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Round 1 Recap: Walmart NW Arkansas Championship

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Top Notes to Know From Round 1

- *Jasmine Suwannapura: 5 putts made of 10+ feet today (averages 2.2 per round this season)
- *Maria Fassi: +2.51 SG total, -17, 33.3% birdie or better rate in last 5 LPGA Tour rounds played
- *Megan Khang: 2nd bogey-free round of season today (hit 16 of 18 greens in regulation)
- *Carlota Ciganda: made 173 feet of putts in round 1 (6 made of 10+ feet)

*Jasmine Suwannapura putted brilliantly in round one, making five putts of ten feet or longer and getting nine one-putt greens overall.

Jasmine Suwannapura

Putting Per Round Averages – This Season

	Season	Thursday
Made of 10+ feet	2.20	5
Made of 15+ feet	0.85	3
One-putts	6.18	9

*Building off a top-20 finish in Cincinnati, University of Arkansas product Maria Fassi opened her week with 64 today. Fassi is picking up more than 2.5 strokes on the field in her last five LPGA rounds played.

Maria Fassi

Last 5 Starts on LPGA Tour

	Previous 3	Last 2
Rounds played	6	5
SG Total per round	-1.64	+2.51
Score to par	+18	-17
Birdie or better Pct	13.0%	33.3%

*Friday was just the second bogey-free round of the season for Megan Khang. Megan holed three putts of 15 feet or longer in round one – she averages 0.59 per round in 2024 entering this week.

Megan Khang

Season Averages vs Round 1

	Season	Friday
Bogey or worse Pct	16.5%	0*
Putts made 15+ feet	0.59	3
SG Total	+1.07	+4.20

*2nd bogey-free round of season



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*Carlota Ciganda was excellent through the bag in round one, hitting every fairway, 15 greens in regulation and pouring in six putts of 10 feet or longer, including a 55-foot bomb. She made more than 170 feet of putts today in all:

Carlota Ciganda Round 1 Performance

Fairways hit	13-for-13
Greens in regulation	15-for-18
Feet of putts made	173'
Made of 10+ feet	6
SG Total	+6.20

*KPMG Performance Insights have Ciganda with a field-high 14.8% win probability entering round two. Ashleigh Buhai and Jeeno Thitikul are second and third:

Win Probability Entering Round 2 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship

Carlota Ciganda	14.8%
Ashleigh Buhai	10.2%
Jeeno Thitikul	8.1%
Jasmine Suwannapura	7.9%
Megan Khang	6.5%

*Jeeno Thitikul turned a corner with her putting on the back nine, as all five of her one-putt greens Friday came after making the turn. Thitikul made 55 feet of putts on the back, nearly 40 feet more than she did on the front nine:

Jeeno Thitikul Performance by Nine – Round 1

	Front	Back
Score to par	Even	-4
SG Total	+0.17	+3.37
One-putts	0	5
Feet of putts made	16'	55'