

YANG'S DREAM TAKES SWING



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CHASKA, Minn. -- It was on the driving range at Poppy Hills before the AT&T Pro-Am at Pebble Beach where Brian Mogg saw something in Y.E. Yang's swing, something good, something that could lead to success on the PGA Tour. "It was 30 degrees and we were the last people off the range," said Mogg, who has served as Yang's coach since last May. "But we had something happen. It clicked." Since then, Yang's swing has become solid and consistent enough to win the Honda Classic earlier this year and stun the golf world this week by outdueling Tiger Woods in the final round of the PGA Championship. Mogg, who runs the Brian Mogg Performance Center in Orlando, told several media types that Yang could win at Hazeltine. Nobody else expected him to beat Woods. "I felt like he had a chance to be a winner," Mogg told The Post. "His golf swing was solid and he has the ability to not put pressure on himself. That's just the way he's wired. He does a good job of not letting fear control him. He's not overwhelmed at anything and he's very comfortable in his own skin." Yang has gone from being a virtual unknown to being the conqueror of Woods. His world will change, but Mogg expects him to remain humble and hungry. "He'll still be the same guy and same player with the same passion," Mogg said.