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KPMG Insight of the Week

*Nelly Korda is not in the field this week, taking a breather after winning her fifth consecutive start on the LPGA Tour. A look at some of the statistics she is currently leading the Tour in:

Nelly Korda

LPGA Tour Ranks – This Season

	Rank		Rank
SG Total	1st	Total eagles	1st
Greens in regulation	1st	Par 4 scoring	1st
GIR after hit fairway	1st	Par 5 scoring	1st
SG Ball Striking	1st	SG Tee to Green	1st

*The current gap between Nelly and number two in strokes gained total (Lydia Ko) is currently 0.86 strokes per round. That is larger than the gap between no. 2 and no. 12 on that same list.

Hannah Green

*Hannah Green has enjoyed some improved putting statistics so far in 2024 on the LPGA Tour:

Hannah Green

Putting Ranks – 2023 vs 2024 Seasons

	2023	2024
Strokes gained putting	55th	22nd
Putts per GIR	T-15th	T-5th
1-putts per round	T-71st	19th

*In her victory at this event in 2023, Green was second in the field in strokes gained off the tee and sixth in strokes gained putting.

Hannah Green

Strokes Gained – 2023 JM Eagle LA Championship

	Per Round	Field Rank
Off the Tee	+1.42	2nd
Putting	+2.00	6th
Approach	-0.30	89th



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Celine Boutier

*Celine Boutier ranked in the top-20 on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained putting per round in both 2022 and 2023. She's right around Tour average, though, to begin 2024.

Celine Boutier

Strokes Gained Putting – Last 3 LPGA Tour Seasons

	Per Round	Rank
2022	+0.70	14th
2023	+0.63	20th
2024	-0.02	69th

*After improving her bogey avoidance percentage for three consecutive seasons, Celine Boutier has not been as good in that statistic so far in 2024.

Celine Boutier

Bogey Avoidance – Last 4 LPGA Tour Seasons

	Bogeys or worse	LPGA Rank
2021	13.6%	20th
2022	12.9%	17th
2023	11.2%	1st
2024	15.8%	T-36th

Minjee Lee

*It's not often that Minjee Lee misses a cut, but she did last week in Texas. Here's a look at how she's failed in her next event following a MC in recent years:

Minjee Lee

Start Following Missed Cut – Last 3 Seasons

MISSED CUT	NEXT TOURNAMENT	Finish
'22 Kroger Queen City	Walmart NW Arkansas	Cut
'22 Walmart NW Arkansas	BMW Ladies Champ.	T-51
'24 Ford Championship	T-Mobile Match Play	T-15

*Minjee Lee leads the LPGA Tour in strokes gained approach for the third consecutive season.

Minjee Lee

Strokes Gained Approach – Last 3 Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2022	+2.02	1st
2023	+1.53	1st
2024	+1.34	1st



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Nasa Hataoka

*Nasa Hataoka has seen her strokes gained approach numbers climb over the last two seasons: so far in 2024, she's gaining nearly a shot per round, 9th-best on the LPGA Tour.

Nasa Hataoka

Strokes Gained Approach – Last 3 Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2022	+0.57	26th
2023	+0.81	12th
2024	+0.94	9th

*While it was a different tournament at the time – the DIO Implant Open – Nasa won at Wilshire CC back in 2022. She gained more than nine strokes on the greens alone that week, her best putting performance over the last three seasons.

Nasa Hataoka

Highest SG Putting Totals – Last 3 Seasons

	SG Putting	Finish
2022 DIO Implant Open*	+9.03	Won
2022 KPMG Women's PGA	+6.19	T-5
2023 Amundi Evian Champ.	+5.70	T-3

*Held at Wilshire CC

Jin Young Ko

*Last year at this event, Jin Young Ko had her best putting performance of the season in relation to her peers, ranking eighth in strokes gained on the greens at the 2023 JM Eagle LA Championship.

Jin Young Ko

Best SG Putting Weeks – 2023 Season

	Field Rank
JM Eagle LA Championship	8th
Chevron Championship	9th
Maybank Championship	13th

*Lost 0.28 strokes putting last week



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Ayaka Furue

*Ayaka Furue is the only player on the LPGA Tour this season ranked in the top-20 in both strokes gained approach and strokes gained putting per round.

Ayaka Furue

Strokes Gained Ranks – This Season

	Per Round	LPGA Rank*
Approach	+0.71	18th
Putting	+0.72	17th

*Only player ranked in top-20 in both

Charley Hull

*Charley Hull has greatly improved her performance off the tee this season, as she is currently ranked second on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained off the tee:

Charley Hull

Off the Tee – Last 2 LPGA Tour Seasons

	2023	2024
SG Off the Tee	+0.22	+0.82*
Fairways hit	69.7%	76.5%
Driving distance	264.4	269.4

*Ranked 2nd on LPGA Tour

Maja Stark

*In her runner-up finish last week at the Chevron Championship, Stark ranked second in the field in strokes gained putting and tied for third in one-putts made per round.

Maja Stark

Putting Averages Last Week – Chevron Championship

	Per Round	Field Rank
Strokes gained putting	+2.43	2nd
1-putts	9.3	T-3rd
Total putts	26.8	T-6th



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Hyo Joo Kim

*Hyo Joo Kim has improved her putting so far this season, jumping from 50th in strokes gained on the greens per round in 2023 to fifth this year:

Hyo Joo Kim

Strokes Gained Putting – Last 2 Seasons

	2023	2024
Per Round	+0.24	+1.08
LPGA Rank	50th	5th

Hae Ran Ryu

*Hae Ran Ryu has quickly established herself as one of the premier approach players on the LPGA Tour. She ranks in the top-10 in both strokes gained approach and greens in regulation in each of the last 2 seasons.

Hae Ran Ryu

Approach Play Ranks – Last 2 Seasons

	2023	2024
SG Approach	10th	10th
Greens in regulation	4th	2nd

*In fact, she trails only Nelly Korda this season in both strokes gained ball striking and GIR:

Hae Ran Ryu

LPGA Tour This Season

	SG Ball Striking	Greens in regulation
Average	+1.67	74.3%
LPGA Rank	2nd	2nd
Trails only	Nelly Korda	Nelly Korda

Alison Lee

*Despite her missed cut last week in Houston, Alison Lee has been playing very good golf dating back to the end of 2023:

Alison Lee

Last 8 Starts on LPGA Tour

Top 10 finishes	5
SG Total	+1.68
Scoring average	69.6
Score to par	-59



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Megan Khang

*Megan Khang has maintained a consistent level of excellent play over the last two seasons:

Megan Khang

Strokes Gained Ranks – 2023 vs 2024

	2023	2024
Tee to Green	3rd	2nd
Approach	4th	5th
Total	13th	13th

Rose Zhang

*Despite being one of the many big names who had a difficult week in The Woodlands, Rose Zhang has assembled a strong statistical profile so far in 2024. She ranks seventh on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained total and is in the top-20 in both par four scoring and driving accuracy.

Rose Zhang

LPGA Tour Performance – This Season

		Rank
Strokes gained total	+1.46	7th
Strokes gained approach	+1.09	6th
Par 4 scoring	4.01	T-14th
Fairways hit	81.4%	17th

Ruoning Yin

*Ruoning Yin was one of the best approach players on the LPGA Tour last season. So far in 2024, she's still very good, but not quite at that incredible level she flashed a year ago.

Ruoning Yin

Approach Play Ranks – 2023 vs 2024

	2023	2024
Greens in regulation	18th	32nd
GIR after hit fairway	18th	40th
Strokes gained approach	2nd	22nd