



BLUE BAY LPGA
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Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course | People's Republic of China | March 6-9, 2025

Second-Round Notes

March 7, 2025

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,484 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.310; R2: 73.642

Weather: A layer of clouds covered the mostly sunny morning skies with highs reaching the lower 70s F and NNE winds blowing 12-18 mph

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$2.5 million USD (winner's prize, \$375,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
T1	Nasa Hatoka	-7	71-66 – 137
T1	Cassie Porter	-7	69-68 – 137
3	Rio Takeda	-6	69-69 – 138
T4	Gaby Lopez	-5	69-70 – 139
T4	Auston Kim	-5	68-71 – 139

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Only two players recorded back-to-back rounds in the 60s; **Cassie Porter** and **Rio Takeda**
- 74 players made the cut at +4 or better
- [Nasa Hataoka](#) has a share of the lead after 36-holes
 - She recorded the lowest round of the week, 66
 - She started her day with a bogey-free streak of 21 holes
 - Last bogey was on No. 10 in the first round
 - 66 ties her lowest 18-hole score of the season (R2, Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands)
 - First time she has held the lead or co-led after any round since the 2023 CME Group Tour Championship
 - Currently ranked T1 in birdies (12) and T10 in greens in regulation (24/36)
- [Cassie Porter](#) is tied for first in just her second start on the LPGA Tour
 - The Aussie recorded five birdies and a bogey in her second round
 - Through 36 holes, she has 10 birdies (T3) and three bogeys (T4)

- She missed the cut at the Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands
- [Rio Takeda](#) is in solo-third
 - She is the second player to go bogey-free this week
 - She recorded an eagle on No. 14 and a birdie on No. 16
 - Takeda is making her fifth start of the 2025 season
 - Season-best finish of eighth at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
- T4: [Gaby Lopez](#) and [Auston Kim](#)
 - Lopez recorded five birdies and three bogeys in her second round
 - Through 36 holes, Lopez has 10 birdies (T3)
 - She ranks second in driving distance (284.5)
 - She ranks fourth overall among the field (273.8)
 - Kim finished birdie-birdie to place herself into contention
 - She recorded four birdies and three bogeys in her second round
 - Her three bogeys through 36 holes are tied for the fourth fewest among the field
- Defending Champion [Bailey Tardy](#) made the cut at 3-over
- [Muni He](#) is the lowest invited CGA player
 - He also has competed on the LPGA Tour since 2019
 - Has three career top-10 finishes
 - Her last top-10 finish on Tour came at the 2023 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G
- [Ingrid Lindblad](#) withdrew prior to the first round due to illness
- Yue Ren withdrew during the second round due to injury

A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Nasa Hataoka	Cassie Porter
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	30	N/A
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	0	0
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0	0
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$72,303	0
Career LPGA Tour Wins	6	0
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	47	0
Career Official Money	\$9,583,734	0

ABOUT THE LEADERS

Rolex Rankings No. 35 [Nasa Hataoka](#)

- First start at Blue Bay LPGA
- In 2025: two cuts made in two starts
 - T11 finish at Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands, her season-best
 - Finished T14 at HSBC Women's World Championship
- In 2024: 21 cuts made in 26 starts with six top-10 finishes
 - Season-best finish of T3 at HSBC Women's World Championship
- First joined the Tour in 2017

- Six career victories (2022 FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship, 2021 Dana Open, 2021 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G, 2019 Kia Classic, 2018 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G, TOTO Japan Classic)
- Two-time member of Team Japan at the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown (2018, 2023)
- Represented Japan at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics (T9)
- At age 17, was the youngest player in the field at the Final Stage of 2016 LPGA Qualifying Tournament; finished T14 to earn LPGA Tour Membership for the 2017 season
- Six-time winner on the JLPGA, including three Japan Women's Open Golf Championships (2016, 2017, 2019)
 - In 2016, became the first amateur and youngest champion to win the major tournament

Rolex Rankings No. 238 [Cassie Porter](#)

- First start at Blue Bay LPGA
- Second start in 2025
 - Missed cut at Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands
- Competed on the Epson Tour from 2022-24
 - 12 made cuts in 17 starts in 2024 with one win and three additional top-10 finishes
 - Earned her first Epson Tour win at the 2024 FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship
 - Six total top-10 finishes during her Epson Tour career
- Joined the LPGA Tour in 2025
 - Finished 10th in the season-long Race for the Card to earn LPGA Tour Membership for the 2025 season
- One career victory on the WPGA Tour of Australasia, 2023 WPGA Melbourne International

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 64, Savannah Grewal (R3, 2024)

36 holes: 132, Minjee Lee (2016)

54 holes: 200, Lee-Anne Pace (2014)

72 holes: 269, Bailey Tardy (2024)

QUOTABLE

Nasa Hatoka (T1, -7) on her round

"Under this windy condition, I was trying to hit the control shot with irons, so I think it was -- it works good with good distance control."

Cassie Porter (T1, -7) on how she was able to combat the windy conditions

"Yeah, patience is the key. It's easy to get ahead of yourself in the winds. As much as it's windy it's also loud, so being able to just be patient and take what it gives you is really important out here. I think we did that well today."

Rio Takeda (3, -6) on how she was able to go bogey-free today

"It was very windy today, but I shot well and my putting was really good"

Gaby Lopez (T4, -5) on what part of her game is working the best right now

"I feel that overall it's been clicking. I've been working really hard on my short game, putting, driving the golf ball, so I think just everything has been very solid. You know, couple mistakes here and there, but just in really tough conditions you got to accept you're going to make mistakes."

Auston Kim (T4, -5) on what her biggest takeaways from the first two rounds were

"I'm making plenty of birdies. Just being able to minimize the mistakes and unforced errors. But playing good golf. I know that it can be a lot better. I'm really proud of myself for hanging in there today with how tough it was."

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[Nasa Hataoka cards the low round of the day and is back in the clubhouse with the lead](#) 📊🔥

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[Cassie Porter ties the lead with her fourth birdie of the day](#) 💪

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