer of All India Police Golf Tournaments many times and presently Mr Rathore is All India Police Champion.

In addition to their achievements in golf, both the officers have excelled in professional life in their respective organizations. Sh Rathore has been awarded highest number of Commendation Rolls by the Director General of BSF for his notable achievements



in different fields. Mr Rathore has developed and designed several golf courses in BSF under his personal supervision that includes the latest Golf Course at BSF Campus Bikaner Rajasthan, which has been appreciated by one and all. Prior to joining BSF, Mr Rathore was an international basketball player and national gold medalist. **GP**



CANAM RAPTORS ARE GOLF CHAMPIONS

By Manjit Kochar

Canam Raptors beat Punjab Aces(4/3) on the last hole to win the inaugural Chandigarh golf club league.

In a tough fought battle, Raptors won the match after Punjab Aces claimed early lead. For 3rd and 4th positions Netsmartz Tigers won(6/1) beating Captain's 18.

In the final Punjab Aces made a great start with Rao Barinder Singh giving them a good start by winning his singles game 7/5 against Rakesh Jolly. Captain Padamjit Sandhu beat Saurabh Mangat of Raptors

4/2 giving Aces 2 point lead to men in blue. The Raptors double pair Goody Malhi and Air Marshal Jasvinder Chauhan beat Harjorwar Singh Gill and Ajay Kanwar (4/3).

The Aces were still in contention for the championship after M.P.Singh and S M Puri put them (3/1) with two games tied. However Raptors hit Back with Col I S Bains and Major General TPS Waraich giving them the second point scores tied at 3.5 each.

With two games to go, it could have gone either way. The deciding putt on the 18th gave the Raptors the lead through the pair of Harjeet Singh and MPS Maan.

The other game went into the last two holes with Raptors one up through Lt COL RPS Brar and Maj Gen GS Malhi. Aces were still in the game with Pauline Sapphire Singh sinking an important putt at 17th hole to square the game and the match. At last Lt Col RPS Brar's par



on the final hole clinched a memorable victory for the Raptors.

The third place saw Netsmartz Tigers beat Captain's 18 comfortably. **GP**



GUNTAS IS PUNJAB OPEN LADIES CHAMPION



Guntas kaur Sandhu won the overall trophy of punjab open ladies 2022 championship played at Chandigarh golf club from Nov 1st to 3rd.

Guntas claimed the championship Bowl with gross score of 214.

Heena kang was the first runner up with a score of 221 and Mehar Nijjer with 229 was second Runner up. In the Gold division, Sonu Kalkat emerged winner with a score of 206.

In Silver Division Yogyata Modi claimed the winner's trophy with a score of 279. Geeta Khushwaha with (281) claimed second position while Nalini Sharma 214 remained

the nett winner. In Bronze division, Neetha Gillganchi (295) the gross winner followed by Jaswinder Gill at second place with score of 300. Ritual Kala (215) was the Nett Winner.

In super senior challenge league (70 years and above) Nalini Sharma (192) was the gross winner and Binni Bath (158) the nett winner. In senior challenge Bowl (60 years and above) the winner (gross) was Harinder Grewal(197) and winner (nett) was Madhupreet Soni(154). In junior Shild (below 18 years) the winner was Guntas Sandhu(143) and Runner up Jiah Kang(150).



Gulshan Rai emerged winner of silver division. **GP**



TRICITY LAD YUVRAJ SINGH SANDHU CONTINUES HOT STREAK

BAGGING 4TH WIN OF THE SEASON AT THE TATA STEEL PGTI PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 PRESENTED BY AMERICAN EXPRESS HOSTED BY GOVT. OF HARYANA & PANCHKULA GOLF CLUB



Yuvraj Singh Sandhu receives the trophy and cheque from Col. A S Dhillon, GM, Panchkula Golf Club (left) and Mr. Uttam Singh Mundy, CEO, PGTI (right)



Yuvraj Singh Sandhu - Winner



Ajeetesh Sandhu - Joint Runner-Up



Jamal Hossain - Joint Runner-Up

Tricity golfer Yuvraj Singh Sandhu continued his hot streak by securing his fourth win of the season at the TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship 2022 presented by American Express hosted by Govt. of Haryana & Panchkula Golf Club. Yuvraj (68-68-65-68) carded 4-under 68 in round four to finish on top with an overall score of 19-under 269 to bag his seventh professional title.

Ajeetesh Sandhu (70-68-67-65), another Chandigarh golfer, managed to maintain his lead in the PGTI's money list after he carded the day's best round of 65 to finish joint runner-up at 18-under 270 along with Bangladesh golfer Jamal Hossain (65-68-71-66) who shot a 66 in round four.

Yuvraj Singh Sandhu who started the day in second position, one shot off the lead, was steady with two birdies and all pars till the turn

that helped him emerge as leader. The 25-year-old Yuvraj picked up the pace with birdies on the 11th and 12th before dropping a shot on the 13th even as Ajeetesh Sandhu made a charge to move in within one shot of the lead after 14 holes.

Yuvraj however reserved his best for the last with a tough 10-foot birdie conversion on the 15th and a couple of tricky chip-putts for brilliant pars on the 17th and 18th to close out the match after Ajeetesh had mounted pressure with another birdie on the 17th.

Yuvraj converted 10 to 15 feet putts on the last two holes and got out of trouble on the 18th with a good chip from the bunker wall where he had a tough lie.

"It feels amazing to win in the Tricity which is my home. I've just been trying to maintain the same temperament and attitude from hole 1 till

the end. That is something I worked on mentally. I feel there is much more to come from me," said Yuvraj Singh Sandhu.

Ajeetesh Sandhu, who was overnight tied fifth and five off the lead, brought himself into contention with his excellent bogey-free 65 on day four before falling just short. Jamal Hossain's error-free 66 which also featured an eagle on the 12th helped him gain one spot and finish tied second along with Ajeetesh. **GP**

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Gaganjeet Bhullar receives the winner's cheque and trophy from (L - R) Mr. K S Sibia (Captain, Chandigarh Golf Club), Mr. Srinivasan H R (Director, TAKE Solutions Ltd. and Joint President, PGTI), Mr. Uttam Singh Mundy (CEO, PGTI), Mr. Jeev Milkha Singh (Tournament Host and Indian Golf Legend) and Lt. Col. H S Chahal (President, Chandigarh Golf Club)

SENSATIONAL GAGANJEET BHULLAR SINKS BIRDIE ON THE 18TH TO WIN HIS FIRST-EVER JEEV MILKHA SINGH INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY TAKE

Kapurthala Golfer Gaganjeet Bhullar pulled off a stellar performance in the final round to win his first-ever Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational presented by TAKE trophy. Gaganjeet (69-65-68-71) who was tied at the top with local boy Karandeep Kocchar till the 18th hole, edged past on his final putt as he sank a sensational 10-footer for birdie to walk away with the winner's cheque with an overall score of 15-under 273 at the 2022 edition of the INR 1.5 Cr event.

The 2020 Champion Karandeep Kocchar (65-70-68-71) of Chandigarh finished as the runner-up with an overall score of 14-under 274 while 2018 winner Chikkarangappa S (65-71-67-72) and Chandigarh's Akshay Sharma (69-68-71-67) finished at tied third

with identical overall scores of 13-under 275.

Gaganjeet had a bumpy start on the final day bogeying twice on the front nine as birdies eluded him. However, his back nine got him some breathing space with back-to-back birdies on the 11th and 12th holes before he hit a roadblock with another bogey on the 15th hole where he missed a short putt. A birdie immediately after got him back into contention and the 10-time Asian Tour winner did not let this opportunity slip-by as he converted his final shot on the 18th, a 12-foot birdie putt, to win his maiden Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational in style, also breaking the tradition of this tournament as all four previous editions had gone into playoffs. Gaganjeet carded one-under 71 in his final round.



Gaganjeet Bhullar - Winner



“I PLAYED MY BACK NINE LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY. I DID HAVE A SHAKY START, BUT MY PAST EXPERIENCE AS A GOLFER AND MY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS COURSE CAME IN HANDY.”

“I played my back nine like a champion today. I did have a shaky start, but my past experience as a golfer and my knowledge of this course came in handy. I kept telling myself to not go for the result but instead just play one shot at a time and that really worked out well for me. The birdie on 11th, my first of the day was probably the turning point in my round. My second birdie on the 16th got me motivated for the final two holes. My experience of the course helped me visualize my shots on the final hole in advance and that’s why sinking the 12-footer in the final shot was not difficult,” said an elated Gaganjeet Bhullar after his win.

The 2020 winner of the Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational, Karandeep Kochhar who missed his birdie-putt on the 18th, finished as the



The winning moment for Gaganjeet Bhullar

runner-up for the second time, his first being in 2018. Karandeep who too shot a 71 in round four, made three birdies on the 2nd, 16th and 17th and two bogeys on the 3rd and 10th holes. Kochhar moved up six spots to be placed fourth on the TATA Steel PGTI Order of Merit.

The 2018 Champion Chikkarangappa S with an even-par 72 round four finished as tied third with Chandigarh’s Akshay Sharma who raced his way up through a power packed five-under 67 in his final round. Om Prakash Chouhan who shot the day’s best round of six-under 66 finished at tied fifth with Bangladesh golfer Jamal Hossain and Delhi’s Shamim Khan with identical totals of 12-under 276.

Seasoned golfer Rahil Gangjee finished eighth with an overall score of 11-under 277, while Chandigarh’s Amrit Lal and Abhijit Singh Chadha along with Delhi’s Rashid Khan and Bengaluru golfer Khalin Joshi finished at tied ninth with an overall score of 10-under 278.

Among the other prominent names, Olympian Udayan Mane finished tied 13th at 9-under 279, veteran golfer Jyoti Randhawa finished tied 20th at 6-under 282 and former winner Ajeetesh Sandhu of Chandigarh finished tied 28th at 4-under 284. **GP**



Karandeep Kochhar - Runner-Up



Akshay Sharma finished Tied Third



Chikkarangappa S finished Tied Third





VEER AHLAWAT PREVAILS BY THREE SHOTS AT PUNE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2022, REGISTERS SECOND PRO WIN

Gurugram's Veer Ahlawat prevailed by three shots at the Pune Open Golf Championship 2022 to lift his second professional trophy. Veer struck a solid four-under 62 in the final round at the Poona Club Golf Course to end up with a tournament tally of 19-under 245. With this win Veer has jumped six spots on the Tata Steel PGTI Order of Merit for 2022 to be placed at 11th position.

Delhi's Kapil Kumar finished second at 16-under 248 carding a two-under 64 in the final round.

Ahlawat (63-59-61-62), the overnight leader by one shot, made a tentative start with a birdie and bogey on the second and third holes. The



Champion Veer Ahlawat is presented the winner's trophy and cheque by (L - R) Mr. Ikram Khan, Captain, Poona Club Golf Course, Mr. Anurag Raha, GM, Crowne Plaza Pune City Centre and Mr. Sampath Chari, Tournament Director, PGTI

tall and lanky Veer then stepped on the gas with birdies on the seventh, ninth, 10th and 11th to build a significant lead. He bogeyed the 17th but followed it up with a birdie on the 18th to finally seal the title.

"My last win as a pro was three years back and ever since then I came close a few times but could not finish it off. This win is testament to the fact that the hard work put in by me and my team has paid off. I'm very pleased with my short game and my chipping in particular, which I feel played a critical role in my performance this week," said Veer Ahlawat, who last won on the PGTI at Digboi in November 2019.

Delhi's Kapil Kumar (59-62-63-64) who finished second, had a slow start making two birdies and bogeys each on the first 13 holes. Kapil thereafter strengthened his claim for sole second place with birdies on the 14th and 15th.

As a result of heavy rains through the week, some stretches at the Poona Club Golf Course were water logged. Thus, Hole No. 5 was reduced from a Par-4 to a Par-3 and Hole No. 6 was not played in all four rounds. Therefore, 17 holes constituted each round and the par for the course was 66 instead of the regular 71. **GP**



Veer Ahlawat - Winner



Kapil Kumar - Runner-Up



TATA STEEL PGTI ORDER OF MERIT

TATA STEEL PGTI ORDER OF MERIT as of PUNE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 (EVENT - 16)

POS	GOLFER	HOME TOWN	PLAYED	WINS	CUTS	TOP-10s	TOTAL PRIZE
1	AJEETESH SANDHU	CHANDIGARH	5	0	5	4	₹ 4922740
2	YUVRAJ SINGH SANDHU	CHANDIGARH	13	4	11	7	₹ 4714768
3	MANU GANDAS	GURUGRAM	14	3	14	9	₹ 4402288
4	KARANDEEP KOCHHAR	CHANDIGARH	7	1	7	5	₹ 3315998
5	JAMAL HOSSAIN	DHAKA	14	0	14	7	₹ 3003277
6	OM PRAKASH CHOUHAN	MHOW	15	1	15	5	₹ 2643758
7	VARUN PARIKH	AHMEDABAD	13	1	11	2	₹ 2411050
8	GAGANJEET BHULLAR	KAPURTHALA	2	1	2	1	₹ 2363200
9	KHALIN H JOSHI	BENGALURU	10	1	9	7	₹ 2245102
10	KARTIK SHARMA	GURUGRAM	16	0	16	8	₹ 2192371
11	VEER AHLAWAT	GURUGRAM	6	1	6	3	₹ 2130741
12	SHAMIM KHAN	DELHI	15	0	13	5	₹ 2103058
13	MITHUN PERERA	COLOMBO	16	0	14	4	₹ 2031316
14	KSHITIJ NAVEED KAUL	FARIDABAD	9	1	9	5	₹ 1960471
15	ABHIJIT SINGH CHADHA	CHANDIGARH	13	0	12	6	₹ 1860953
16	YASHAS CHANDRA M S	MYSORE	13	0	12	4	₹ 1757758
17	M DHARMA	BENGALURU	14	0	11	4	₹ 1708780
18	N THANGARAJA	COLOMBO	14	0	13	4	₹ 1607855
19	AKSHAY SHARMA	CHANDIGARH	16	0	9	2	₹ 1440385
20	HARENDRA GUPTA	CHANDIGARH	15	0	11	5	₹ 1406716
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