



AIG Women’s Open
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Third-Round Notes
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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,600
Scoring Average: R1: 74.959; R2: 73.279; R3: 72.500
Weather: Mostly sunny conditions with small chances of light to moderate showers throughout the day with southwest winds at 12-17 mph and highs reaching the low 60s (F)
Race to CME Globe Points: 650 points (winner)
Purse: \$9.5 million; winner’s portion is \$1,425,000
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LEADERBOARD			
	Player	To par	Score
1	Jiyai Shin	-7	71-71-67 – 209
2	Lilia Vu	-6	69-70-71 – 210
3	Nelly Korda	-5	68-68-75 – 211
T4	Jenny Shin	-4	69-73-70 – 212
T4	Lydia Ko	-4	71-70-71 – 212

WITH A WIN

- Jiayi Shin:
- Would be the first non-Member to win the AIG Women’s Open since **Sophia Popov** in 2020
 - Would be the first non-Member to win on the LPGA Tour since **Mone Inami** (2023 TOTO Japan Classic)
 - Would earn her first LPGA Tour win since the 2013 ISPS HANDA Women’s Australian Open
 - Would be the first player to win three AIG Women’s Open titles since it became a major in 2001
 - She won in 2008 and 2012
 - Would earn her third career major championship and be the 30th different player in Tour history to earn at least three major titles in her career
 - Would be the 17th different winner on the LPGA Tour this season and the second player from the Republic of Korea along with **Amy Yang** (KPMG Women’s PGA Championship)
 - Would have the option to accept LPGA Tour Membership
 - She could accept immediate Membership for the rest of 2024 and the following two seasons or defer to 2025 and have status for the first and second seasons following the win
 - If she accepts immediate Membership, points, money and all statistics for the win would be official for the purpose of the Race to the CME Globe Points, the LPGA Official Money List and all other current season awards
 - Would earn her 12th career Tour victory, and would become the fifth different player from Korea to earn at least 12 Tour titles, joining **Sei Young Kim** (12), **Jin Young Ko** (15), **Inbee Park** (21) and **Seri Pak** (25)

- Lilia Vu:
- Would be the first to successfully defend the AIG Women’s Open since **Yani Tseng** (2010, 2011), and the first to successfully defend any major championship since **Inbee Park** (2014, 2015 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship)
 - Would be the first player to win multiple AIG Women’s Opens since **Jiyai Shin** won her second AIGWO title (2008, 2012)
 - Would be the second player this season to successfully defend a title, joining **Hannah Green** (JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro)
 - Would earn her second win of the 2024 LPGA Tour season
 - Would be the first time in her career she has had back-to-back multiple win seasons
 - Would earn her third major championship of her career, and her third in her last eight major starts (2023 Chevron Championship, 2023 AIG Women’s Open)
 - Would be the fourth player to win multiple times this season on Tour
 - Would join **Nelly Korda** (6), **Green** (2) and **Lauren Coughlin** (2)
 - Would earn her sixth career victory and 19th official top-10 finish
 - Would be the 61st American in Tour history to earn at least six career wins
 - Would cross the \$7 million mark in official career earnings (\$7,240,802), and would be projected to become the 54th different player to earn at least \$7 million in her LPGA Tour career

- Nelly Korda:
- Would win her second major championship of the season and the third of her LPGA Tour career
 - Would be two major championship wins away from completing the super career grand slam (missing The Amundi Evian Championship, U.S. Women’s Open presented by Ally)
 - Would be the 30th different player in Tour history to earn at least three major titles in her career
 - Would earn her seventh win of the 2024 LPGA Tour season
 - Would be the first player since **Yani Tseng** (2011) to win at least seven tournaments in a single season
 - Would clinch the Rolex ANNIKA Major Award, which recognizes the player who has the most outstanding record in all five major championships during the LPGA Tour season
 - Would join **Lilia Vu** (2023) and **Michelle Wie West** (2014) as Americans to win the award
 - Would be the second player in as many years to win two majors in the same year
 - She joins Vu who won two last season (The Chevron Championship, AIG Women’s Open)
 - Would be the fifth different American to win the AIG Women’s Open since 2001, joining Vu (2023), **Mo Martin** (2014), **Stacy Lewis** (2013) and **Sherrin Steinhauer** (2006)
 - Would be the second American to win the AIG Women’s Open when played at St Andrews, joining Lewis in 2013
 - Would earn her 15th career victory
 - Would be the 28th different American to win at least 15 titles on Tour
 - Would be the 41st different player to earn at least 15 titles on Tour
 - Would cross the \$4 million mark in official season earnings (\$4,431,871) and the \$13 million mark in official career earnings (\$13,369,144)
 - Would be the 17th different player in Tour history to earn at least \$13 million in official career earnings
 - Would be projected to climb to No. 13 on the All-Time Official Career Money List
 - Would become the fastest to earn at least \$4 million in single-season earnings in Tour history

- Jenny Shin:
- Would earn her first career major championship
 - Would be the 12th player to make the AIG Women’s Open her first major title since the event’s elevation to major status in 2001
 - Would be the seventh win by a player from Republic of Korea at the AIG Women’s Open
 - Would be the first player from Korea to win the major since **In-Kyung Kim** (2017)
 - Would earn her first top-10 finish at a major this season, and her first at any major since a tie for eighth at the 2023 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship
 - Would earn her second career victory and her first since the 2016 Ascendent LPGA Benefiting Volunteers of America
 - Would be the 17th different winner on the LPGA Tour this season and second player from the Republic of Korea, joining **Amy Yang** who won the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship
 - Would be the fifth different major champion this season
 - Would be the first time since 2022 that there were five different major champions

- Lydia Ko:
- Would earn her third career major championship
 - Would need just two more majors to complete the super career grand slam (missing the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship, U.S. Women’s Open presented by Ally); She won The Amundi Evian Championship in 2015 and The Chevron Championship in 2016
 - Would be the 30th different player in Tour history to earn at least three major titles in her career

- Would be the first player from New Zealand to win the AIG Women’s Open
- Would earn her first top-10 finish in a major this season
- Would earn her second victory on Tour this season
 - She also won the season-opening Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions in January
- Would be the fourth different player to win multiple times this season
 - Would join Korda (6), Green (2) and **Lauren Coughlin** (2)
- Would be the fifth different major champion this season
 - Would be the first time since 2022 that there were five different major champions
- Would earn her 21st career Tour victory
 - Would be the 27th different player in Tour history to win at least 21 times on Tour
 - Would be her first Tour victory since earning the 2024 Paris Olympic gold medal and entering the LPGA Hall of Fame
- Would cross the \$19 million mark in official career earnings (\$19,212,009)
 - Would jump **Inbee Park** on the All-Time Career Money List to sit fourth
 - Would join **Cristie Kerr** (\$20,179,848), **Karrie Webb** (\$20,293,617) and **Annika Sorenstam** (\$22,583,693) to earn at least \$19 million (since 1980)

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Jiyai Shin
2024 Race to CME Globe Rank	--
2024 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2024 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0
2024 Season Earnings	--
Career LPGA Tour Wins	11
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	46
Career Money (LPGA)	\$6,148,668
Career LET Wins	6
Career Epson Tour Wins	0

ABOUT THE LEADER

Rolex Rankings No. 30 **Jiyai Shin**

- Shin hit 13 of 16 fairways and 15 of 18 greens, with 28 putts
 - She has 13 birdies through three rounds, tied for the third most
 - She has needed just 91 putts through 54 holes, which is tied for the fifth fewest needed
- She turned in a 5-under round to jump from T11 to first
 - She recorded seven birdies and two bogeys
 - Her seven birdies in the third round were tied for the most among the field
 - Her 28 putts were tied for the fewest putts needed in the third round
- This is the second time she has led after the third round at the AIG Women’s Open
 - The last time was during her win in 2012
- This is her 12th time leading or co-leading after 54 holes on the LPGA Tour
 - This is the second time this season she has led or co-led after the third round
 - The first time was at the FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship
 - She has six Tour wins in her career when leading after the third round
- This is her 10th start at the AIG Women’s Open
 - She won this major twice in 2008 and in 2012
 - She is one of two players to win this major multiple times since 2001
 - **Yani Tseng** won in 2010 and 2011
 - She has two additional top-10 finishes (T8, 2009 and 3, 2023)
- Shin has made four other starts on Tour this season
 - She has missed one cut and has a season-best finish of T5 at the FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship
- In 2023, Shin appeared in five Tour events and finished inside the top five in four of them
 - She finished T2 at the 2023 U.S. Women’s Open and third at the AIG Women’s Open
- Shin was an LPGA Tour rookie in 2009 and is an 11-time Tour winner including two major championships
 - She gave up her Membership before the start of the 2014 season to be nearer to her family in Korea
 - Her last Tour win came at the 2013 ISPS Handa Women’s Australian Open
 - In 2009, she was named the Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year
 - She also became the first player from the Republic of Korea to top the season-ending money list
- Qualified for the Tour after winning the 2008 AIG Women’s Open and was granted Priority List Category 7 for the 2009 LPGA season

THINGS TO KNOW

- Olympic silver medalist **Esther Henseleit** and Switzerland’s **Albane Valenzuela** tied the 18-hole scoring record when the AIG Women’s Open has teed off at St Andrews (Old Course) (T10, -2 overall)
 - They are the second and third players this week to tie the 18-hole St Andrews AIGWO scoring record after three players set it in the first round of 2013
 - **Caroline Inglis** did so first this year during her second round
- Defending champion **Lilia Vu** is in contention to defend her win from last season
 - Vu is in solo second after turning in a 1-under round on moving day
 - She recorded five birdies, two bogeys and a double bogey
 - She is looking to be the first player to win back-to-back AIG Women Opens since **Yani Tseng** in 2010 and 2011
 - She is also looking to be the first player to win multiple AIG Women Opens since Shin in 2008 and 2012
- **Nelly Korda** dropped from solo-first to third after a 3-over third round
 - She turned in four birdies, five bogeys and a double bogey
 - This is her worst 18-hole score since her second round of the U.S. Women’s Open presented by Ally
- **Jenny Shin** and **Lydia Ko** round out the top-five (T4, -4)
 - Shin and Ko are both looking to earn their first top-10 finish at a major this season
 - For Shin, she went bogey-free with two birdies
 - For Ko, she recorded two birdies and a bogey on moving day
- Four of the five amateurs in the field made the cut
 - **Lottie Woad** leads the pack at T10
 - She chipped in on the final hole of the day for eagle
 - It was the second eagle of the week on No. 18 following Gaby Lopez during the first round
 - **Louise Rydqvist** fell to T43 after a 6-over 78 on Saturday
 - Rydqvist begun the day at T5
 - **Julia Lopez Ramirez** and Ela Anacona are T58 (+4)
- After Friday, 82 players made the cut at 4-over or better
 - 82 sets a new record for the most amount of players to make the cut in AIG Women’s Open history
 - The previous record was 78 (2008, Sunningdale)
 - The most players to make a cut in any major championship is 84 (1993 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship; 2007 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship)
 - This is the most people to make a cut since 82 players made the cut at the 2008 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship
- Notables to miss the cut include: 2021 AIGWO champion **Anna Nordqvist**, 2013 AIGWO champion **Stacy Lewis** and 2009 champion **Catriona Matthew**
 - This was Matthew’s last AIG Women’s Open appearance, and [likely her last LPGA Tour start of her career](#)

QUOTABLES

Jiyai Shin (1, -7) on what she enjoys about links golf:

“Well, I try to, well, I played a long time, the golf. So this is my third. I've been here already third time. This is my third time at St Andrews. That's how much I played it, for so long. I have a lot of experience with links course and with not like this tough wind but pretty much I have a lot of good experience. So that's why I take all my skill today. Yeah, the wind -- really, the wind is nice to me today, and also, I made a bogey -- two bogeys today but I think everyone can make one or two bogeys. So this is nothing. I just keep focused forward.”

Lilia Vu (2, -6) on how she was able to turn her day around om the back-nine:

“Yeah, the wheels were falling off in the middle of it. I was getting anxious but my caddie was able to give me words of encouragement that I'm playing well. It's just a couple bad breaks. Yeah, I was able to birdie 16, and most importantly par 17, and then finish with a birdie 18 going into tomorrow.”

Lydia Ko (T4, -4) on what she is most happy with about her game right now:

“I think ball-striking has improved a lot in these past couple months. You know, it kind of goes out of the window when it's this windy.And I was standing on the range with my coach on Thursday warming up and I honestly think some shots were going as far sideways as it was going forward, which is crazy. Even I hit a tee shot on No. 10 and I aiming

way left into the bushes because I knew the ball was just going to curve at least like 50 yards. You know, that's not what we normally are dealing with. I know it's a good thing we are playing this type of golf course and not Sahalee in the wind. I don't even know if that golf course would be playable in gusts as big as this. I think the ball-striking has been solid. I think today I gave myself more opportunities than the past two days. So in ways, I think I got a little frustrated because I wasn't able to capitalize on some of the really good, you know, distance control and quality shots that I had had. But it's difficult. It's windy. Sometimes you do look stupid because you miss the green from 60 yards, and it was a decent shot. But it's just, you know, there's a lot of variables when you're playing links-style golf course. I feel like I've been managing pretty well these past three days.”

Nelly Korda (3, -5) on what she will tell herself tonight to bounce back tomorrow:
“I think it's going to be a tough day. I think the winds are going to be high. There could be rain, as well. I'm going to keep a positive attitude. Take it one shot at a time. I played really well the first two days, so I'm going to take that momentum into tomorrow.”

Albane Valenzuela (T10, -2) on how happy she was with her round today:
“Very happy. Definitely having less wind was an advantage in the morning so I just tried to capitalize on that and play some good golf.”

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AIG WOMEN’S OPEN SCORING RECORDS AT ST ANDREWS (OLD COURSE)
18 holes – 66 six times, last by, Caroline Inglis (R2, 2024), Esther Henseleit (R3, 2024), Albane Valenzuela (R3, 2024)
36 holes – 134, Na Yeon Choi (2013)
54 holes – 207, Morgan Pressel (2013)
72 holes – 280, Stacy Lewis (2013)

AIG WOMEN’S OPEN SCORING RECORDS OVERALL*
18 holes – 62, Minea Blomqvist (R3, 2004); Mirim Lee, (R1, 2016)
36 holes – 132, Ashleigh Buhai (2019)
54 holes – 199, In-Kyung Kim (2017); Ashleigh Buhai (2022)
72 holes – 269, Karen Stupples (2004)
**Elevated to major championship status in 2001*