Knight and partner retake the lead. With one last hole to play, the tension from the two remaining teams was high. It was Castren who hit it closest to the pin on the final par 3, and after Szokol, “She hit a really good putt that just slid right by the edge. We did all we could, and we were just waiting to see, which was a bit stressful having it out of our hands.”

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Knight and Szokol hit tot of 14 fairways and 14 of 18 greens with 26 putts

The Elizabethans Knights shot a record-breaking -8 in their third round

They become the second American duo to win this event, joining 2022 champions Kelly Tan and Keita Nakajima

Cheyenne Knight/Elizabeth Szokol

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The Elizabethans Knights Conquer Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational

A year after finishing fourth, the team of Cheyenne Knight and Elizabeth Szokol (aka the Elizabethans Knights) battled through a high-pressure system, which delayed final round play for nearly two hours, and a high-pressure environment created by their fellow competitors, to win the 2023 Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational. After breaking the tournament 54-hole scoring record with an impressive nine birdies on Friday, the two got off to what they considered a slow start on the final day. They carded only two birdies on the front and one more on no. 12 before the weather delay stopped any momentum the duo could build. An hour and a half later, they added another birdie on 15 to take on a one-stroke lead heading into the last few holes. On 17, Matilda Castren sank a 15-foot putt for birdie to even things out before Knight responded with a 7-footer of her own to retake the lead. With one last hole to play, the tension from the two remaining teams was high. It was Castren who hit it closest to the pin on the final par 3, and after Szokol, Knight and partner Kelly Tan made par, she had the last opportunity to force a playoff.

“The best day of my career,” said Knight. “I think we both played great. We have good synergy on the course together. If I’m down, she picked me up, or if she was down, I picked her up every day,” said Tan. “It’s been overall a really fun week. Right now it sucks. I think when I wake up tomorrow morning, I will cherish the moments that we’ve been through the last few days, and I can only choose to take on the positives.”

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Three teams finished tied for third including Emma Talley and Jodi Ewart Shadoff who ended their day with a 63 and a hole out from the fairway by Talley on 16 to put them in that position. Celine Boutier and Yuka Saso ended with an 8-under 62, their lowest score of the event, while LPGA Tour rookie Celine Boutier and Polly Mack both earned their first top-10 finish in their young careers.

A LOOK AT THE WINNERS

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Final-Round Notes

The previous record was held by 2022 champions Grace Kim (Honda LPGA Thailand), Rungrun Yim (DXO Implant LA Open), Grace Kim (LOTTE Championship), Rose Zhang (Mitsuo Americas Open), Allison Corpus (U.S. Women’s Open) and Linn Grant (Dana Open)

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With her win at the Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational, she is the first native Texan to win on the LPGA Tour since Angela Stanford at the 2020 The Ascendant LPGA
Definitely. I think we gathered some confidence. We know we have people cheering for us, especially this week where there are so many

Emma Talley on her hole-out for eagle on the par-4 16th

Polly Mack on the confidence she has gained from her performance this week alongside partner Celine Borge

“I made it from the fairway. A 5-iron. Yeah, I danced for a long time. I think I made a bit of a fool out of myself, but Jodi played so good today.

“I think we can both be really happy how we played under the pressure. Obviously we were a few shots back this morning, and we kind of got

those back during the round. There’s a lot of pressure playing for a win, so we performed. Both of us hit some really great shots and hit some

good putts. I think both of us can be really proud of how we handled the pressure and take that going forward and take it as a learning

experience.”

Matilda Castren on her takeaways from her week at the Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational

“Tally recorded her second eagle of the year, holing out on No. 16 to push the duo into a top-three finish

With Knight and Szokol as champions, Talley will earn a spot in next week’s Amundi Evian Championship as the second reserve

Two teams shot -10 on Saturday, including Yan Liu/Muni He and Sarah Kemp/Alena Sharp

Sponsor invites Annabelle Pancake and Savannah Grewal shot a bogey-free 65 in their final round

Sponsor invites Jasmine Luy and Kimberly Dinh shot a final-round 62

Their round consisted of just one bogey and nine birdies, including a string of five birdies from holes 11 thru 15

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NOTABLE

Champions Cheyenne Knight and Elizabeth Szokol Post-Round Press Conference

Knight and Szokol Have a Hall-Biting Finish at the Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational

Emma Talley Celebrates After An Eagle on the 12th

Emma Talley and Jodi Ewart Shadoff Mention Why Their Team Name is Hot John’s Girls

Sarah Kemp and Alena Sharp Celebrate After a Final Round of 60

Tournament Scoring Records:

18 holes - Foursomes (alternate shot): 62, Cheyenne Knight/Elizabeth Szokol (R3, 2023)

18 holes - Four-ball (best ball): 58, Minjee Lee/In Young Ko (R4, 2019)

36 holes: 116, Ariya Jutanugarn/Morika Sutangsamut (2021); Pauline Roussin/Dewi Weber (2022)

54 holes: 192, Cheyenne Knight/Elizabeth Szokol (R3, 2023)

72 holes: 253, Cydney Clanton & Jasmine Suwannapura, (2019)