



## Performance Insights

### Round 2 Recap: CME Group Tour Championship

#### Top Notes to Know From Round 2:

- \*Alison Lee: +3.16 SG total per round, 66.6 scoring average in last 3 LPGA Tour starts
- \*Alison Lee: 3<sup>rd</sup> career 36-hole lead/co-lead on LPGA Tour (first since 2015)
- \*Nasa Hataoka: 9<sup>th</sup> career 36-hole lead/co-lead on LPGA Tour (won 4 of previous 8)
- \*Ruoning Yin: 18'7" average proximity this week (23'8" season average, 7<sup>th</sup>-best on LPGA Tour)
- \*Amy Yang: 2<sup>nd</sup> round this season with 9+ birdies (third player with multiple such rounds in 2023)

\*Alison Lee has not held the 36-hole lead in an LPGA Tour event in more than eight years. She held the lead through two rounds twice back in 2015, finishing T-8 and third those two weeks:

#### Alison Lee

##### 36-Hole Leads/Co-Leads on LPGA Tour

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 2015 Meijer LPGA Classic         | T-8 |
| 2015 Kingsmill Championship      | 3rd |
| 2023 CME Group Tour Championship | ?   |

\*Over her last ten LPGA rounds, Alison Lee is a combined 46-under-par. She is making 5.7 birdies-or-better per round during that stretch:

#### Alison Lee

##### Last 3 LPGA Tour Starts

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Score to par         | -46   |
| Scoring average      | 66.6  |
| Birdie average       | 5.70  |
| Greens in regulation | 82.2% |
| Bogey-free rounds    | 3     |

\*Alison Lee has been one of the most accurate players on the LPGA Tour this season on approach shots from 125 to 150 yards, ranking third in that statistic (22'6"). She was even better than that in round two, averaging inside 16 feet:

#### Alison Lee

##### Approaches from 125-150 Yards

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| LPGA Tour – Season Average  | 28'0"  |
| Alison Lee – Season Average | 22'6"  |
| Alison Lee – Round 3        | 15'2"* |

\*Played those 7 holes in -4



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\*Alison Lee did not have a top-five finish in any of her first 20 starts on the LPGA Tour this season. But she's coming off back-to-back runner-up finishes, playing her best golf in her last three starts:

### Alison Lee

#### Performance on LPGA Tour This Season

|                    | First 20 Starts | Last 3 Starts |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Top 5 finishes     | 0               | 2*            |
| Scoring average    | 71.2            | 66.6          |
| SG Total per round | +0.62           | +3.16         |

\*Runner-up in each of last 2 starts

\*Nasa Hataoka holds a lead or share of the lead following the second round for the ninth time on the LPGA Tour dating back to 2018. She went on to win four of the previous eight occasions.

### Nasa Hataoka

#### 36-Hole Leads/Co-Leads on LPGA Tour

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Previous instances      | 8     |
| Won tournament          | 4     |
| Weekend scoring average | 68.54 |

\*Hataoka is 4-for-10 on putts from 10-to-15 feet so far this week, making three from that range on Friday. Her season make rate from that distance is just over 26%.

### Nasa Hataoka

#### Putting from 10 to 15 Feet

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| This Season | 26.2% |
| This Week   | 40.0% |

\*Hataoka has been stronger this season in the early rounds, ranking in the top-10 in strokes gained total in both round one and round two this season. Her numbers have dipped some on the weekend:

### Nasa Hataoka

#### Strokes Gained Total – By Round This Season

|         | Per Round | LPGA Rank |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Round 1 | +2.14     | 9th       |
| Round 2 | +2.62     | 3rd       |
| Round 3 | +1.44     | 16th      |
| Round 4 | -0.07     | 75th      |



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\*Ruoning Yin has been one of the best approach players on the LPGA Tour all season, ranking seventh in average proximity to the hole at 23 feet, 8 inches. She has been even better through two rounds this week:

### Ruoning Yin Average Proximity to the Hole

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Season average | 23'8"* |
| This week      | 18'7"  |

\*Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> on LPGA Tour

\*Amy Yang made nine birdies on Friday. She is one of just three players to have multiple rounds this season on the LPGA Tour making at least nine birdies.

### Most Rounds Making 9+ Birdies LPGA Tour This Season

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Nasa Hataoka   | 3  |
| Amy Yang       | 2* |
| Ashleigh Buhai | 2  |

\*Includes Friday

\*Ayaka Furue is one of the best putters in the world, entering this week ranked ninth on the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained on the greens. In round one, she made a staggering 128 feet of putts. She was even better in round two:

### Ayaka Furue Performance by Round This Week

|                        | Round 1 | Round 2 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Score                  | 69      | 65      |
| Total putts            | 31      | 27      |
| Feet of putts made     | 128'    | 148'    |
| Putts made of 10+ feet | 5       | 6       |