**Rolex Rankings No. 1 Ruoning Yin**

"Super important. I think it's great that we're doing this. I think that, again, I think that grows the game more. I think that makes people more aware of a tournament and brings different crowds in. And it also honors the legends of our game that have done so much for the game. So I think that, just checking all the boxes and I think we had the Lorena Ochoa in one of the match play event in Mexico and that was an amazing event. Whenever we get to honor the legends that have done so much for the game, I think that's really good." – Korda on the importance of having a namesake tournament on the LPGA Tour

- Korda returns to Pelican Golf Club as the two-time defending champion
- She is looking to become the first player since Inbee Park (KPMG Women’s PGA Championship, 2013-15) to win at the same tournament three-straight times
- Anika Sorenstam holds the record for most consecutive wins at the same tournament with five at the Mizuno Classic from 2001-05
- According to KPMG Performance Insights, she leads all players in strokes gained ball striking, off the tee and greens in regulation – and ranks fifth in strokes gained putting in her two wins

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*Among 64 players with 5+ rounds in span*

- This is her 17th start of the 2023 season
- She has made 14 cuts with eight top-10 finishes
- Her eight top-10 finishes this season on the LPGA Tour are tied for second-most of anyone without a win
- She has finished inside the top-20 in five of her last six starts
- Her season-best finish came at the HSBC Women’s World Championship where she was runner-up
- She comes into this event in 5th place for scoring average at 70.13

- This is her seventh year on the LPGA Tour
- She is an eight-time winner and has 46 additional top-10 finishes
- She has represented the United States three times at the Solheim Cup (2019, 2021, 2023), once at the International Crown (2023) and was a gold medalist at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

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- This is Yin’s second start at the ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
- She finished T7 last year and set a tournament-low round of 66 during the second round
- Yin has been one of the best approach players on the LPGA Tour all season long according to KPMG Performance Insights

- In September of this year, Yin became the 18th player to reach No. 1 in the Rolex Rankings and the second player from the People’s Republic of China to hold the No. 1 spot
- She joined Shanshan Feng, who held the spot for 23 weeks from November 13, 2017 until April 22, 2018
- She became the third player to reach No. 1 at the age of 20 or younger joining Atthaya Thitikul (19 years, 8 months and 11 days in October 2022) and Lydia Ko (17 years, 9 months and 9 days in February 2015 and 18 years, 6 months and 2 days old in October 2015)
- She retook the No. 1 position last week after finishing T17 at the Maybank Championship to overtake Nelly Korda, who was not in the field
- This will be Yin’s 20th start of the season
- She has won twice with five additional top-10 finishes
- She became the second player from the People’s Republic of China to win on the LPGA Tour after her win at the 2023 DIO Implant LA Open
- She has finished in the top-5 four times without a win including three-straight finishes for third or T3

- This is her sophomore season on Tour
- Before this season, her has one top-10 finish at the 2022 Dana Open
- She represented the People’s Republic of China at the 2023 International Crown
- She won nine titles in 2019 as a junior amateur

**Rolex Rankings No. 2 Lillia Vu**

- This is Vu’s first appearance at The ANNIKA
- Vu is making her 17th start of the 2023 season
- She has won three times at the Honda LPGA Thailand, The Chevron Championship and the AV Women’s Open
- She also had two other top-10 finishes this year at the Buick LPGA Shanghai (2nd) and the LPGA Drive On Championship at Superstition Mountain (T7)
- In Shanghai, she lost in a playoff to Angel Yin, who she had formerly beat in a playoff at The Chevron Championship
- Vu has missed the cut four times this season, most recently at the U.S. Women’s Open in July
- By strokes gained, Lila Vu is the best final round putter on the LPGA Tour this season:

| Most Strokes Gained Putting in Final Round This Season |
|---|---|
| Lila Vu | 1.85 |
| Ayaka Furuta | 1.76 |
| Minami Kurosaka | 1.46 |
| Georgia Hall | 1.39 |
| Mar Reid | 1.38 |

- This is Vu’s fifth year on the LPGA Tour
- This year, she competed in her first Solheim Cup and International Crown as a member of the United States team
Rolex Rankings No. 3 Celine Boutier

- Boutier is making her fourth appearance at The ANNIKA
  - In 2022, she finished in a tie for 62nd
  - Her best finish in the past three years came in 2021 at T57
  - Rutier is the first to win back-to-back tournaments on Tour since Jin Young Ko in 2021 at the Cognizant Founders Cup and BMW Ladies Championship
  - With her win at the Maybank Championship, she became the first player to win at least four times in a single season since Nelly Korda (4 wins) and Jin Young Ko (5 wins) did so in 2021
  - She missed two cuts this season, at the Mizuho Americas Open and the JM Eagle LA Championship

- This is Boutier’s seventh year on the LPGA Tour
- Prior to her four victories this year, she won at the 2021 ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Auer and the 2019 ISPS Handa Vic Open
- She competed on the European Solheim Cup team this year, as well as in 2019 and 2021

Rolex Rankings No. 29 Lexi Thompson

- Thompson has finished runner-up at Pelican GC each of the last two years. She is a combined 3-under-par in those seven rounds with just nine bogeys
  - In 2021, she finished in solo second place behind Nelly Korda by one shot
  - In 2022, she finished in a four-way tie for first place alongside Sei Young Kim, Lydia Ko and Nelly Korda
  - Korda made birdie on the first playoff hole

- According to KPMG Performance Insights, over the last two years, Thompson has one-putted 46% of the greens at Pelican GC. She has led the field in strokes gained against the field in that span in stroke play events:
  - In Boutier’s last eight LPGA starts, she has three wins and has not finished outside the top-25 in any event. According to KPMG Performance Insights, she’s gaining 2.85 strokes per round against the field in that span in stroke play events:

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  - She has missed eight cuts so far this season, but none since September at the Portland Classic
  - This year, she competed in her sixth Solheim Cup as a member of the United States team
  - She also was a part of the team in 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2021
  - Thompson competed in her fourth International Crown tournament, competing also in 2014, 2016 and 2018
  - Last week, she was announced as the recipient of the 2023 Founders Award
  - The Founders Award is given to an LPGA Member who, in the opinion of her playing peers, best exemplifies the spirit, ideals and values of the LPGA through her behavior and deeds

- This is Thompson’s 12th year on the LPGA Tour
  - The 11-time LPGA champion won most recently at the 2019 ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Auer
  - In addition to her wins, she also has 86 top-10 finishes throughout her career
  - Thompson has amassed $13, 850, 955 over her LPGA career

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