



Performance Insights

Round 3 Recap: Buick LPGA Shanghai

Top Notes to Know From Round 3:

- *Minami Katsu: 2-shot lead entering final round (players are 4-for-5 winning in 2025 in that scenario)
- *Jeeno Thitikul: 18-for-18 GIR, 0 bogeys in 3rd round (8th bogey-free round of season)
- *Minjee Lee: 5-for-7 putting from 10-15 feet in round 3 (LPGA average: 28.7%)
- *Jeeno Thitikul: 4th on LPGA Tour in final round strokes gained total this year (+2.13)

*KPMG Performance Insights have three players with a tournament win probability of 19% or higher entering Sunday's final round.

Win Probability Leaders

Entering Final Round – Buick LPGA Shanghai

Minami Katsu	34.2%
Jeeno Thitikul	31.4%
Minjee Lee	19.7%
Somi Lee	5.4%
Miyu Yamashita	2.3%

*Jeeno Thitikul was four strokes better in round three than she was the previous day despite making an almost identical sum of feet of putts. She hit all 18 greens in regulation and recorded her eighth bogey-free round on the LPGA Tour in 2025.

Jeeno Thitikul

Round 2 vs Round 3 Performance

	Round 2	Round 3
Score	70	66
Bogeys or worse	2	0*
Greens in regulation	12	18
Feet of putts made	65'	68'

*8th bogey-free round this season

*Minjee Lee was 5-for-7 putting from 10 to 15 feet in round three. She is among the leaders on the LPGA Tour in make rate from that range this season, but went above and beyond in round two:

Putting from 10 to 15 Feet LPGA Tour This Season

LPGA Tour – Overall Average	28.7%	
Minjee Lee – Season Average	41.1%	
Minjee Lee – Round 3	71.4%	(5-for-7)



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*Several of our contenders entering the final round are among the LPGA Tour's leaders in final round performance. Jeeno Thitikul and Miyu Yamashita both rank in the top five in final round strokes gained total average in 2025.

Most SG Total – Final Rounds LPGA Tour This Season

Hyo Joo Kim	2.78
Nasa Hataoka	2.56
Akie Iwai	2.44
Jeeno Thitikul	2.13
Miyu Yamashita	1.91

*Minimum 10 rounds played

*Players with a 2-shot lead through 54 holes of a 72-hole tournament are 4-for-5 on the LPGA Tour this season. Lilia Vu at the Ford Championship is the lone example of a player not converting that situation into a win in 2025 to date.

2-Shot Lead Entering Final Round LPGA Tour This Season

	Tournament	Won?
Rio Takeda	Blue Bay LPGA	Yes
Lilia Vu	Ford Championship	No
Akie Iwai	Portland Classic	Yes
Lottie Woad	ISPS Scottish Open	Yes
Haeran Ryu	Black Desert Champ.	Yes

*Somi Lee is on a hot streak and can cap it off with a victory on Sunday. Over her last eight LPGA Tour rounds, Lee is 31-under-par and gaining nearly three strokes per round.

Somi Lee Last 8 Starts on LPGA Tour

	Previous 5	Last 3
Rounds played	14	8
Score to par	-5	-31
Scoring average	71.4	68.0
SG Total per round	0.18	2.85