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Round 1 Recap: Mizuho Americas Open

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Top Notes to Know From Round 1:

- *So Mi Lee: 66 (-6); was combined +18 in first round of previous 5 starts
- *So Mi Lee: 15'11" average proximity from 125-150 yards today (LPGA average – 24'2")
- *Gabriela Ruffels: +2.96, -13 in last 5 LPGA Tour rounds played
- *Gabriela Ruffels: made 3 putts of 20+ feet in round (season average – 0.32 per round)
- *Xiyu Lin: 53rd round in the 60s last 2 seasons on LPGA Tour (3rd-most in span)

*So Mi Lee has been one of the best players on the LPGA Tour this season on approach shots from 125 to 150 yards. She was even sharper in today's opening round, averaging inside 16 feet:

So Mi Lee

Approach Shots from 125-150 Yards

LPGA Tour – Season Average	24'2"
So Mi Lee – This Season	21'6"
So Mi Lee – Round 1	15'11"

*So Mi Lee had struggled in the opening round of her starts on the LPGA Tour recently, losing more than three strokes per round to the field. She completely changed that on Thursday:

So Mi Lee

First Round Performance – This Season

	Previous 5 Starts	Thursday
Combined to par	+18	-6
SG Total per round	-3.36	+6.71
Birdie or better Pct	11.1%	44.4%

*Gabriela Ruffels is now 13-under in her last five LPGA Tour rounds. In her three starts leading into that stretch, she was a combined 13-over-par.

Gabriela Ruffels

Last 5 LPGA Tour Starts

	Previous 3	Last 2
Rounds played	9	5
Score to par	+13	-13
Rounds in 60s	2	3
SG Total per round	+0.41	+2.96



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*Gabriela Ruffels made three putts of 20+ feet in round one. The LPGA Tour average this season for all players is 0.41 made per round – or less than 1 made every two rounds:

Gabriela Ruffels Putts Made of 20+ Feet

LPGA Tour Average – Per Round	0.41
G. Ruffels – Season Average	0.32
G. Ruffels – Round 1	3

*Nelly Korda started on the back nine today, playing her first nine holes of the week in just one over par. She was excellent on the closing nine – the front side – making 3 birdies and 6 pars.

Nelly Korda Performance by Nine – Round 1

	Back Nine	Front Nine
Score to par	+1	-3
Birdies	0	3
Greens in regulation	4/9	7/9
SG Total	-0.11	+2.82

*Thursday was the 53rd round in the 60s on the LPGA Tour for Xiyu Lin over the last two seasons – the third more of any player in that span. Only Ayaka Furue and Nelly Korda have more in that stretch:

Most Rounds in the 60s LPGA Tour – Last 2 Seasons

Ayaka Furue	56
Nelly Korda	54
Xiyu Lin	53
Brooke Henderson	49
Ruoning Yin	48