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Round 1 Recap: Dana Open

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Top Notes to Know From Round 1:

- *Hye-Jin Choi: Second time holding the opening round lead/co-lead at this event (2022)
- *Hye-Jin Choi: 64 ties her lowest opening round score on the LPGA Tour
- *Xiyu Lin: 16 top-10 finishes without a win over the last 3 seasons, most of any player
- *Aditi Ashok: Made 130 feet of putts in round 1, including 4 from 15+ feet
- *Linn Grant: -25 combined over her last 5 rounds at this event, gaining +4.72 strokes per round
- *Sarah Schmelzel: -35 at this event since 2021, the lowest of any player over that span
- *Stacy Lewis: Lowest round on the LPGA Tour this season

*Hye-Jin Choi's 64 in round 1 matched her lowest opening round score on the LPGA Tour:

Hye-Jin Choi Lowest Opening Rounds LPGA Tour Career

	Rd 1 Score	Finish
2022 Women's Scottish Open	64	T-11
2024 Dana Open	64	?
2019 LOTTE Championship	65	T-5
2022 Dana Open	65	T-24
2024 Evian Championship	65	T-7

*This is a familiar position for Hye-Jin Choi, who held the opening round co-lead at this event back in 2022:

Hye-Jin Choi Opening Round 2022 vs. 2024 Dana Open

	2022	2024
Score	65	64
Bogeys	0	0
SG Total	+5.96	+7.22
Position	Co-leader	Leader by 1
Finish	T-24	?

*Hye-Jin Choi was excellent on putts from 5-10 feet in round 1, sinking 7 of 8 attempts from that range. It has been a strength for her all season, as she ranks 5th on the LPGA Tour (min. 10 rounds) in putting from 5-10 feet, making 68.5% of her attempts from that range:

Hye-Jin Choi Putting from 5-10 Feet LPGA Tour- This Season

	Make Percentage
LPGA Tour Average	56.3%



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Hye-Jin Choi- This Season 68.5%*
 Hye-Jin Choi- Dana Open Round 1 87.5%
 *Ranks 5th on the LPGA Tour this season (min. 10 rounds)

*Xiyu Lin has 16 top-10 finishes on the LPGA Tour since the beginning of 2022, the most of any player without a victory over that stretch. Our leader, Hye-Jin Choi, is tied for second on that list with 15.

Most Top-10 Finishes Without a Win LPGA Tour- Since 2022

Xiyu Lin	16
Hye-Jin Choi	15
Lexi Thompson	15
Alison Lee	12
Carlota Ciganda	12

*Xiyu Lin averaged 19' 7" to the hole on approach shots from 125-150 yards in round 1, almost 6 feet better than the LPGA Tour average from that range this season:

Xiyu Lin Proximity Approach Shots from 125-150 Yards

	Proximity
LPGA Tour Average	25' 6"
Xiyu Lin- This Season	24' 0"
Xiyu Lin- Dana Open Round 1	19' 7"

*Aditi Ashok was fantastic on the greens in the opening round, sinking well over 100 feet of putts including 4 of 15 feet or more in length.

Aditi Ashok Putting Dana Open- Round 1

Total Putts	25
Feet of Putts Made	130'
Putts Made of 15+ Feet	4
Putting from 15-20 Feet*	2-for-3

*Linn Grant got her title defense off to a strong start with an opening round 67. Over her past 5 rounds at this event, she is now a combined -25 and gaining well over 4.5 strokes per round:

Linn Grant Performance



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Dana Open- Last 5 Rounds

Score to Par	-25
Scoring Average	66.0
Rounds in 60s	5
Birdie or Better Pct.	32.2%
SG Total	+4.72

*Sarah Schmelzel is now a combined -35 at the Dana Open since 2021 after her opening round today, the lowest score of any player over that span:

Lowest Score to Par Dana Open- Since 2021

Sarah Schmelzel	-35
Xiyu Lin	-34
Nasa Hataoka	-33
Carlota Ciganda	-30
Gaby Lopez	-28

*Includes today's round