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Round 3 Recap: The ANNIKA Driven by Gainbridge at Pelican

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Top Notes to Know From Round 3

- *Charley Hull: 2-for-6 converting final round leads in LPGA Tour career
- *Nelly Korda: trying to become 1st American with 7 wins in LPGA season since 1990 (B. Daniel)
- *Weiwei Zhang: improved front 9 scoring, GIR & feet of putts made in each round this week
- *Bailey Tardy: field-high +32% increase in probability of making CME Championship this week
- *Nelly Korda: win probability was under 7% walking to 8th tee on Saturday

*This is the seventh time that Charley Hull has held the lead entering the final round of an LPGA Tour event. She went on to win two of the previous six opportunities.

Charley Hull

Leads Entering Final Round – LPGA Tour

Previous instances	6
Final round scoring average	69.0
Won tournament	2

*Hull made more than 100 feet of putts in each of the first two rounds this week. She didn't have quite the same magic on the greens on Saturday.

Charley Hull

Putting This Week

	Rounds 1-2	Round 3
Feet made per round	106'6"	61'0"
Made of 10+ feet	8	1
Putting 10-15 feet	4-for-6	1-for-3

*This is the third time Nelly Korda has been within two of the lead entering the final round at Pelican. She went on to win the previous two instances.

Nelly Korda

Position Entering Final Round – The ANNIKA at Pelican

	Position	Finish
2021	Co-leader	69, Won
2022	2 back	64, Won
2023	10 back	70, T-25
2024	1 back	?



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*Nelly Korda is seeking her seventh win of the LPGA Tour season. Over the last fifty years, only two American women have won seven or more times in a season – Nancy Lopez twice (1978 and 1979) and Beth Daniel in 1990.

Most Wins by American Player in Season LPGA Tour Last 50 Years

	Wins
1978 Nancy Lopez	9
1979 Nancy Lopez	8
1990 Beth Daniel	7

*Nelly Korda: seeking 7th win of season

*Korda ranks third on the LPGA Tour this season in final round strokes gained total.

Nelly Korda Final Round Performance This Season

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
SG Total	+2.17	3rd
SG Tee to Green	+1.25	9th

*Weiwei Zhang has improved her score, front nine scoring, greens hit and feet of putts made each round this week:

Weiwei Zhang Performance by Round This Week

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Score	70	67	62
Front 9 scoring	+1	-1	-5
Greens in regulation	10	12	15
Feet of putts made	84'	113'	130'

*Bailey Tardy entered the week with just an 8% probability of moving on to the CME Group Tour Championship. She is in a tie for seventh entering the final round, moving her up to a 40% probability – the biggest leap of any player so far this week.

Biggest Increases in Probability Since Beginning of Week – to Make CME Group Tour Championship

	New Probability	Increase
Bailey Tardy	40%	+32%
Gaby Lopez	85%	+19%
Mi Hyang Lee	53%	+17%
Carlota Ciganda	81%	+8%



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*A look at the leaders in win probability entering the final round at Pelican:

Win Probability Leaders Entering Final Round – The ANNIKA

Charley Hull	43.1%
Nelly Korda	37.0%
Weiwei Zhang	7.9%
Jin Hee Im	4.5%

*Through seven holes on Saturday, Nelly Korda was +2 for her round and down to 6.6% in tournament win probability. With six birdies in her next eleven holes, she will now enter the final round with a win probability up near 37% --

Nelly Korda Tournament Win Probability – 3rd Round

Entering Round 3	29.6%
Through 7 holes	6.6%
Through 9 holes	16.7%
Through 11 holes	22.5%
Entering Round 4	37.0%