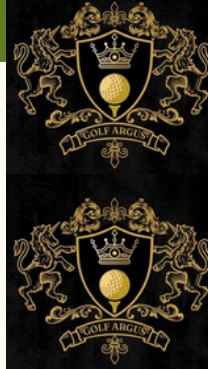




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Thinking young helped Stewart Cink become the 2026 Hoag Classic Champion

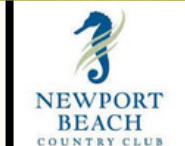


The 2026 Hoag Classic delivered a full week of entertainment and community engagement throughout Newport Beach. The Hoag Classic, Orange County's premier PGA TOUR Champions event, unites the community and golf legends in support of Hoag and regional charities. The tournament, held on the coastal layout of Newport Beach Country Club, offers top-notch competition, fan-friendly experiences, and meaningful ways to get involved—from Pro-Am play and hospitality to volunteering and sponsorship opportunities. The Hoag Classic has raised over \$25 million for Hoag and other regional military and educational charities, making it one of the most significant charitable events in PGA TOUR Champions history.

Professional golfers aged 50 and older, including 35 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame, compete as part of PGA TOUR Champions. The Tour's goals are to provide its players with financial opportunities, inspire and entertain fans, and deliver significant value to its partners.

In addition, it creates opportunities for volunteers to give back and generates a significant positive economic and charitable impact on tournament communities. In illustrious Newport Beach, California, there is an exclusive and iconic venue: the Newport Beach Country Club. For more than 65 years, NBCC, perched above the distinguished Pacific Coast Highway, has embodied the essence of Southern California culture. The clubhouse, nearly 56,000 square feet in size, features expansive views of sapphire seas and

emerald fairways, is a striking example of Coastal California Craftsman Architecture. The Hoag Classic is held at NBCC, which has been one of the most popular stops on the PGA Champions Tour for more than 25 years. The course was initially designed by renowned designer William "Billy" Bell. The fun week kicked off with the Celebrity Waiter Night, presented by Pacific Life. The very next day, Pacific Life continued the excitement by hosting the Celebrity Classic Tournament.



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Continued from page 1..Being out on the course during the Celeb Classic was spectacular. The weather was fantastic, and everyone was in high spirits.



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Celeb players are enjoying the challenge. (Top three photos).



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From left to right: Blair Walsh, former American professional football placekicker; to his right, his caddy, who is a member of Newport Beach Country Club; next, the caddy for Haushka. On the far right, Newport Beach Country Club members Andrew and his wife.



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Above, two photos: actor John O'Hurley exiting the 9th hole, then saying hello to some Newport Beach CC members. On the right, three photos: former American professional football wide receiver Jerry Rice exiting the 9th hole and taking the time to sign some autographs.

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Because of the shotgun start, many celebrities finished their games on the 9th hole and took time to congratulate each other there. Some also signed autographed memorabilia for the young golfers. Additionally, players had their golf clubs professionally cleaned. Following the Pacific Life Celebrity Classic, the fun continued throughout the week. *Continue to the next page*

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Tuesday there was the Hoag Classic Hall of Fame Community Breakfast, presented by Hoag Orthopedic Institute featuring Bernhard Langer. Wednesday, On March 25th was the Aston Martin Newport Beach Legends Pro-Am. Here is where the future winner of the 2026 Hoag Classic Stewart Cink gave some advice on some of his successful golfing techniques quoted at the PRE-Tournament Press Conference. He stated, “Well, I think what I love most about my swing is the way I’m using the ground. I play golf like a young person. I’m not that young, but I like that I play, think, swing, and work like a young person. That’s a lot different from many of the players I compete against. The game of golf has really evolved over my career, and I’ve tried very hard to change with it. Part of that means I have to think like a young person—that’s one thing I like about it. One thing I don’t like is that I don’t always feel like a young person. It takes more work now to do the things I used to do more easily. I don’t enjoy that part as much, but I still have to do it—and so I do.” Thursday was another day of the Pro Ams; continuing on to Friday where the Hoag Classic round one started. In addition to the round one there was the TP-Link Celebrity Challenge. Saturday there was the Motive Salute to Service Day Celebrating Folds of Honor and the Hoag Classic—Round 2. At 2:00 pm. there was the Motive Salute to Service Honoree recognition on 18th Green. Followed by the City National Bank Celebrity Challenge. Finally on the last day there was the Hoag Classic Round 3 where the Charles Schwab Cup leader Stewart Cink; who held the 36-hole lead, closed with 66 to win the Hoag Classic for his third victory in his last five starts on PGA TOUR Champions.



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Gabrielle Vera (Meetings & Events Manager & Sandy Rankin (Director of group sales) Balboa Bay Club Team @ 16th Hole.



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Young golfers counting their Autograph signatures.



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The TAP bartenders by hole 9 @ the celebrity Classic.



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The TAP bartenders by hole 11 on the final day.



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Gina Bryant Event Coordinator @ TTC Newport Beach



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Kevin Martin: CEO of Newport Beach Country Club, and President of Balboa Bay Resort and Club & friends enjoying the view @ the 16th hole.



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Bartenders with Spectrum Catering taking time out to smile for the camera @ the 16th hole tent.



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A happy worker @ the concession stands stopping to smile.



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Spectators Derrick & Ashley Boone from Newport Beach enjoying the beautiful last day of the Tournament.



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Front Entrance of the Tournament.

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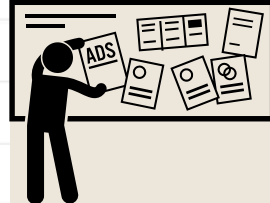
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