



**Dow Championship**  
Midland Country Club | Midland, MI | June 27-30, 2024

**In The Winner's Circle with Ruoning Yin**

June 30, 2024

**Hometown/Resides:** Shanghai, China/Orlando, Fla.

**Birthdate:** September 28, 2002; currently 21 years, 9 months and 2 days

**Qualified for LPGA Tour:** Finished T4 in the 2021 LPGA Qualifying Series to earn Membership for the 2022 season

**Turned Professional/Rookie Year:** 2020/2022

**Caddie:** David Jones

**VICTORIES**

**LPGA:** Third career victory

**PREVIOUS LPGA WINS:** 2023 DIO Implant LA Open, **2023 KPMG Women's PGA Championship**

**CLPGA:** Three

**RACE TO THE CME GLOBE**

With her win, Yin earns 410 points in the Race to the CME Globe

**MONEY**

With her win, Yin earns \$364,572 (\$729,144 split between the winners) she has earned \$1,004,453 this season and \$4,069,270 in her career

**2024 LPGA TOUR PERFORMANCE**

Fourteen events played, 12 cuts made \$1,004,453 earned with one win and two additional top-10 finishes

**PREVIOUS DOW CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE**

2023 – MC (w/ Xiaowen Yin); 2022 – MC (w/ Weiwei Zhang)

**OF NOTE**

- This is Yin's third LPGA Tour victory and first since the 2023 KPMG Women's PGA Championship
- She is the first player from the People's Republic of China to win this season
  - The People's Republic of China is the eighth different country represented with an LPGA Tour winner this season
  - Yin and **Shanshan Feng** are the only two players from the People's Republic of China to ever win on the LPGA Tour
    - Feng won 10 victories and her last at the 2019 Thornberry LPGA Classic
- Yin wins the Dow Championship in her third start at the event
  - She has missed the cut in her last two starts with partners **Xiaowen Yin** (2023) and **Weiwei Zhang** (2022)
- Yin and Thitikul are the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> different players to win on Tour this season
- She surpasses the \$1 million mark in season earning and \$4 million mark in career earnings
  - This is her second consecutive season earning over \$1 million in Official Money
  - She is the third-highest earning player overall from the People's Republic of China on Tour, behind **Xiyu Lin** (\$5.5 million) and Feng (\$11 million)
- Yin is making her 14th start of the 2024 season
  - She has missed one cut, the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
  - Yin has recorded two top-10 finishes (Cognizant Founders Cup, T4; FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship, T8)
  - Last week, she was the defending champion at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship, finishing T24 in her second career title defense
  - She is one of two players going to the Olympics in Paris this summer to represent the People's Republic of China
    - This will be the first time Yin is competing at the Olympics, joining Lin
    - She also represented China at the 2023 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
- This is Yin's third season on Tour
  - She has three wins and 10 additional top-10 finishes in her Tour career
  - She finished T4 in the 2021 LPGA Qualifying Series to earn Membership for the 2022 season
  - Before joining the LPGA Tour, Yin played on the CLPGA
    - After turning professional in 2020, Yin won her first three events in a row on the CLPGA, a record for the tour
  - She won nine titles in 2019 as an amateur



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**In The Winner's Circle with Atthaya Thitikul**  
June 30, 2024

**Hometown/Resides:** Ratchaburi, Thailand

**Birthdate:** February 20, 2003; currently 21 years, 4 months, 10 days

**Qualified for LPGA Tour:** Finished third at the 2021 LPGA Qualifying Series to first earn Tour Membership for the 2022 season

**Turned Professional/Rookie Year:** 2020/2022

**Caddie:** Banpot Bunpisansaree

**VICTORIES**

**LPGA TOUR:** 3rd career victory

**PREVIOUS WINS:** 2022 JTBC Classic presented by Barbasol, 2022 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship

**LET:** Two official victories; also won two LET events as an amateur

**RACE TO THE CME GLOBE**

With her win, Thitikul earns 410 points in the Race to the CME Globe

**MONEY**

With her win, Thitikul earns \$364,572 (\$729,144 split between the winners); she has earned \$1,108,556 this season and \$4,840,317 in her career

**2024 LPGA TOUR PERFORMANCE**

Eight events played, seven cuts made; \$1,108,556 earned with one win and four additional top-10 finishes

**PREVIOUS DOW CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE**

This is Thitikul's first start at the Dow Championship

**OF NOTE**

- This is Thitikul's third LPGA Tour victory and first since the 2022 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship
- She is the second player from Thailand to win this season, following **Patty Tavatanakit** (Honda LPGA Thailand)
- She wins the Dow Championship in her first start at the event
- Thitikul and Yin are the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> different players to win on Tour this season
- She surpasses the \$1 million mark in season earnings with this win
  - This is her third consecutive season earning over \$1 million in Official Money
- Thitikul is making just her eighth start of the 2024 season
  - She missed much the first part of the season due to a wrist injury
  - She has missed just one cut, at the Cognizant Founders Cup
  - She has recorded four top-10 finishes ( Mizuho Americas Open, T7; U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally, T6; ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer, 4; Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give, T8)
  - She is one of two players going to the Olympics in Paris this summer to represent Thailand
    - This will be the first time Thitikul is competing at the Olympics, joining Tavatanakit
    - She also represented Thailand at the 2023 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown, which the Thailand team won
- This is Thitikul's third season on Tour
  - She has three wins and 31 additional top-10 finishes
  - Thitikul was named the Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year in 2022
    - She was the first player since Sung Hyun Park (2017) to card multiple wins during her rookie year
- In 2021, Thitikul won the Race to Costa del Sol, Rookie of the Year, and Player of the Year honors on the LET
  - She joined Dame Laura Davies, Carlota Ciganda and Esther Henseleit as the only players to win the Race to Costa del Sol and Rookie of the Year in the same year
  - She was the youngest-ever winner of the Race to Costa del Sol at 18 years, 9 months and 8 days
- Thitikul won the 2017 Ladies European Thailand Championship at 14 years, 4 months, and 19 days making her the youngest person ever to win a professional tournament
  - She also won the 2019 Ladies European Thailand Championship as an amateur
- Thitikul is also known by her nickname "Jeeno"