



Performance Insights

2023 LPGA Drive On Championship

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*This week's KPMG Insight of the week looks at the strokes gained putting by our three tournament winners so far on the LPGA Tour in 2023. While ball striking carried Brooke Henderson and Jin Young Ko to victory, putting accounted for a whopping 85.3 percent of the strokes Lilia Vu picked up on the field in her victory in Thailand.

Strokes Gained Putting

By Tournament Winners in 2023

| | HENDERSON | VU | J. KO |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Tournament | Hilton T.O.C. | Thailand | HSBC Champ. |
| SG: Putting | +1.89 | +11.39 | +0.42 |
| Percentage of total Strokes Gained | 14.5% | 85.3% | 3.4% |

Nelly Korda

*Nelly Korda has finished in the top-ten in each of her last five LPGA starts dating to last season. During that stretch, she is averaging more than five birdies or better per round and gaining more than a stroke off the tee vs. the field per round, too:

Nelly Korda

Last 5 LPGA Starts

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Top 10 finishes | 5 |
| Scoring average | 68.32 |
| Score to par | -64 |
| SG: Total | +2.42* |
| Birdies or better per round | 5.11 |

*Leads all LPGA players in span

*Korda led the LPGA Tour in strokes gained off the tee last season. She's gaining even more strokes per round off the tee so far in 2023:

Nelly Korda

Strokes Gained Off-the-Tee

| | 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Per round | +0.93 | +1.38 |
| LPGA rank | 1st | 2nd* |

*Among players with 6+ rounds



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*Korda has been one of the best putters on Tour during this span too. Among the players with at least eight LPGA Tour rounds since November 1, Korda is second in strokes gained putting.

Most Strokes Gained Putting Per Round LPGA Since November 1

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Lilia Vu | 1.61 |
| Nelly Korda | 1.14 |
| Madelene Sagstrom | 0.99 |
| Jeongeun Lee6 | 0.96 |
| Pornanong Phatlum | 0.79 |

*Minimum 8 rounds played in span

Jin Young Ko

*In Singapore earlier this month, Jin Young Ko picked up her 14th win on the LPGA Tour – she has four more than any other player since the beginning of the 2017 season.

Most LPGA Tour Victories Since Beginning of 2017 Season

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Jin Young Ko | 14 |
| Brooke Henderson | 10 |
| Nelly Korda | 8 |
| Sung Hyun Park | 7 |
| Ariya Jutanugarn | 7 |
| Sei Young Kim | 7 |

*Ko struggled down the stretch in 2022, posting a scoring average of 73 in her last six LPGA starts of the year. She's found her old form, though, so far this year, gaining more than 2.5 strokes per round, with 2.42 per round coming from her approach shots:

Jin Young Ko Last 6 Starts of 2022 vs This Season

| | Last 6 of 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Score to par | +21 | -33 |
| Scoring average | 73.0 | 67.9 |
| SG: Total | -1.80 | +2.68 |
| SG: Approach | -0.57 | +2.42 |



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Atthaya Thitikul

*The only player averaging more strokes gained approach per round so far this season than Atthaya Thitikul is Jin Young Ko:

Most Strokes Gained Approach Per Round 2023 Season

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Jin Young Ko | 2.42 |
| Atthaya Thitikul | 1.45 |
| Hyo Joo Kim | 1.25 |
| Lydia Ko | 1.17 |
| Jenny Shin | 1.16 |

*Minimum 2 starts

*Atthaya Thitikul is the only player in the top-10 on the LPGA Tour in both strokes gained off the tee and strokes gained putting since the beginning of the 2022 season:

Atthaya Thitikul – Strokes Gained Per Round Since Beginning of 2022

| | Per Round | LPGA Rank |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total | +2.06 | 2nd |
| Tee to Green | +1.24 | 10th |
| Off the Tee | +0.68 | 10th* |
| Putting | +0.82 | 7th* |

*Only player ranked in top-10 in both statistics in span

Brooke Henderson

*After winning the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions to begin the year, Brooke Henderson has finished outside the top-40 in each of her last two starts. Will she rediscover her elite form this week as the Tour shifts back to the United States?

Brooke Henderson Strokes Gained Per Round This Season

| | Hilton T.O.C. | Last 2 Starts |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Finishes | Won | T-44, T-48 |
| Total | +3.25 | -0.42 |
| Tee to Green | +2.78 | +0.20 |
| Putting | +0.47 | -0.62 |



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*Henderson has 11 top-ten finishes on the LPGA Tour since the beginning of last season, one of just five players with 11 or more in that span:

Most Top 10 Finishes LPGA Tour Since Beginning of 2022

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Atthaya Thitikul | 18 |
| Lydia Ko | 15 |
| Celine Boutier | 13 |
| Brooke Henderson | 11 |
| Nelly Korda | 11 |

Lexi Thompson

*This is the first LPGA start of the season for Lexi Thompson. In each of her last six season-opening events on the LPGA Tour, she has finished in the top-ten:

Lexi Thompson 1st LPGA Start of Season – Since 2017

| | Finish |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 2017 Pure Silk Bahamas Classic | 2nd |
| 2018 Pure Silk Bahamas Classic | T-6 |
| 2019 Hilton Tourn. of Champions | T-10 |
| 2020 Hilton Tourn. of Champions | T-7 |
| 2021 Hilton Tourn. of Champions | T-7 |
| 2022 Gainbridge LPGA Boca Rio | T-6 |

*Last season, Thompson ranked sixth on Tour in strokes gained total per round. She was inside the top-20 in strokes gained off the tee, approach and putting.

Lexi Thompson Strokes Gained Ranks – 2022 LPGA Season

| | Rank |
|--------------|-------|
| Total | 6th |
| Off the Tee | 13th |
| Approach | T-20 |
| Around Green | T-107 |
| Putting | 10th |



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Lilia Vu

*Since mid-September of 2022, Lilia Vu has averaged 1.50 strokes gained putting per round in nine LPGA starts. That's the best average of any player in that span:

Lilia Vu – Putting Averages Per Round Last 2 LPGA Seasons

| | Through 2022 Dana Open | Since 2022 Portland Classic |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Starts (Stroke play) | 16 | 9 |
| SG: Putting | +0.21 | +1.50* |
| Putts per round | 29.75 | 28.83 |

*Leads LPGA Tour in span

*Lilia Vu is making nearly three putts per round this season of ten feet or longer. She's made half of her putts so far this season from 10 to 15 feet away, one of the highest percentages on Tour:

Lilia Vu Putting Ranks This Season

| | | LPGA Rank |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Makes of 10+ Feet per round | 2.86 | 2nd |
| 10-15 feet | 50.0% | T-6th |
| 15-20 feet | 32.0% | 6th |

Leona Maguire

*Leona Maguire has 10 rounds under par already this season on the LPGA Tour. That's one shy of the most – Nelly Korda has 11.

Most Rounds Under Par LPGA Tour This Season

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Nelly Korda | 11 |
| Leona Maguire | 10 |
| Brooke Henderson | 10 |
| Yuka Saso | 10 |
| Maja Stark | 10 |



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*At last year's LPGA Drive On Championship (held at Crown Colony Golf & CC in Fort Myers, Florida), Leona Maguire led the field in strokes gained approach for the week, racking up nearly 8-and-a-half strokes with that part of her game:

Most Strokes Gained Approach 2022 LPGA Drive On Championship

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Leona Maguire | 8.37 |
| Stacy Lewis | 6.16 |
| In Gee Chun | 5.95 |
| Brittany Altomare | 5.86 |
| Marina Alex | 5.71 |

*Maguire has been among the leaders in several strokes gained statistics through three tournaments:

Leona Maguire Strokes Gained Per Round This Season

| | | Rank |
|------------------|-------|------|
| Total | +1.14 | T-11 |
| Tee-to-green | +1.09 | 11th |
| Around the green | +0.48 | 8th |

Danielle Kang

*Since last September's Walmart NW Arkansas championship, Danielle Kang is ranked 10th on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained total per round. She's one of just ten players averaging at least half-a-stroke gained per round in both ball striking and short game in that span.

Danielle Kang – Strokes Gained Per Round Since 2022 Walmart NW Arkansas

| | | Rank |
|--------------|-------|------|
| SG: Total | +1.45 | 10th |
| SG: Approach | +0.81 | 13th |

*Kang was among the leaders in putts per GIR and one-putts at the HSBC Women's World Championship. She was 21st in strokes gained putting for the week.

Danielle Kang – Field Ranks HSBC Women's World Championship

| | | Field Rank |
|------------------|------|------------|
| Putts per G.I.R. | 1.69 | T-2 |
| One-putts | 30 | T-5 |