



## Performance Insights

### Round 1 Recap: BMW Ladies Championship

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#### Top Notes to Know From Round 1

- \*Hannah Green: 64 ties lowest opening round of LPGA Tour career (2 other instances)
- \*Jenny Shin: 64; +2.79 SG total in opening rounds this season (best on Tour)
- \*Ashleigh Buhai: hit every green in regulation today (84.7% GIR in last 3 starts)
- \*Haeran Ryu: hit 8 approach shots to 10 feet or closer in round 1

\*Hannah Green's opening round 64 ties her lowest first round on the LPGA Tour. She went on to win in one of the previous two instances. It's a stark change from her last three first rounds, in which she was a combined 12-over-par.

#### Hannah Green

##### Lowest Opening Rounds on LPGA Tour

		Finish
2019 Cambia Portland Classic	64	Won
2023 Maybank Championship	64	T-17
2024 BMW Ladies Championship	64	?

\*It is no surprise to see Jenny Shin up near the top of the leaderboard after 18 holes – entering this week, she led all qualified players in strokes gained in opening rounds on the LPGA Tour this season.

#### Jenny Shin SG by Round LPGA Tour This Season

	SG	Rank
Round 1	+2.79	1st
Round 2	+0.36	77th
Round 3	+0.66	43rd
Round 4	+1.00	41st

\*+5.37 strokes gained in BMW Round 1

\*Ashleigh Buhai's approach play was on point in the opening round, hitting all 18 greens in regulation. After round 1, she is now hitting close to 85% of her greens in regulation over her last 3 starts, a 20% increase from earlier this season:

#### Ashleigh Buhai Greens in Regulation LPGA Tour This Season

	GIR
First 16 Starts	64.3%
Last 3 Starts	84.7%*

\*18/18 greens in regulation in round 1



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\*Hannah Green had a solid day with the putter, sinking close to 100 feet of putts including 5 from 10 feet or longer.

### Hannah Green Putting BMW Ladies Championship – Round 1

Total Putts	28
Feet of Putts Made	96'
Putts Made of 10+ feet	5
Putting from 10-15 feet	3-for-5

\*Haeran Ryu has established herself as one of the best approach players in the world this season, ranking inside the top 3 in a variety of categories. That was no different in round 1, when she stuck 8 approach shots to 10 feet or closer on her way to an opening round 65.

### Haeran Ryu Approach Play LPGA Tour This Season

		Rank
SG Approach	+1.40	2nd
Greens in Regulation	75.6%	2nd
Proximity to the Hole	24' 1"	3rd
Proximity from 150-175 yards	23' 6"	1st

\*Hit 8 approach shots to 10 feet or closer feet in round 1

\*Minjee Lee took advantage of short-range approach shots in round 1, averaging 11' 5" to the hole on 5 attempts from 75-100 yards. Amazingly, that is *higher* than her proximity from that range this season, leading the LPGA Tour with an average proximity of 10' from that distance.

### Proximity from 75-100 Yards Minjee Lee This Season

	Average
LPGA Tour Average	17' 10"
Minjee Lee- This Season	10' 0" *
Minjee Lee- BMW Round 1	11' 5"

\*Leads LPGA Tour



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\*Three players are hitting 15 or more greens in regulation in more than 36% of their rounds this season on the LPGA Tour. All three did just that in round one: Ayaka Furue, Minjee Lee and Lucy Li.

### Highest Pct of Rounds With 15+ GIR LPGA Tour This Season

Ayaka Furue	38.8%*
Minjee Lee	37.7%*
Lucy Li	36.5%*
Nicole Broch Estrup	36.0%

\*Includes round 1 this week

\*Each of the three co-leaders have experience holding the opening round lead on the LPGA Tour, with each player doing so multiple times. However, Hannah Green is the only one to successfully convert any of those leads into a victory, doing so on two of four occasions.

### 18-Hole Lead Conversion Rate Co-Leaders

	18-Hole Leads Converted to Wins
Ashleigh Buhai	0-for-3
Hannah Green	2-for-4
Jenny Shin	0-for-2