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First Round Recap: Chevron Championship

Top Notes to Know From Round 1:

- *Peiyun Chien: 67 (-5); lowest career opening round score in a major championship
- *Lilia Vu: 68 (-4); leads LPGA in strokes gained putting per round since 2022 CP Women's Open
- *Ayaka Furue: 68 (-4); 3rd time to begin major with round in the 60s (prev. 2 at Evian)
- *Nelly Korda: 68 (-4); 16th round in the 60s this season (most of any player)
- *94% of LPGA major winners since 2010 were at/within 5 of lead after round 1

*Peiyun Chien had five approach shots on Thursday from 150 to 175 yards away. In those situations, her average proximity to the hole was 28 feet, 2 inches – more than six feet better than the LPGA Tour average for this season.

Average Proximity to Hole – 150-175 Yards Peiyun Chien – Round 1

LPGA average	34'7"
P. Chien – This Season	36'8"
P. Chien in Round 1	28'2"

*Chien missed her first two cuts of the season, but finished in a tie for fourth place at last week's LOTTE Championship, just one shot out of the 3-woman playoff. In her last five rounds, she's limited her mistakes and taken better advantage of the par 5s:

Peiyun Chien On LPGA Tour This Season

	1st 2 Starts	Last 2 Starts*
Rounds played	4	5
Par 5 scoring	4.64	4.35
Greens in regulation	68.1%	73.3%
Birdie average	3.8	4.4
Bogeys/worse per round	4.0	1.2

*T-4 finish last week at LOTTE Championship

*This is the second-lowest major championship round of Chien's career.

Lowest Career Rounds Peiyun Chien in Major Championships

	Round	Score
2019 U.S. Women's Open	2	66
2023 Chevron Championship	1	67
2017 Evian Championship	1	69
2018 Evian Championship	2	69



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*Since 2010, nearly 60% of major winners have been at or within two shots of the lead after the opening round. 94% of players in that span were within 5 shots of the lead after round 1.

1st Round Position of Major Champions LPGA Since 2010

Leader/co-leader	22.4%
At/within 2 shots	59.7%
At/within 5 shots	94.0%

*This is the fifth time that Nelly Korda has opened a major with a round in the 60s. A look at the other instances and how she finished those weeks:

Nelly Korda Lowest Opening Rounds in Majors

	Score	Finish
2022 Evian Championship	64	8th
2020 Chevron Championship	66	T-2
2021 AIG Women's Open	67	T-13
2023 Chevron Championship	68	?
2017 Chevron Championship	69	T-42

*Nelly Korda recorded her 16th round in the 60s this season on Thursday. That's the most of any player on the LPGA Tour in 2023.

Most Rounds in the 60s LPGA Tour This Season

Nelly Korda	16
Georgia Hall	13
Charley Hull	12
Maja Stark	11

*Thursday was Lydia Ko's 95th round under par in majors since 2013, most of any player in that span:

Most Rounds Under Par in Majors Since Beginning of 2013

Lydia Ko	95
Brooke Henderson	88
Inbee Park	85
Sei Young Kim	85



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*This is the third time that Ayaka Furue has opened a major with a round in the 60s:

Ayaka Furue

Lowest Opening Rounds in Majors

		Finish
2022 Evian Championship	63	T-19
2021 Evian Championship	66	4th
2023 Chevron Championship	68	?

*Since last year's CP Women's Open, Lilia Vu is the LPGA Tour leader in strokes gained putting per round. In that span, she has finished in the top-20 in 12 of her 13 LPGA starts:

Most Strokes Gained Putting Per Round Since 2022 CP Women's Open

Lilia Vu	1.21*
Georgia Hall	1.15
Chella Choi	1.13
Lydia Ko	1.11
Paula Reto	0.98

*12 top-20 finishes in 13 starts in that span

*Four of the five major champions in the women's game in 2022 were at or within three strokes of the lead after round 1:

1st Round Score and Position LPGA Major Champions in 2022

	Champion	Position
Chevron Champ.	Jennifer Kupcho	Co-led
U.S. Women's Open	Minjee Lee	3 back
KPMG Women's PGA	In Gee Chun	Leader
Evian Championship	Brooke Henderson	1 back
AIG Women's Open	Ashleigh Buhai	5 back