



LAS COLINAS  
*Golf & Country Club*

## **DUTCHMAN SLUITER WINS BY TWO AT Q-SCHOOL SECOND STAGE AT LAS COLINAS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

***Tim Sluiter secures victory as 21 qualify to the next stage at the stunning Spanish golf facility recently named as one of Europe's top 100 courses***

Proceedings drew to a close at the stunning Las Colinas Golf & Country Club, one of Spain's grandest leisure facilities, with Dutchman Tim Sluiter claiming an impressive victory. Sluiter carried a two shot lead into the final day after a stunning 66 on day 3; having carded four impressive sub seventy rounds the Dutchman finished at 16 under par. This left him 2 shots ahead of Denmark's Morten Orum Madsen who put up a tough fight, but just fell short. Throughout the tournament the lead changed hands many times but a group of players were in with a sniff all week, most notably Englishman Benn Barham who continued his remarkable rehabilitation from kidney cancer with another consistent display on the final day and as thrived on the excellent course conditions in the Spanish sun.

The top 21 players have qualified to the next stage. Of those who missed out were a couple of big names including 1993 Ryder Cup star Peter Baker and 2009 Walker Cup player Dale Whitnell who painfully fell short of qualifying by one shot. It was a wide open event with a large range of scores with Las Colinas Golf & Country Club proving a very fair test for the players, punished poor play, but rewarded accurate attacking golf.

Byeong-Hun AN was amongst the qualifiers and was one of many who were extremely complimentary about Las Colinas Golf & Country Club as a host venue and a golf course. "I loved the golf course. It played longer than it's yardage due to the long par 5's and tough par 3's. There are some birdie opportunities on the shorter par 4's but you can see how good a test it is due to the high qualifying scores. Also the course got tougher and the greens faster as the week went on".

Englishman Matt Dearden was also incredibly impressed and commented, "It is a great venue, with very friendly staff, with a great golf course and facilities. Certainly one of the best golf courses I have played in Spain and it will surely only get better as it matures in to a top championship golf course".

The Top 21 who have qualified to the next stage are as follows:

<b>1</b>	Tim SLUITER	NED	69	65	66	68	268	-16
<b>2</b>	Morten Orum MADSEN	DEN	66	72	67	65	270	-14
	Ben EVANS	ENG	69	68	65	68	270	-14
<b>4</b>	Benn BARHAM	ENG	66	66	72	69	273	-11
<b>5</b>	Jordan GIBB	ENG	70	67	69	68	274	-10
<b>7</b>	Elliot SALTMAN	SCO	67	72	67	69	275	-9
<b>8</b>	Uli WEINHANDL	AUT	71	68	69	68	276	-8
	Andreas HARTØ	DEN	66	72	69	69	276	-8
<b>10</b>	Wil BESSELING	NED	68	71	67	71	277	-7
	Byeong-Hun AN	KOR	70	66	71	70	277	-7
<b>12</b>	Julian ETULAIN	ARG	69	71	68	70	278	-6
	Antti AHOKAS	FIN	66	73	70	69	278	-6
<b>14</b>	Soon-sang HONG	KOR	68	73	70	68	279	-5
	Peter RICHARDSON	ENG	73	74	66	66	279	-5
<b>16</b>	David HIGGINS	IRL	68	69	75	68	280	-4
	Christophe BRAZILLIER	FRA	67	73	67	73	280	-4
	Cian MCNAMARA	IRL	67	73	71	69	280	-4
<b>19</b>	Paul DWYER	ENG	69	71	70	71	281	-3
	Baptiste CHAPELLAN	FRA	72	69	68	72	281	-3
	Warren ABERY	RSA	67	70	72	72	281	-3