



Performance Insights

2024 Mizuho Americas Open

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*Each of the top-3 finishers at Liberty National last season ranked inside the top-4 for the week in strokes gained tee to green. Rose Zhang led the field in that metric, gaining more than 3.3 strokes per round on the competition in her historic breakthrough victory.

SG Tee to Green Leaders

2023 Mizuho Americas Open

	SG Tee to Green	Finish
Rose Zhang	+3.35	Won
Hae Ran Ryu	+3.15	3rd
Jin Young Ko	+2.68	T-13
Jennifer Kupcho	+2.53	2nd

Rose Zhang

*Rose Zhang produced one of the most memorable moments in golf in 2023 when she won in her professional debut at this event. She was just the second player in LPGA Tour history to win in her professional debut, joining Beverly Hanson in 1951.

Won in Professional Debut

LPGA Tour History

Beverly Hanson	1951 Eastern Open
Rose Zhang	2023 Mizuho Americas Open

*Rose Zhang had a less than 10 percent probability of winning as she played the 14th hole in the final round on Sunday at the Cognizant Founders Cup. She birdied four of her last five holes to win:

Rose Zhang

Win Probability – Cognizant Founders Cup Final Round

14th tee	9.9%
15th tee	14.3%
16th tee	26.4%
17th tee	50.4%
18th tee	83.7%



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*Through 13 holes in the final round last week, Rose Zhang did not make a putt longer than five feet. She made three of them down the stretch, including on the final hole to seal the victory:

Rose Zhang

Final Round Putting – Cognizant Founders Cup

	Holes 1-13	Holes 14-18
Feet of putts made	21'	35'
Made of 6+ feet	0	3
SG Putting	-2.71	+1.85

*Rose won this tournament last year despite losing strokes to the field on the greens. Her -0.32 strokes gained putting were the second-fewest of any tournament winner on the LPGA Tour in 2023.

Fewest SG Putting by Tournament Winner LPGA Tour Last Season

	Tournament	SG Putting
Ruoning Yin	KPMG Women's PGA	-0.71
Rose Zhang	Mizuho Americas Open	-0.32
Chanettee Wannasaen	BMW Ladies Champ.	-0.30

*Before last week's breakout, Zhang had struggled to make birdies at a high rate in 2024. That all changed with a sterling 27 birdies or better in her win a week ago:

Rose Zhang

Birdies or Better This Season

	Birdie or better	Rank
Entering Founders Cup	18.1%	80th
Last week	37.5%*	1st

*27 birdies or better (career-high for any single event)

*After her stellar performance last week, Rose Zhang now leads the LPGA Tour in strokes gained approach per round in 2024.

Most SG Approach Per Round LPGA Tour This Season

Rose Zhang	1.50
Minjee Lee	1.40
Jin Young Ko	1.38
Albane Valenzuela	1.30
Megan Khang	1.21



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Nelly Korda

*Nelly Korda has accounted for five of the seven wins by American players on the LPGA Tour so far in 2024. The last time Americans won more than seven LPGA titles before June 1 in a given season was back in 1998:

Most Wins by American Players Before June 1 LPGA Tour Since 2000

2024	7
2014	7
2007	5
2000	5

*Last year with more: 1998 (9)

*Some of the statistics Nelly Korda currently leads the LPGA Tour in this season:

Nelly Korda LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

Top-10 finishes	1st	Rounds in 60s	1st
SG Total	1st	Birdie or better Pct	1st
Scoring average	1st	Par 4 scoring	1st
SG Tee to Green	1st	Greens in regulation	1st

*Korda lost more than a stroke on shots around the green last week at the Cognizant Founders Cup, the first time she has had negative strokes gained in that statistic in any tournament all season.

Nelly Korda SG Around the Green This Season

	Entering Founders	Last Week
Per Round	+0.76	-1.15
Rank	1st	105th

*Korda is hitting the green in regulation more than 84% of the time from the fairway in 2024.

Nelly Korda Greens in Regulation – This Season on LPGA Tour

		LPGA Rank
From the fairway	84.3%	1st
After missed fairway	60.8%	4th
Overall	76.5%	1st



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Atthaya Thitikul

*Atthaya Thitikul finished T-10 at this event last season, one of her 29 top-10s on the LPGA Tour since the beginning of 2022, 6 more than the next closest player (Nelly Korda):

Most Top-10 Finishes

LPGA Tour- Since Beginning of 2022

Atthaya Thitikul	29
Nelly Korda	23
Celine Boutier	21
Hyo Joo Kim	19
Lydia Ko	19

Brooke Henderson

*Henderson has had a remarkably well-rounded game over the last two seasons, ranking inside the top-50 in each of the four major strokes gained category in 2023 and so far in 2024:

Brooke Henderson SG Ranks

LPGA Tour- Last 2 Seasons

	2023	2024
Off the Tee	32nd	9th
Approach	46th	27th
Around the Green	25th	37th
Putting	48th	39th

*In fact, Henderson is one of just two players to rank inside the top-40 in each of the four major strokes gained categories this season, joining 5-time winner Nelly Korda,

Top-40 in Every SG Category

LPGA Tour- This Season

	N. Korda	Henderson
Off the Tee	3rd	9th
Approach	12th	27th
Around the Green	2nd	37th
Putting	35th	39th



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Minjee Lee

*Minjee Lee gained 13.5 strokes from tee to green at the Cognizant Founders Cup last week, the 17th time she has gained 10+ strokes from tee to green in a single event over the past 3 seasons. That is nearly twice as many as the next closest player (Megan Khang, 9).

10+ SG Tee to Green in an Event LPGA Tour- Last 3 Seasons

Minjee Lee	17
Megan Khang	9
Jin Young Ko	7
Ruoning Yin	7
Atthaya Thitikul	6
Nelly Korda	6

Lydia Ko

*So far in 2024, Lydia Ko leads the LPGA Tour with 6 bogey free rounds and is tied for third in bogey avoidance. This comes after ranking outside the top-50 in each category last season.

Lydia Ko Bogey Avoidance LPGA Tour- Last 2 Seasons

	2023	2024
Bogey Avoidance	16.7%	12.5%
Bogey-free Rounds	4	6*

*Tied with Maja Stark for most of any player this season

*Ko leads the LPGA Tour in green in regulation percentage after a missed fairway:

Highest GIR Percentage From Other than Fairway – LPGA Tour in 2024

Lydia Ko	64.6%
Laetitia Black	62.8%
Frida Kinhult	61.9%
Nelly Korda	60.8%



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Celine Boutier

*It has been a slow start to the season for Celine Boutier, who has just one top-10 finish (albeit a runner-up) in her first 9 starts. Her play on the greens has been one of the biggest culprits, as she is currently losing strokes to the field with her putting.

Celine Boutier SG Putting LPGA Tour- Last 3 Seasons

	SG Putting	Rank
2022	+0.70	14th
2023	+0.63	20th
2024	-0.08	78th

Madelene Sagstrom

*Madelene Sagstrom gained 23.1 strokes on the field last week at the Cognizant Founders Cup, the third-highest total for any player in a single event over the last 3 LPGA Tour seasons.

Most SG Total in LPGA Tournament Last 3 Seasons

	Tournament	SG Total
Rose Zhang	'24 Cognizant Founders Cup	25.1
Minjee Lee	'22 U.S. Women's Open	23.5
Madelene Sagstrom	'24 Cognizant Founders Cup	23.1*
Ally Ewing	'22 Kroger Queen City Champ.	20.4

*Did not win tournament

*Sagstrom made 394 feet of putts last week, easily her most in any single tournament this season:

Madelene Sagstrom Most Feet of Putts Made in Tournament This Season

Cognizant Founders Cup	394'*
Honda LPGA Thailand	339'
FIR HILLS Seri Pak	312'

*Made 82 feet of putts or more in each round



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Jin Young Ko

*Jin Young Ko is ranked third on the LPGA Tour again this season in strokes gained approach per round, gaining well over 1.3 shots on the competition on average:

Jin Young Ko

SG Approach Per Round – Last 3 Seasons

		Rank
2022	+0.50	30th
2023	+1.13	3rd
2024	+1.38	3rd

Ruoning Yin

*Ruoning Yin enjoyed her best finish so far this season last week at the Cognizant Founders Cup. Several of her approach numbers were among her best performances of 2024:

Ruoning Yin

Last Week – Cognizant Founders Cup

		Season Rank
SG Approach per round	+2.12	2nd
Greens in regulation	76.4%	2nd
Proximity to the hole	21'1"	2nd
Par 3 scoring	2.75	1st

Jennifer Kupcho

*Jennifer Kupcho had one of her best performances of all last season at this event in 2023, losing a playoff to future Solheim Cup teammate Rose Zhang.

Jennifer Kupcho

2023 Mizuho Americas Open vs Overall Season

	Mizuho	2023 Season
Greens in regulation	79.2%	74.5%
SG Tee to Green	+2.53	+0.35
SG Approach	+1.01	+0.15
Bogey or worse Pct	11.1%	15.7%