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2025 The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*Nelly Korda has dominated this tournament in recent years, winning it three times in the last four years. During that time span, Korda is 53-under-par in this event, 13 strokes better than any other player. Lexi Thompson ranks second at 40-under-par.

Best Cumulative Score to Par The ANNIKA – Last 4 Years

Nelly Korda	-53
Lexi Thompson	-40
Gaby Lopez	-36
Lydia Ko	-33

Nelly Korda

*Despite not yet picking up a win in 2025, Nelly Korda's season long statistics are very comparable to what she put together in 2024. She is actually making more birdies-or-better per round in 2025 than she did a year ago:

Nelly Korda On LPGA Tour – 2024 vs 2025

	2024	2025
Birdie or better average	4.53	4.73
Bogey or worse percentage	13.1%	14.3%
Scoring average	69.56	69.70
SG Total per round	+2.86	+2.33

*Korda has made four LPGA Tour starts (excluding the rain-shortened Walmart NW Arkansas Championship) since returning from the AIG Women's Open. In her last two starts – the Kroger Queen City Championship and LOTTE Championship – she has averaged more than 2.5 strokes gained per round on the field.

Nelly Korda Since AIG Women's Open

	CPKC, FM Champ.	Kroger, LOTTE
Score to par	-12	-29
SG Total	+1.33	+2.65
Greens in regulation	72.9%	79.2%
SG Tee to Green	+1.47	+2.17

*In official tournaments



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*Korda has had a significant drop-off in her strokes gained around the green numbers in 2025. Last season, she ranked fourth on the LPGA Tour in that metric. She's still gaining strokes, but just barely, and ranks tied for 58th this season.

Nelly Korda

Strokes Gained Around the Green

	2024	2025
Per round	+0.42	+0.09
LPGA Rank	4th	T-58th

*A look at how Nelly Korda's scoring broke down in her victory at this tournament a year ago:

Nelly Korda

2024 ANNIKA Field Ranks

	Average	Rank
Par 3s	2.75	T-5th
Par 4s	3.92	T-7th
Par 5s	4.25	T-3rd

Miyu Yamashita

*Miyu Yamashita leads the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained putting per round and putts made of ten feet or longer this season.

Miyu Yamashita

Putting Ranks This Season – LPGA Tour

		Rank
Strokes gained putting	+1.38	1st
Made of 10+ feet	192	1st
Putting 10-15 feet	44.2%	1st
Putting 10-20 feet	35.9%	1st

*Over her last nine starts, Miyu Yamashita has a scoring average of 68.61, gaining more than two strokes on the field per round on the greens.

Miyu Yamashita

Last 9 LPGA Tour Starts

Wins	2
Top 10 finishes	7
Scoring average	68.61
Strokes gained total	+2.41
Strokes gained putting	+2.01



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Charley Hull

*Charley Hull has increased her strokes gained tee to green average again this season over last, picking up 1.19 per round with two events left on the schedule.

Charley Hull

Strokes Gained Tee to Green – Since 2023

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2023	+0.49	T-45th
2024	+1.16	9th
2025	+1.19	11th

*Over her last four LPGA Tour starts, Charley has putted brilliantly, gaining more than a stroke and a half on the greens per round. It's a sharp increase from her first ten official starts of the year:

Charley Hull

On LPGA Tour This Season

	Thru Evian (WD)	Since
Starts	10	4
Scoring average	70.83	69.25
SG Total	+1.64	+2.76
SG Putting	+0.29	+1.58

Mao Saigo

*Mao Saigo has enjoyed a more consistent second season on the LPGA Tour, picking up nearly as many top-ten finishes as last year in a dozen fewer starts. Improved putting numbers are why:

Mao Saigo

Last 2 Seasons on LPGA Tour

	2024	2025
Starts	29	17
Top 10 finishes	7	6
SG Tee to Green	24th	41st
SG Putting	48th	28th

*One of the biggest improvements, specifically, has come on putts from 5 to 10 feet:

Mao Saigo

Putting from 5 to 10 Feet

	2024	2025
Make percentage	56.0%	70.7%
LPGA Tour rank	84th	4th



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Megan Khang

*Megan Khang has had another brilliant season with her irons, ranking in the top-five in strokes gained approach per round, proximity from 150-175 yards and proximity from 175 to 200 yards.

Megan Khang

Approach Play Ranks – LPGA This Season

		Rank
SG Approach	+1.19	2nd
Proximity 150-175 yards	28'2"	4th
Proximity 175-200 yards	35'1"	5th

*Just imagine what she could do with some improved putting numbers. Khang is currently ranked 4th-to-last among qualified players in putt make percentage from 10 to 20 feet.

Megan Khang

Putting This Season

		Rank*
Putting 10 to 20 feet	16.4%	154th
Birdie conversion rate	26.6%	T-104th

*Of 158 qualified players

Rose Zhang

*Rose Zhang ranks fifth on the LPGA Tour this season in average proximity to the hole on approach shots from 125 to 150 yards away. That's a full four feet better than the average this season on tour.

Proximity to the Hole – 125 to 150 Yards

LPGA Tour This Season

Rose Zhang	23'1" (Rank: 5th)
LPGA average	27'1"

*Rose has struggled a bit in 2025 with a limited schedule, making just 13 starts. She has missed more cuts than she's made (seven against six) and has dropped 80 spots in bogey avoidance.

Rose Zhang

Last 2 Seasons on LPGA Tour

	2024	2025
Starts	21	13
Made cuts	16	6
SG Total	+1.33	+0.46
Bogey avoidance rank	8th	88th



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Brooke Henderson

*Brooke Henderson putted brilliantly in her win at the CPKC Women's Open, gaining 1.43 strokes per round on the greens alone. In the four starts since she has lost strokes putting:

Brooke Henderson Last 5 LPGA Tour Starts

	CPKC Win	Since
Rounds played	4	16
SG Total	+4.36	+1.28
Birdie or better Pct	30.6%	23.4%
SG Putting	+1.43	-0.14

Lottie Woad

*Among players with at least 20 rounds played this season, Lottie Woad has the best average proximity to the hole on approach shots from 75 to 100 yards away.

Proximity from 75 to 100 Yards Best Averages This Season

Lottie Woad	13'6"
Kristen Gillman	14'1"
Celine Borge	14'4"
Brittany Altomare	14'4"

*Minimum 20 rounds played

Linn Grant

*Since joining the LPGA Tour, Linn Grant has consistently been one of the best drivers of the golf ball. This is the third consecutive season she has ranked 6th or better in strokes gained off the tee per round.

Linn Grant Strokes Gained Off the Tee – Last 3 Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2023	+1.06	1st
2024	+0.71	6th
2025	+0.81	3rd



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Lexi Thompson

*From 2012 through 2019, Lexi Thompson averaged more than 22 starts and 80 rounds per LPGA season. A look at how her cut-back schedule in 2025 compares to the rest of her career:

Lexi Thompson

Official Starts – LPGA Tour Career Since 2012

	Starts per year	Rounds per year
2012-2019	22.1	80.0
2020-2024	16.2	53.0
This season	11	34

*This season, Thompson is making nearly 70% of her putts from five to ten feet, the fifth-highest rate of any qualified player.

Putting from 5 to 10 Feet LPGA Tour This Season

Lexi Thompson	69.9%	(Rank: 5th)
LPGA Tour average	56.5%	

Chisato Iwai

*Since missing the cut at the CPKC Women's Open, Chisato Iwai has a scoring average better than 69 in 24 rounds played.

Chisato Iwai

Since Missed Cut at CPKC Women's Open

Rounds played	24
Scoring average	68.96
SG Total	+1.66
SG Tee to Green	+1.08
Greens in regulation	74.5%