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21 year-old South Korean Si Woo Kim becomes the youngest PGA Tour winner in three years with an impressive, runaway victory at Sedgefield Country Club during the 77th Wyndham Championship.

GREENSBORO, NC (August 21, 2016) — A beautiful rainbow framed Sedgefield Country Club early Sunday evening, signaling the end of another successful Wyndham Championship for McConnell Golf.

A few back-nine bogeys and a late, hour-plus weather delay couldn't derail 21-year-old South Korean Si Woo Kim's coming-out party at Sedgefield during the 77th Wyndham Championship.

In Friday's second round, Kim fired a Sedgefield Ross Course record 60, narrowly missing 59, then continued to pad his lead over the weekend, going up by as many as six shots through the turn Sunday afternoon. Despite a few hiccups coming home, Kim still managed to hold off former world No. 1 Luke Donald by five strokes to become the youngest winner on the PGA Tour since Jordan Spieth won the 2013 John Deere Classic.

Kim punctuated the victory with a birdie on the 72nd hole and displayed the most emotion he showed all week with an exuberant fist pump. "The front nine everything was good. I felt a little pressure on the back nine but it was a good finish," said Kim.

Kim turned this year's Wyndham Championship into a tense competition for second place between some of the tournament's biggest names, including Donald and "Mr. 58," Jim Furyk, along with Hideki Matsuyama, Brandt Snedeker and Graeme McDowell.

While Kim became the 17th first-time champion on the PGA Tour so far in 2016, once again, Sedgefield's Ross Course was the big winner. The greens were so pure and the players were full of high praise. "I love the (Sedgefield) greens," said Snedeker. "They're in perfect shape."

Kim, who just a month earlier finished second at the Barbasol Championship in Alabama, clearly enjoyed his first visit to Sedgefield CC. He closed with a 3-under 67 to finish at 21-under 259, tying the tournament 72-hole record set eight years ago by Carl Pettersson.

Said Kim: "After this week, play good, I celebrate."

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