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Round 3 Recap: Mizuho Americas Open

Top Notes to Know From Round 3:

- *Rose Zhang: bogey-free 66; 2-shot lead entering final round (making professional debut)
- *Beverly Hanson won first professional tournament at 1951 Eastern Open
- *Rose Zhang: 7 approach shots to 15 feet or closer today (17 through 3 rounds this week)
- *No player has ever won NCAA Div. I Championship & official LPGA Tour event in same year
- *Last sponsor's invitation to win on LPGA Tour: Lydia Ko, 2013 Canadian Women's Open

*Despite making fewer feet of putts, Rose Zhang has seen her score get better each day this week. Saturday, she hit seven approach shots inside 15 feet on her way to a bogey-free 66.

Rose Zhang

Performance by Round This Week

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Score	70	69	66
SG: Total	3.33	4.61	5.99
Greens in regulation	14	14	15
Approaches inside 15 feet	8	2	7
Feet of putts made	79'	65'	60'

*The average approach shot on the LPGA Tour this season from 100 to 125 yards away has a proximity to the hole of 23 feet. Through three rounds this week, Rose Zhang has been more than 5 feet better than that average (17 feet, 9 inches).

Rose Zhang

Approach Shots from 100-125 Yards

LPGA average – This Season	23'0"
Rose Zhang – This Week	17'9"

*Rose Zhang would be the first sponsor invite to win an LPGA event since Lydia Ko in 2013:

Sponsor Invitations to Win on LPGA Tour

Last 20 Years

2010 Hee Kyung Seo	Kia Classic
2011 Lexi Thompson	Navistar LPGA Classic
2012 Lydia Ko	Canadian Women's Open
2013 Lydia Ko	Canadian Women's Open



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*Atthaya Thitikul was outstanding on her three approach shots yesterday from 175 to 200 yards out:

Atthaya Thitikul Approach Shots from 175-200 Yards

LPGA average – This Season	42'0"
Atthaya Thitikul – This Season	40'3"
Atthaya Thitikul – Round 3	20'4"

*Thitikul was ranked 4th on the LPGA Tour last season in final round strokes gained total. She is 25th on Tour in that statistic so far in 2023.

Final Round Strokes Gained Total Atthaya Thitikul – Last 2 Seasons

	2022	2023
SG: Total	2.20	1.37
LPGA rank	4th	25th

*Atthaya Thitikul is inarguably one of the best putters on the LPGA Tour. But this season, her worst strokes gained putting average comes in the final round:

Strokes Gained Putting – By Round Atthaya Thitikul This Season

Round 1	1.48
Round 2	0.74
Round 3	1.75
Round 4*	0.62

*Ranked 28th in round 4 scoring average this season

*Cheyenne Knight has beat the field scoring average in seven consecutive stroke play rounds. One of her hallmarks in this run has been avoiding mistakes: she's averaging just 2 bogeys or worse per round in that span.

Cheyenne Knight Last 7 Stroke Play Rounds

Beat field average	7-for-7
Strokes gained total	3.02
Bogeys/worse per round	2.0