



Performance Insights

Day 1 Recap: Chevron Championship

Top Notes to Know From Day 1:

- *Eight groups yet to complete first round (play will resume 7:15 AM CT Friday)
- *Haeran Ryu: 16-under, 81.0% scrambling rate in last 4 rounds played at Carlton Woods
- *Hyo Joo Kim: 67 (-5) today; leads all players in scoring average in majors since 2021
- *Carlota Ciganda: 17-under in 9 rounds since move to Carlton Woods (T-1st in span)

*After a rocky start to her career at Carlton Woods, Haeran Ryu has been exemplary at limiting her mistakes in her last four rounds at this championship. Ryu was 6-for-6 getting up-and-down on Thursday, giving her a scrambling rate of 81% in her last 72 holes at this course.

Haeran Ryu Career at Carlton Woods

	1st 5 Rounds	Last 4 Rounds
Score to par	+8	-16
Scrambling	45.2%	81.0%
Bogey average	4.2	1.0
Putts per round	31.6	29.7*
*24 putts on Thursday (career-best in any round on this course)		

*Hyo Joo Kim opened her week with 67 – since the beginning of 2021, she has the best scoring average, cumulative score to par and strokes gained total average of any player in the majors.

Hyo Joo Kim In Majors Since Beginning of 2021

		Rank
Score to par	-53	1st
Strokes gained total	+2.06	1st
Scoring average	70.75	1st
Rounds of 67 or lower	11	T-1st

*Yan Liu had six approach shots on Thursday from 125 to 150 yards away. Her average proximity to the hole on those approach shots was 18 feet, 4 inches – more than five feet closer than the LPGA Tour average.

Average Proximity to the Hole From 125-150 Yards Away

LPGA Average	23'6"
Yan Liu – Thursday*	18'4"
*6 approach shots from range	



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*Carlota Ciganda opened with 68, moving her career score to par at Carlton Woods to 17-under. That's tied with Nelly Korda for the best of any player since this tournament moved to Texas in 2023.

Best Cumulative Score to Par

Chevron Championship – Since Move to Carlton Woods

	Score	Rounds
Carlota Ciganda	-17	9
Nelly Korda	-17	9
A Lim Kim	-14	9
Jeeno Thitikul	-13	9

*Each of the last 29 major winners in the women's game have shot par or better in the opening round:

Average Score & Position After 1st Round

Last 20 Major Championship Winners

1st Round Score	67.95
Position	6.8
Shots back	1.9

*Last 29 major winners shot par or better in opening round

*Hye Jin Choi played the par fours at Carlton Woods in a combined 7-over in her first two appearances here. Thursday, she was 2-under on those holes.

Hye Jin Choi

Chevron Championship at Carlton Woods

	2023-24	Thursday
Par 4 scoring	+7	-2
Bogeys or worse	22	0
Missed fairways	20	0
Greens in regulation	67.4%	94.4%

*Nelly Korda opened with 77, the third time in the last five majors that Korda shot 77 or higher in either round one or round two.

Nelly Korda

Rounds 1-2 of Majors Since 2022

	Previous 10 Starts	Last 5 Starts
Rounds	20	9
Scoring average	71.10	72.67
Rounds of 77 or higher	1	3
Combined to par	-8	+14