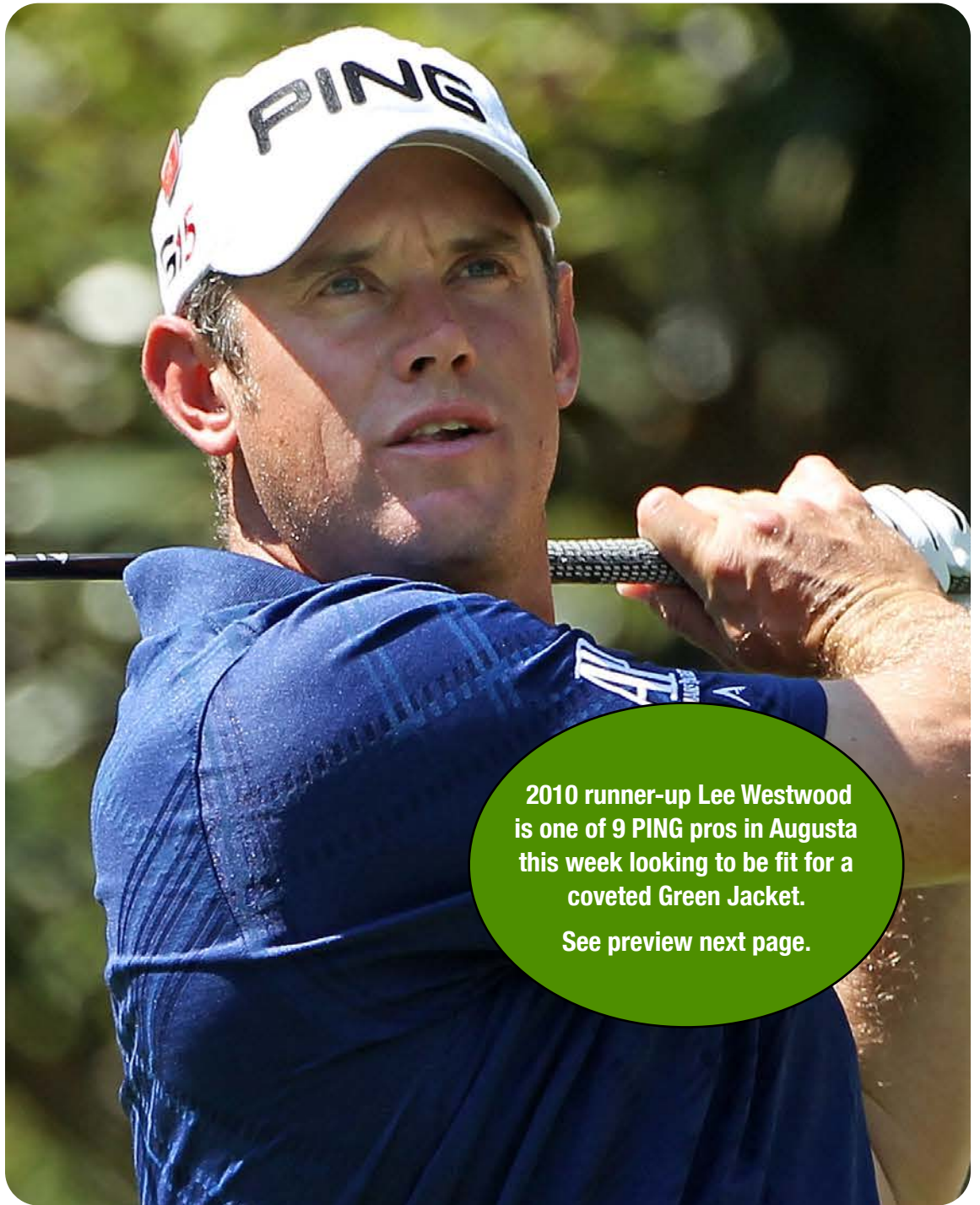


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**TOUR
NEWS**

PING



2010 runner-up Lee Westwood is one of 9 PING pros in Augusta this week looking to be fit for a coveted Green Jacket. See preview next page.

PING IRONS #1 AT LPGA'S FIRST MAJOR

PING led the iron count at the LPGA's Kraft Nabisco Championship last week with 27 sets, including 10 sets of S56. PING pro Angela Stanford finished T3 and was one of four players with Anser forged irons. (See What's in the Bag.)

At the PGA Tour's Shell Houston Open, Hunter Mahan had his fifth top 10 using one of 16 sets of S56 irons. In all, 24 PING iron sets were played in Houston.



PING SHOT OF THE WEEK



Defending his title at the Trophee Hassan II in Morocco, PING Pro Rhys Davies kept the heat on until the very end, losing to a birdie on the second hole in a playoff. Davies birdied the first four holes on the back nine Sunday to tie the lead.

ANGELA STANFORD WHAT'S IN THE BAG

DRIVER: G10, 12°, Fujikura Speeder 652 stiff shaft, 45"

WOODS: i15 3-wood, 15.5°, UST ATTAS 6 stiff shaft; G15 7-wood, 21.5°, Mitsubishi JavIn M6 stiff shaft

HYBRID: K15, 23°, UST ATTAS Hybrid 85 stiff shaft

IRONS: Anser 5-9, Z-Z65 shafts step soft, Red color code

WEDGES: Tour-S Brushed Silver Chrome, 47°, 52°, 56°, 60°TS Dynalite Gold S300, Red color code

PUTTER: Scottsdale Series Anser 2, 34", 2.5° loft



PING pros are busy in the buildup to first round at The Masters

Our PING Tour reps are reporting that Masters week is off to a busy start for PING's nine pros contending this week.

- Bubba Watson was first off the tee on Monday, playing a practice round by himself.
- World #2 Lee Westwood, who played a Scottsdale Wolverine H for the first time in Houston, is working hard on the putting green to regain the form that earned him a second-place finish last year.
- After experimenting with a belly putter last week, Louis Oosthuizen is back to his British Open-winning Redwood Anser (long neck).
- Miguel Angel Jimenez requested a new set of S56 irons, which will be in his bag for testing Tuesday.
- Hunter Mahan was in the PGA Tour Workshop getting a loft and lie checkup. Only his 6-iron was slightly out of spec, needing a 1/2° flatter adjustment.
- Heath Slocum, first-time Masters participant Gregory Havret of France, and 2009 Masters champion Angel Cabrera all played practice rounds.

- FedExCup and PGA Tour money leader Mark Wilson, playing in his first Masters, was quoted recently as being eager for his drive down Magnolia Lane: "I get goose bumps just thinking about it."



Caddies for Miguel Angel Jimenez and Lee Westwood toted the bags as their PING pros played a practice round Monday at Augusta National Golf Club.