



## Performance Insights

### 2023 Solheim Cup

#### PRE-TOURNAMENT INTELLIGENCE PACK

#### KPMG Insight of the Week

\*The European team enters this week with four of the top-ten players on the LPGA Tour this season in bogey avoidance: Celine Boutier (1<sup>st</sup>), Linn Grant (8<sup>th</sup>), Georgia Hall (9<sup>th</sup>) and Leona Maguire (10<sup>th</sup>).

#### Solheim Cup – European Team

##### Players in Top-10 on LPGA Tour in Bogey Avoidance

		LPGA Rank
Celine Boutier	11.9%	1st
Linn Grant	13.6%	8th
Georgia Hall	13.6%	9th
Leona Maguire	13.7%	10th

#### Trends at the Solheim Cup

\*The United States has not outscored the Europeans in foursomes in any single Solheim Cup since 2007. The margins have been tight every year since – Europe has not outscored the Americans in that format by more than 2 points in any single year – but it’s been enough to make a significant difference in the outcome of the Solheim Cup:

#### Foursomes at the Solheim Cup

##### Last 7 Times Held

	USA	Europe
Points won	24.5	31.5
Years with more points	0	7

\*Over the last two Solheim Cups, rookies have performed best for both sides in the four-ball format, going 11-6-4.

#### Solheim Cup Rookie Performance

##### Last 2 Editions

	USA	Europe
Singles	3-4-3	4-2-1
Foursomes	4-4-1	5-4-1
Four-ball	6-3-2	5-3-2



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### Lilia Vu

\*Vu is ranked in the top-12 this season in both strokes gained total and strokes gained putting:

#### Lilia Vu

##### Strokes Gained Ranks This Season

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
Total	1.64	11th
Putting	0.80	12th
Approach Green	0.40	38th

\*Lilia Vu is the first American woman since Juli Inkster in 1999 to win multiple majors in the same year. Only six American women have done it in the last 40 years:

##### American Players to Win Multiple Majors Same Season - Last 40 Years

	Major wins
1984 Juli Inkster	2
1986 Pat Bradley	3
1990 Betsy King	2
1991 Meg Mallon	2
1999 Juli Inkster	2
2023 Lilia Vu	2

\*In her last four starts, Lilia is gaining 2.29 strokes on the field per round:

#### Lilia Vu

##### Last 4 LPGA Tour Starts

Scoring average	70.19
SG: Total	2.29
SG: Tee to Green	0.88

\*Lilia Vu is the fourth player to win multiple majors and play in the Solheim Cup in the same season, and the first to do it since Annika Sorenstam in 2005.

##### Players to Win Multiple Majors in Season Play in Solheim Cup that Year

	Team Result
1990 Betsy King	Won
1996 Laura Davies	Lost
2005 Annika Sorenstam	Lost
2023 Lilia Vu	?



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\*Lilia is the third player since the inception of the LPGA in 1950 to enter a year with no career LPGA wins – then go on to win multiple majors that season. The last to do it was Se Ri Pak in 1998.

### Won Multiple Majors in Same Season Entered Year With 0 Career LPGA Wins

1991 Meg Mallon

1998 Se Ri Pak

2023 Lilia Vu

\*Since inception of LPGA in 1950

### Nelly Korda

\*Nelly is well inside the top-10 again this season in both strokes gained off-the-tee and strokes gained tee-to-green per round.

### Nelly Korda Strokes Gained Ranks – 2022 vs 2023

	2022	2023
Off the Tee	1st	6th
Tee to Green	6th	8th

\*At the Portland Classic, her last LPGA Tour start, Korda drove and chipped the ball brilliantly but lost a stroke per round on her approach shots:

### Nelly Korda SG Per Round – at Portland Classic

Off the Tee	+0.82
Approach Green	-1.00
Around Green	+0.66
Putting	-0.17

\*This is Nelly's third Solheim Cup – she has a match record of 5-2-1 for the United States:

### Nelly Korda Solheim Cup Career History

Career appearance	3rd
Overall	5-2-1
Four-ball	1-0-1
Foursomes	2-2-0
Singles	2-0-0



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### Celine Boutier

\*Celine Boutier has one of the best short games in the world, and it's reflected strongly in her statistics this season on the LPGA Tour:

#### **Celine Boutier**

##### **Short Game Ranks – LPGA This Season**

		Rank
SG: Around Green	0.59	2nd
Scrambling	68.3%	1st
Sand save Pct	61.1%	4th

\*Celine Boutier is making her third career appearance in the Solheim Cup. She has an excellent record of 5-1-1:

#### **Celine Boutier**

##### **Solheim Cup Career History**

Career appearance	3rd
Overall	5-1-1
Four-ball	1-1-0
Foursomes	2-0-1
Singles	2-0-0

### Danielle Kang

\*Danielle Kang is ranked second on the LPGA Tour this season in two of the traditional putting metrics, one-putts per round (7.50) and putts per green in regulation. She's 27<sup>th</sup> on Tour in strokes gained putting per round:

#### **Danielle Kang**

##### **LPGA Tour Ranks This Season**

		Rank
One-putts per round	7.50	2nd
Putts per G.I.R.	1.74	2nd
Putting 10-15 feet	34.9%	21st
SG: Putting	+0.55	27th



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### Leona Maguire

\*Leona Maguire went 4-0-1 in her first Solheim Cup appearance in 2021. It was just the sixth time that a player for team Europe won four or more matches and lost none:

#### Won 4+ Matches and Lost None European Players in Single Solheim Cup

2002 Carin Koch	4-0-1
2011 Sophie Gustafson	4-0-0
2013 Caroline Hedwall	5-0-0
2019 Celine Boutier	4-0-0
2019 Georgia Hall	4-0-0
2021 Leona Maguire	4-0-1

\*Maguire has moved into the top-five this season in strokes gained around the green per round:

#### Leona Maguire Strokes Gained Around the Green

		Rank
2022	0.29	9th
2023	0.53	4th

\*Maguire has improved 12 spots in bogey avoidance in 2023 compared to a year ago:

#### Leona Maguire LPGA Tour Ranks – 2022 vs 2023

	2022	2023
SG: Total	23rd	19th
Scoring average	25th	19th
Bogey avoidance	22nd	10th

### Andrea Lee

\*Andrea Lee is gaining 2.40 strokes per round on the field over her last five starts – all top-15 finishes. She has a scoring average under 70 in that span:

#### Andrea Lee Stroke Play Results This Season

	First 13 Starts	Last 5 Starts
Top 15 finishes	0	5
Scoring average	72.92	69.95
Birdie or better percentage	2.71	3.80
SG: Total	-0.69	+2.40



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### Allisen Corpuz

\*Allisen Corpuz is in the top-20 on the LPGA Tour this season in both strokes gained approach and strokes gained tee-to-green per round:

#### Allisen Corpuz

##### LPGA Tour Ranks – 2022 vs 2023

	2022	2023
SG: Tee-to-Green	24th	13th
SG: Approach	15th	17th

\*With a good chunk of the season still to be played, Allisen Corpuz has nearly equaled her total of rounds under par on the LPGA Tour for all of last season.

#### Allisen Corpuz

##### Rounds Under Par – Last 2 LPGA Seasons

	2022	2023
Total rounds	38	37
LPGA Rank	T-46th	T-5th
Percentage of rounds	52.1%	56.1%

### Charley Hull

\*Charley Hull has slightly improved her already-tremendous putting this season:

#### Charley Hull

##### Strokes Gained Putting – Last 2 LPGA Seasons

	2022	2023
Per Round	+0.59	+0.78
LPGA Rank	21st	13th

\*In 2013, Charley Hull and Lexi Thompson both made their Solheim Cup debuts – each becoming the youngest player in the history of the event for their respective sides. A decade later, they are both playing in their sixth Solheim Cup.

#### Youngest Players to Compete Solheim Cup – U.S and Europe

	USA	Europe
Player	L. Thompson	C. Hull
Year	2013	2013
Age (Y-M-D)	18-6-6	17-4-25
2023 appearance	6th	6th



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### Maja Stark

\*Maja Stark has become one of the strongest tee-to-green players in the world, and ranks in the top-20 in strokes gained approach and strokes gained tee-to-green per round:

#### Maja Stark

##### Strokes Gained – LPGA Tour This Season

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
Tee to Green	+1.02	16th
Approach Green	+0.79	15th
Putting	-0.50	117th

### Linn Grant

\*Linn Grant has been one of the best ball strikers on the LPGA Tour this season:

#### Linn Grant

##### Strokes Gained Ranks – 2023 on LPGA Tour

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
Off the Tee	+1.15	2nd
Total	+1.80	5th
Tee to Green	+1.60	7th

\*How her performance off the tee looks using both the traditional driving metrics and strokes gained:

#### Linn Grant

##### Off the Tee – This Season

		Rank
Average distance	267.5	18th
Fairways hit	71.3%	T-70
SG: Off the Tee	+1.15	2nd