

**Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play presented by MGM Rewards**  
Shadow Creek | Las Vegas, Nev. | May 24-28, 2023

Thursday Second-Round Notes  
May 25, 2023

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**Course Setup:** 37-35—72, 6,645 yards

**Weather:** Partly cloudy, mostly sunny and breezy conditions throughout the day, increased southerly breezes later in the afternoon between 22-25mph; highs in the afternoon reaching 93F

**Purse:** \$1.5 million; winner's portion is \$225,000

**Competition Format:** 64 players, divided into 16 groups of four; after three days of round-robin matches, competition moves to a 16-player, single-elimination bracket

**Scoring:** Win – 1 point, Tie – ½ point, Lose – 0 points

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**ROUND TWO SUMMARY**

- According to KPMG Performance Insights, better seeds went 21-5-6 (W-L-H) in matches on the second day at Shadow Creek, compared to 14-15-3 on the first day
- Lilia Vu (No. 1 seed) fell to Albane Valenzuela (No. 33) for her first group-play loss through two appearances at the Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play presented by MGM Rewards
  - Vu is the highest seed to lose on the second day
  - Vu was one of 13 competitors on Thursday to lose after first holding the lead in their match
    - Players to take the first lead in their matches have losing records overall this week (27-28-9)
  - Valenzuela is one of 10 players of the 64 to win their first two matches of the week, along with Carlota Ciganda, Cheyenne Knight, Leona Maguire, Maja Stark, Ayaka Furue, Ally Ewing, Celine Boutier, Anna Nordqvist and Pajaree Anannarukarn
- Sophia Schubert (No. 34) defeated No. 2 Brooke Henderson on Thursday, her first match win in her debut appearance at Shadow Creek
  - Schubert is one of 12 players on the day who went on to win after first holding the lead in their respective matches
  - Schubert and Henderson went to 18 holes, one of 16 total matches to do so on Thursday
    - That is two more going the full 18 holes compared to Wednesday
- Defending champion Eun-Hee Ji (No. 25) lost her first match in her Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play history since losing in 19 holes to Shanshan Feng in the quarterfinals in 2021, with Maddie Szeryk (No. 57) winning 3 and 2 against the major champion
  - In her third appearance in the event, she has never lost an opening round match at the Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play
  - This is Ji's 10th match win in the event's history, the most of any player in that span
  - The 37-year-old and six-time Tour winner has never successfully defended a title on the LPGA
- Celine Boutier (No. 3) is the highest-seeded player to remain undefeated this week
- Allisen Corpuz (No. 9) landed a decisive victory, 7 and 6, over 2023 LPGA Tour rookie Lucy Li (No. 41)
  - The victory ties the largest margin of victory in the three-year history of the event
- Six matches ended in a tie on Thursday, compared to three on day one in Las Vegas
  - Five ended in a tie in the second round in both 2021 and 2022
- Las Vegas resident Danielle Kang was one of 15 players to win their second-round matchup after losing on day one
  - Kang (No. 5) defeated Maria Fassi (No. 37) 3 and 2
- Players that lead at the turn have won their match 76.4% of the time this week

**POD 1**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Lilia Vu	1	1-1-0	1	7-2-0
Nanna Koerstz Madsen	32	1-1-0	1	3-2-0
Albane Valenzuela	33	2-0-0	2	4-1-3
Lauren Hartlage	64	0-2-0	0	0-2-0

**Results:**

Wednesday Lilia Vu def. Lauren Hartlage 4 and 3  
 Albane Valenzuela def. Nanna Koerstz Madsen 3 and 2  
 Thursday Albane Valenzuela def. Lilia Vu 2-up  
 Nanna Koerstz Madsen def. Lauren Hartlage 3 and 2

**Of Note:**

- Lilia Vu held a 1-up lead for four of the first five holes before Albane Valenzuela took control eventually winning 2-up
- Nanna Koerstz Madsen took the lead on hole No. 6 and never gave it up before defeating Lauren Hartlage 3 and 2

**POD 2**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Brooke Henderson	2	1-1-0	1	1-2-2
Jeongeun Lee6	31	1-0-1	1.5	2-3-3
Sophia Schubert	34	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1
Yaeun Hong	63	0-2-0	0	0-2-0

**Results:**

Wednesday Brooke Henderson def. Yaeun Hong 3 and 2  
 Jeongeun Lee6 tied Sophia Schubert Tied  
 Thursday Sophia Schubert def. Brooke Henderson 1-up  
 Jeongeun Lee6 def. Yaeun Hong 2 and 1

**Of Note:**

- Jeongeun Lee6 took control of the match on hole 4 and stayed on top before winning 2 and 1

- Starting 1-down from the jump, Brooke Henderson would eventually take the lead on hole 13 before eventually falling to Sophia Schubert 1-up
  - A Schubert par on No. 17 was the deciding factor late in the round

### POD 3

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Celine Boutier	3	2-0-0	2	4-0-1
Paula Reto	30	1-0-1	1.5	4-0-2
Sarah Schmelzel	35	0-2-0	0	2-5-1
Min Lee	62	0-1-1	0.5	0-1-1

#### Results:

Wednesday	Celine Boutier def. Mine Lee	1-up
	Paula Reto def. Sarah Schmelzel	1-up
Thursday	Celine Boutier def. Sarah Schmelzel	2 and 1
	Paula Reto tied Min Lee	Tied

#### Of Note:

- Celine Boutier is the highest-seeded player to improve to 2-0 after her 2 and 1 win over Sarah Schmelzel
  - Boutier's short game has been the driving force behind her success, landing her in the top-15 in both scoring average and strokes gained total
- After finding herself 2-down on the back, Paula Reto won three of the last five holes to tie with Min Lee

### POD 4

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Xiyu Lin	4	0-2-0	0	0-2-0
Mina Harigae	29	1-1-0	1	1-3-1
Pajaree Anannarukarn	36	2-0-0	2	3-3-2
Karis Davidson	61	1-1-0	1	1-1-0

#### Results:

Wednesday	Karis Davidson def. Xiyu Lin	5 and 4
	Pajaree Anannarukarn def. Mina Harigae	1-up
Thursday	Pajaree Anannarukarn def. Xiyu Lin	3 and 2
	Mina Harigae def. Karis Davidson	2-up

#### Of Note:

- After her 3 and 2 win over Xiyu Lin, Pajaree Anannarukarn became the lowest-seeded player to improve to 2-0
  - Lin is the highest-seeded player to fall to 0-2
- Mina Harigae fell 1-down after the first two holes, took the lead on hole 5 and held it for the remainder of her match

### POD 5

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Danielle Kang	5	1-1-0	1	5-4-1
Alison Lee	28	0-0-2	1	2-3-3
Maria Fassi	37	0-1-1	0.5	0-1-1
Muni He	60	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1

#### Results:

Wednesday	Muni He def. Danielle Kang	2 and 1
	Alison Lee tied Maria Fassi	Tied
Thursday	Danielle Kang def. Maria Fassi	3 and 2
	Alison Lee tied Muni He	Tied

#### Of Note:

- Las Vegas native Danielle Kang earned her first win of the event after falling 1-down for the first three holes before tying it up on hole 5 and taking the lead on No. 7
  - She was the only player to win in her group on Thursday

### POD 6

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Ayaka Furue	6	2-0-0	2	7-1-1
Gemma Dryburgh	27	1-1-0	1	4-3-2
Stacy Lewis	38	1-1-0	1	2-3-3
Celine Borge	59	0-2-0	0	0-2-0

#### Results:

Wednesday	Ayaka Furue def. Celine Borge	4 and 2
	Stacy Lewis def. Gemma Dryburgh	2-up
Thursday	Ayaka Furue def. Stacy Lewis	4 and 2
	Gemma Dryburgh def. Celine Borge	3 and 2

#### Of Note:

- Last year's runner-up Ayaka Furue held the lead for 13 holes before defeating Stacy Lewis 4 and 2
  - Since trailing Celine Borge 3-down on No. 8 tee on Wednesday, Future has won 14 of her last 25 holes
  - She has now earned seven-career match wins in the tournament
- Finding themselves tied after hole 13, Gemma Dryburgh sealed the match with three-straight wins over Celine Borge before beating her 3 and 2

### POD 7

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Leona Maguire	7	2-0-0	2	3-1-1
Narin An	26	1-1-0	1	1-1-0

Jenny Shin	39	1-1-0	1	6-1-3
Linnea Strom	58	0-2-0	0	0-2-0

Results:

Wednesday Leona Maguire def. Linnea Strom 4 and 2  
 Jenny Shin def. Na Rin An 3 and 2  
 Thursday Leona Maguire def. Jenny Shin 1-up  
 Narin An def. Linnea Strom 1-up

Of Note:

- Leona Maguire found herself trailing 13 holes, gaining momentum on the back before earning the 1-up win over Jenny Shin on No. 18

**POD 8**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Linn Grant	8	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1
Eun-Hee Ji	25	1-1-0	1	10-2-2
Matilda Castren	40	0-2-0	0	0-4-2
Maddie Szeryk	57	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1

Results:

Wednesday Linn Grant tied Maddie Szeryk Tied  
 Eun-Hee Ji def. Matilda Castren 3 and 2  
 Thursday Linn Grant def. Matilda Castren 2-up  
 Maddie Szeryk def. Eun-Hee Ji 3 and 2

- Linn Grant earned her first match win in her debut appearance in Las Vegas over Matilda Castren
  - Grant currently sits first on the European Solheim Cup Team's points list with 232.50

**POD 9**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Allisen Corpuz	9	1-1-0	1	3-2-1
Marina Alex	24	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1
Lucy Li	41	0-2-0	0	0-2-0
Daniela Darquea	56	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1

Results:

Wednesday Daniela Darquea def. Allisen Corpuz 1-up  
 Marina Alex def. Lucy Li 2-up  
 Thursday Allisen Corpuz def. Lucy Li 7 and 6  
 Marina Alex tied Daniela Darquea Tied

Of Note:

- Marina Alex held the lead for only one hole in her match against Daniela Darquea
  - Darquea was as high as 2-up with three holes to play; back-to-back birdies by Alex on Nos. 16 and 17 brought the match back to a tie
- Allisen Corpuz's victory over Lucy Li was the fourth time there has been a 7 and 6 margin of victory in the event's history

**POD 10**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Jennifer Kupcho	10	1-1-0	1	4-3-1
Aditi Ashok	23	1-1-0	1	2-3-0
Perrine Delacour	42	1-1-0	1	2-3-0
Caroline Inglis	55	1-1-0	1	1-1-0

Results:

Wednesday Caroline Inglis def. Jennifer Kupcho 4 and 3  
 Perrine Delacour def. Aditi Ashok 1-up  
 Thursday Jennifer Kupcho def. Perrine Delacour 2 and 1  
 Aditi Ashok def. Caroline Inglis 1-up

**POD 11**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Maja Stark	11	2-0-0	2	2-0-0
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	22	0-2-0	0	4-3-0
Yu Liu	43	1-1-0	1	2-1-1
Emma Talley	54	1-1-0	1	3-2-1

Results:

Wednesday Maja Stark def. Emma Talley 2-up  
 Yu Liu def. Jodi Ewart Shadoff 2-up  
 Thursday Maja Stark def. Yu Liu 2 and 1  
 Emma Talley def. Jodi Ewart Shadoff 4 and 2

Of Note:

- In Pod 11, Maja Stark and Jodi Ewart Shadoff became Rolex First-Time Winners in 2022
- Stark (Sweden), Yu Liu (Pps. Rep. of China) and Jodi Ewart Shadoff (England) recently represented their home countries in the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown

**POD 12**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Carlota Ciganda	12	2-0-0	2	4-1-3

Gaby Lopez	21	0-1-1	0.5	3-4-1
Pornanong Phatlum	44	1-1-0	1	1-1-0
Amanda Doherty	53	0-1-1	0.5	0-1-1

Results:

Wednesday	Carlota Ciganda def. Amanda Doherty	2-up
	Pornanong Phatlum def. Gaby Lopez	5 and 4
Thursday	Carlota Ciganda def. Pornanong Phatlum	3 and 2
	Gaby Lopez tied Amanda Doherty	Tied

Of Note:

- Carlota Ciganda is coming off a win last week on the Ladies European Tour at the Aramco Team Series – Florida, her seventh-career LET title

**POD 13**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Sei Young Kim	13	1-1-0	1	2-1-2
Cheyenne Knight	20	2-0-0	2	3-1-4
Sarah Kemp	45	0-2-0	0	0-2-3
Peiyun Chien	52	1-1-0	1	1-1-0

Results:

Wednesday	Peiyun Chien def. Sei Young Kim	3 and 2
	Cheyenne Knight def. Sarah Kemp	3 and 2
Thursday	Sei Young Kim def. Sarah Kemp	2 and 1
	Cheyenne Knight def. Peiyun Chien	1-up

Of Note:

- Sarah Kemp (Australia) recently represented her country at the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
  - Kemp is one of 14 players in the field with no wins in any appearances at the Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play
- Cheyenne Knight entered this week in Las Vegas ranked ninth on the U.S. Solheim Cup Team Points List (159 points)

**POD 14**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Ally Ewing	14	2-0-0	2	10-0-2
Angel Yin	19	1-0-1	1.5	2-0-3
Jaravee Boonchant	46	0-2-0	0	0-2-0
Esther Henseleit	51	0-1-1	0.5	0-4-1

Results:

Wednesday	Ally Ewing def. Esther Henseleit	3 and 2
	Angel Yin def. Jaravee Boonchant	5 and 3
Thursday	Ally Ewing def. Jaravee Boonchant	3 and 2
	Angel Yin tied Esther Henseleit	Tied

Of Note:

- Ally Ewing's victory over Jaravee Boonchant is her 10th-career match win, which is tied for the most all-time at Shadow Creek
  - Ewing is tied with 2022 champion, Eun-Hee Ji

**POD 15**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Hae Ran Ryu	15	1-1-0	1	1-1-0
A Lim Kim	18	0-1-1	0.5	0-2-3
Frida Kinhult	47	1-1-0	1	1-1-0
Lindsey Weaver-Wright	50	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1

Results:

Wednesday	Lindsey Weaver-Wright def. Hae Ran Ryu	2 and 1
	Frida Kinhult def. A Lim Kim	3 and 2
Thursday	Hae Ran Ryu def.	1-up
	A Lim Kim tied Lindsey Weaver-Wright	Tied

**POD 16**

Player	Seed	2023 Record (W-L-H)	Points	Career BOH Match-Play Record
Anna Nordqvist	16	2-0-0	2	4-0-2
Andrea Lee	17	1-1-0	1	5-3-1
Lauren Coughlin	48	1-1-0	1	1-1-0
Elizabeth Szokol	49	0-2-0	0	1-4-1

Results:

Wednesday	Anna Nordqvist def. Elizabeth Szokol	2-up
	Lauren Coughlin def. Andrea Lee	5 and 4
Thursday	Anna Nordqvist def. Lauren Coughlin	1-up
	Andrea Lee def. Elizabeth Szokol	2 and 1

Of Note:

- Anna Nordqvist took a 1-up lead on Lauren Coughlin after hole 2 and held that position for the remainder of her match
  - Nordqvist largest lead was 4-up through eight holes

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