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2023 Bank of Hope LPGA Match Play

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*Strokes gained will not be tracked this week in the match play format, but the numbers by winners this season can still help us predict who might find the most success this week at the Bank of Hope Match Play. LPGA Tour winners this season have gained 36.4% of their strokes vs the field on approach shots, and 33.1% on putts:

Percentage of Strokes Gained Total LPGA Tour Winners This Season

Off the Tee	20.5%
Approach Green	36.4%
Around the Green	10.0%
Putting	33.1%

Lilia Vu

*Vu has been one of the best stories in women's golf so far in 2023. She's moved up to fifth on the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained total per round, the highest rank of any player in this week's field at the Bank of Hope LPGA Match Play.

Lilia Vu – Strokes Gained Total 2022 vs 2023 on LPGA Tour

	2022	2023
Per Round	+1.41	+1.94
LPGA Rank	T-16	5th*

*Best of any player in the field this week

*Lilia Vu has a match record of six wins, 1 loss and no halves in her only career start at this event. A look at some of the best match records by players in the field this week:

Best Records in Bank of Hope Match Play Last 2 Years

	W-L-H	Starts
Lilia Vu	6-1-0	1
Ayaka Furue	5-1-1	1
Eun Hee Ji	9-2-1	2
Ally Ewing	8-2-0	2



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*Since September of last year, Vu is second on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained putting per round.

Most SG: Putting Per Round LPGA Tour – Since September 2022

Minami Katsu	1.77
Lilia Vu	1.23
Chella Choi	1.21
Atthaya Thitikul	1.11

*Minimum 20 rounds played

*A deeper look at Vu’s putting ranks this season on the LPGA Tour:

Lilia Vu Putting This Season on LPGA Tour

		Rank
Putts per G.I.R.	1.71	2nd
SG: Putting	+1.12	7th
Putts per round	28.43	8th
1-putts per round	7.63	10th

Brooke Henderson

*Henderson is ranked T-21st on the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained total. She was second on Tour in that statistic last season.

Brooke Henderson Strokes Gained Total – Last 3 Seasons

	Average	LPGA Rank
2020	1.47	12th
2021	1.96	2nd
2022	0.89	T-21

*Brooke Henderson continues to improve her scrambling numbers: this is the third consecutive LPGA season in which she has got up and down at a better rate than the year before:

Brooke Henderson Scrambling – Last 4 LPGA Seasons

	Scrambling	LPGA Rank
2020	55.6%	61st
2021	60.4%	24th
2022	61.7%	27th
2023	66.9%	13th



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*Henderson has ranked eighth or better in total driving in each of the previous five LPGA seasons. She's tied for fourth in that stat in 2023.

Brooke Henderson – Total Driving Ranks Last 6 LPGA Seasons

	Rank
2018	1st
2019	8th
2020	1st
2021	3rd
2022	T-1
2023	T-4

Jennifer Kupcho

*Kupcho has been one of the better mid-range putters on the LPGA Tour this season, ranking second on Tour in make percentage from 10 to 15 feet:

Jennifer Kupcho Putting Ranks This Season

		Rank
Putting 10-15 feet	46.7%	2nd
Putts made 10+ feet	61	T-4
Putting 15-20 feet	21.8%	20th

*After gaining more than eight-tenths of a stroke per round vs the field in both 2021 and 2022, Kupcho has seen her numbers slip a bit so far in 2023.

Jennifer Kupcho Strokes Gained Tee-to-Green by Season

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2021	+0.83	T-38
2022	+0.86	T-28
2023	+0.01	T-72



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Celine Boutier

*The strength of Celine Boutier's game so far in the 2023 season has been her short game. Boutier is gaining more than a stroke per round on the field when combining her shots around the green and putting.

Celine Boutier

Strokes Gained Per Round – 2023 Season

Ball Striking	+0.20
Off the Tee + Approach	
Short Game	+1.01
Around Green + Putting	

*Boutier has 14 top-ten finishes on the LPGA Tour since the beginning of last season, tied for third-most of any player in that span.

Most Top-10 Finishes

LPGA Tour Last 2 Seasons

Atthaya Thitikul	21
Lydia Ko	15
Celine Boutier	14
Nelly Korda	14
Lilia Vu	11
Brooke Henderson	11
Hyo Joo Kim	11

*Among players with at least 10 rounds, Boutier ranks in the top-five on the LPGA Tour this season in scrambling, sand save percentage and strokes gained around the green.

Celine Boutier

Around the Greens – This Season

		Rank*
Scrambling	73.5%	1st
Sand saves	74.1%	2nd
SG: Around Green	+0.60	5th

*Among players with 10+ rounds



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Ayaka Furue

*Ayaka Furue has recorded 18 bogey-free rounds on the LPGA Tour since the beginning of last season, tied with Lydia Ko for the most in that span.

Most Bogey-Free Rounds LPGA Last 2 Seasons

Ayaka Furue	18
Lydia Ko	18
Hye-Jin Choi	16
Danielle Kang	15
Hyo Joo Kim	15

*Furue is making more than 70 percent of her putts from 5-10 feet this season. The LPGA Tour average is just under 56 percent from that range.

Ayaka Furue – Putting 5-10 Feet vs LPGA Tour Average

LPGA Tour average	55.8%
A. Furue this season	70.2%

Leona Maguire

*Leona Maguire is one of the best players in the world around the greens once again in 2023.

Leona Maguire – Around the Green Last 2 Seasons on LPGA Tour

	2022	2023*
SG: Around the Green	+0.29	+0.44
LPGA Rank	T-9	10th
Scrambling	63.2%	65.0%
LPGA Rank	15th	18th

*Min. 15 rounds played



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*Leona is looking to stop a bit of a slide in recent weeks in her tee-to-green performance. A look at how she started the season compared to her last 3 starts:

Leona Maguire

Strokes Gained Per Round – This Season

	First 4 Starts	Last 3 Starts
Tee-to-Green	+1.07	-0.20
Approach Green	+0.49	-0.32

Danielle Kang

*Danielle Kang is inside the top-25 on the LPGA Tour once again in strokes gained total per round.

Danielle Kang

Strokes Gained Total – Last 3 Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2020	+1.27	21st
2021	+1.57	T-10
2022	+0.86	23rd

*Kang is among the leaders on the LPGA Tour in several of the traditional putting metrics.

Danielle Kang

Putting Ranks This Season on LPGA Tour

		Rank
Putts per G.I.R.	1.74	T-9
Putts per round	28.58	12th
1-putts per round	7.33	16th

Xiyu Lin

*Xiyu Lin is one of just five players on the LPGA Tour this season with positive strokes gained per round in all four key categories: off-the-tee, approach, around the green and putting:

SG: Off Tee, Approach, Around Green and Putting Gaining Strokes in Each Category This Season

Celine Boutier
Nasa Hataoka
Jin Young Ko
Nelly Korda
Nasa Hataoka