



## Performance Insights

### 2024 Portland Classic

#### PRE-TOURNAMENT INTELLIGENCE PACK

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#### KPMG Insight of the Week

\*A year ago at the Portland Classic, the top-five finishers gained their strokes over the competition in a variety of different ways. While Chanettee Wannasaen won with negative strokes gained putting, top-five finisher Carlota Ciganda got more than half of her strokes gained on the greens. A look at how it broke down:

#### Percentage of Strokes Gained Total Top-5 Finishers – 2023 Portland Classic

Off the Tee	22.3%
Approach Green	33.2%
Around Green	10.8%
Putting	33.7%

#### Lauren Coughlin

\*Lauren Coughlin’s ascent this season can be attributed to many improvements in her game, but maybe none greater than what she’s done on the greens. Coughlin is up more than 100 spots in strokes gained putting this season (14<sup>th</sup>) than in 2023 (123<sup>rd</sup>).

#### Lauren Coughlin Strokes Gained Putting – Last 3 Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2022	-0.47	111th
2023	-0.58	123rd
2024*	+0.71	14th

\*A look at Coughlin’s improvements in bogey avoidance and how it’s been directly reflected in her success in 2024:

#### Lauren Coughlin LPGA Tour Ranks – Last 3 Seasons

	Bogey avoidance	Strokes gained total
2022	66th	72nd
2023	50th	55th
2024	T-15th	10th



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\*Coughlin is gaining more than 3 strokes per round on the field in her last 4 stroke play starts on the LPGA Tour. She's finished T-9 or better in 3 of those events:

### Lauren Coughlin Last 4 Stroke Play Starts

Combined to par	-33
SG Total	+3.09
SG Approach	+1.33
SG Putting	+1.21

### Jennifer Kupcho

\*Jennifer Kupcho has been playing much better golf recently, posting another top-five finish last week at the CPKC Open. Over her last 11 starts, she is gaining nearly 1.5 strokes on the field per round.

### Jennifer Kupcho Stroke Play This Season on LPGA Tour

	Entering Ford	Since
Starts	5	11
Top 5 finishes	0	2*
SG Total per round	-0.59	+1.43
Greens in regulation	66.1%	70.1%

\*Does not include runner-up at Dow Championship

\*Kupcho has improved by 20 spots this season in strokes gained off the tee per round:

### Jennifer Kupcho Off the Tee – LPGA Tour Ranks

	2023	2024
SG Off the Tee	30th	10th
Driving distance	34th	18th
Total driving	9th	4th

### Allisen Corpuz

\*Corpuz is in the top-20 in strokes gained approach for the third season in a row.

### Allisen Corpuz Strokes Gained Approach – Last 3 Seasons

	2022	2023	2024
Per Round	+0.68	+0.79	+0.75
LPGA Rank	15th	15th	16th



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\*Corpuz gains at least a stroke on the field with her ball striking nearly 55% of the time this season. Compare that to the LPGA Tour average – just over 34 percent:

### Percentage of Rounds This Season With 1+ SG Ball Striking

Allisen Corpuz	54.9%
LPGA Tour average	34.1%

### Chanettee Wannasaen

\*In her victory here a year ago, Chanettee Wannasaen led the field in strokes gained tee to green, proximity to the hole and strokes gained approach per round.

### Chanettee Wannasaen Field Ranks – 2023 Portland Classic

SG Tee to Green	1st
SG Approach	1st
Proximity to the hole	1st
Birdies or better	1st

\*Wannasaen picked up her second LPGA Tour win earlier this July at the Dana Open. She needed just 102 putts for the week, her fewest in any 72-hole event on Tour – passing her sum of 105 at this event a year ago.

### Chanettee Wannasaen Fewest Putts in 72-Hole LPGA Event

	Putts	Finish
2024 Dana Open	102	Won
2023 Portland Classic	105	Won
2023 Ascendant LPGA	108	T-54

### Sei Young Kim

\*Sei Young Kim is up 26 spots this season in birdie or better rate compared to 2023:

### Sei Young Kim LPGA Tour Ranks – 2023 vs 2024

	2023	2024
Birdie or better Pct	32nd	6th
Scoring average	46th	16th
Strokes gained total	39th	15th



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### Mao Saigo

\*Mao Saigo has gained at least a full stroke with her ball striking in more than 60% of her rounds on the LPGA Tour this season, the seventh-highest percentage of any qualified player. She's gained 3 or more at a clip of 21.6%, fifth-best on Tour in 2024.

#### Mao Saigo

##### Percentage of Rounds – SG Ball Striking

	Percentage	LPGA Rank
1+ SG Ball Striking	60.8%	7th
3+ SG Ball Striking	21.6%	5th

\*After a middling first two rounds, Saigo lit up the CPKC Women's Open last Saturday with a 61. A look at how she played rounds one and two compared to the weekend:

#### Mao Saigo

##### Last Week – CPKC Women's Open

	Rounds 1-2	Rounds 3-4
Score to par	+3	-14
Back nine scoring	Even	-9
Total putts	64	53
Putts per GIR	1.92	1.59

### Andrea Lee

\*Andrea Lee's strokes gained approach numbers have gone up a tick in recent weeks:

#### Andrea Lee

##### SG Approach Per Round – This Season

	Entering USWO	Since
Per Round	+0.54	+0.87
LPGA Rank	33rd	24th

\*Lee won this tournament two years ago and finished in a tie for tenth place in 2023. Both years, she led the field in greens in regulation – hitting a combined 85% the last two years combined.

#### Andrea Lee

##### Field Ranks – Last 2 Years at Portland Classic

	2022	2023
Finish	Won	T-10
Greens in regulation*	1st	1st
SG Approach	1st	5th
SG Tee to Green	2nd	16th

\*84.7% GIR over last 2 years here combined



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### Danielle Kang

\*While Danielle Kang has struggled with her ball striking in 2024, her putting has been very good, ranking well inside the top-10 in strokes gained per round on the greens.

#### Danielle Kang Putting Ranks – LPGA Tour This Season

		Rank
Strokes gained per round	+1.10	4th
1-putts per round	7.22	T-6th
Putts per G.I.R.	1.77	T-9th

### Alexa Pano

\*Alexa Pano is one of three players currently ranked in the top-20 on the LPGA Tour in both strokes gained off the tee and strokes gained around the green. The others are major champions Patty Tavatanakit and Nelly Korda.

#### SG Off the Tee & SG Around Green Top-20 in Both This Season

	Off Tee	Around Green
Alexa Pano	3rd	3rd
Nelly Korda	2nd	8th
Patty Tavatanakit	14th	5th

### Jenny Shin

\*Jenny Shin is in the top-20 on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained total this season, continuing her ascent in that statistic:

Jenny Shin	2022	2023	2024
Strokes Gained Total Per Round			
Average	+0.38	+0.91	+1.24
LPGA Rank	52nd	30th	17th