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### **Inaugural Chiangmai Golf Classic Held at Alpine Golf Resort - Chiangmai**

Reigning British Open champion Ernie Els believes his game is in good shape for the Masters Tournament after ending his campaign at the inaugural Ron Garl designed Chiangmai Golf Classic presented by PTT with a closing two-under-par 70 on Sunday.

Scott Hend of Australia broke into top-200 on the Official World Golf Ranking following his victory at the Chiangmai Golf Classic presented by PTT, which offered the highest world ranking points in Asia on Sunday.

Ron Garl redesigned the Alpine Golf Resort – Chiangmai by creating the much talked about Hole #9 peninsula fairway and the #16<sup>th</sup> island green.

Ron Garl also designed the Alpine Golf & Sports Club in Bangkok, Thailand, which was the home of the Johnnie Walker classic in 2004 and also in 2000, when Tiger Woods won the tournament. It was also home to the Asian Games in 1998.