

CME Group Tour Championship

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Final-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,680 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 69.950; R2: 69.815, R3: 68.867; R4: 70.634 **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temperatures peaking in the lower 80s. Light and variable winds reaching 10 mph in the afternoon.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$11 million (winner's prize, \$4 million)

TV/Streaming Times: How to Watch

QUICK LINKS

Interview Transcripts

LPGA Tour Online Media Center (OMC)

Tournament Website

How to Watch – Streaming/TV Times

SOCIAL MEDIA

LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour (Instagram, TikTok)

Tournament: @CMEgrouptourchamp

(Instagram, Facebook), @CMEGroupLPGA (X)

<u>LEADERBOARD</u>				
Pos.	Player	To par	Score	
1	Jeeno Thitikul	-26	67-63-64-68 – 262	
2	Pajaree Anannarukarn	-22	71-64-65-66 – 266	
3	Nelly Korda	-20	68-67-65-68 – 268	
4	Gaby Lopez	-19	69-73-62-65 – 269	
5	Nasa Hataoka	-17	67-67-71-66 – 271	

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st: Jeeno Thitikul shot a final-round 4-under 68
 - Carded five birdies and a bogey
 - Hit 12/14 fairways, 15/18 greens in regulation with 27 putts
 - Recorded the most birdies across the field with 29
 - T2 for fewest bogeys made, with only three across all four rounds
 - T1 for the most greens in regulation hit (63/72)
 - o Recorded her lowest career 72-hole score
 - Her previous best was a 264 at the 2025 Buick LPGA Shanghai
 - o Passed Annika Sorenstam for the lowest scoring average in an LPGA Tour season

- Finished the season with a 68.681 scoring average
- Won the Vare Trophy
- Won Rolex Player of the Year
- o Jeeno Thitikul Final-Round Highlights
- o Jeeno Thitikul Wins CME Group Tour Championship for Second Consecutive Year
- o Jeeno Thitikul Earns 2025 Rolex Player of the Year Award and Vare Trophy
- 2nd: Pajaree Annanarukarn finished at 22-under-par
 - Carded seven birdies including consecutive on Nos. 1-3
 - o Had the second most birdies in the field with 25, trailing only Thitikul
 - Hit every fairway, 15/18 greens in regulation and had 29 putts
 - Recorded her lowest career 72-hole score
 - Her previous best was a 273, recorded at the 2021 and 2023 The Amundi Evian
 Championship and the 2021 Honda LPGA Thailand
 - This was her best finish of the season; previous best was a T10 at the Hilton Grand Vacations
 Tournament of Champions, the first event of the season
 - Ranked No. 60 in the Race to CME Globe, making her the last player to get into the CME Group Tour Championship field
 - o Pajaree Anannarukarn Final-Round Highlights
 - o Pajaree Anannarukarn Final-Round Golf Channel Interview
- 3rd: Nelly Korda carded a fourth consecutive round in the 60s
 - Carded three birdies and an eagle
 - Eagle hole out on No. 11
 - o Hit 13/14 fairways, 14/18 greens in regulation and had 27 putts
 - o Recorded the third fewest number of putts in the field, carding 109 across four rounds
 - Ninth appearance at this event
 - Previous best finish was 2nd in 2018
 - Nelly Korda Final-Round Highlights
- Hye-Jin Choi carded an ace on No. 5
 - o 183 yards, 5-iron
- Stephanie Kyriacou carded an ace on No. 8
 - o 138 yards, 9-iron

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Jeeno Thitikul
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	1
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	3
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	14
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$7,578,330
Career LPGA Tour Wins	7
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	55
Career Official Money	\$17,369,400

- Earned her seventh LPGA Tour career victory and third of the 2025 season
- Winningest player on the LPGA Tour in 2025 with three wins
 - o Miyu Yamashita had two wins, while 27 players had one win
- Recorded her winningest season on the LPGA Tour, winning more than two events for the first time in her career
- With the \$4 million winner's check, becomes the fastest player to reach \$17 million
 - o Thitikul was also the fastest to reach \$8 million, \$9 million, \$10 million, \$11 million, \$12 million and \$13 million
- \$5,214,293 behind No. 1 Annika Sorenstam on the Official Career Money List
- Projected to move within the top 10 in the Official Career Money List
- Has earned the most official money by a Thai player, surpassing Ariya Jutanugarn
- Second player to win back-to-back CME Group Tour Championship, joining Jin Young Ko (2020, 2021)
- Third player to win the CME Group Tour Championship multiple times (Lydia Ko, 2014 and 2022; Jin Young Ko, 2020 and 2021)
- Second Thai player to win the CME Group Tour Championship, joining Ariya Jutanugarn (2017)
- Earned 2025 Rolex Player of the Year and Vare Trophy honors
- Second win and fourth start at CME Group Tour Championship
 - o Competed in the event every year she has been on Tour
 - Has not finished outside the top 10 in her previous starts at this event
- 2025: Three wins, 14 top-10 finishes
- Career: Seven wins, 55 top-10s, \$17.3 million Career Official earnings
 - Five-time LPGA Tour Award recipient
 - o Two-time Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown participant representing Thailand
 - 2024 Olympian representing Thailand
- Finished 3rd at 2021 LPGA Q-Series to earn LPGA Tour Membership

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes – 62, Gaby Lopez (R3, 2025) and Lydia Ko (R2, 2016)

36 holes – 130, Jeeno Thitikul (2025), Celine Boutier (2021), Alison Lee and Nasa Hataoka (2023)

54 holes - 194, Jeeno Thitikul (2025)

72 holes – 261, Amy Yang (2023)

QUOTABLES

Jeeno Thitikul (1, -26) on her relationship with runner-up Pajaree Annanarukarn

"Great. I think last time that we're in Korea and then we just go to shopping, right? And Pajaree is just like, I can't shop. I need to like focus and playing good to be able to shopping. So now she can be able to shopping with me, so great. And then it's just I'm seeing her from like -- from turn pro until now. I think I saw every step of her career and I just can't be happier about her to like be able to finish second here and finish strong for the season, because she been through a lot of ups and downs that I've been know and we talk a lot with that. But I'm just really grateful to be able to know her and then be able to celebrating with her in each step of our life."

"I think I just, again, I try to do what I've been -- like say what I've been working on since the beginning of the year and carry on to mid-year and now the season finale. I feel like I carried and learned a lot of mistake and a lot of good things. So I just try to take that and try to keep improving on any aspect of my game and to improve that and hopefully will keep that momentum going. So really looking forward to next year."

Nelly Korda (3rd, -20) on her eagle hole-out on No. 11

"Yeah, hit my driver a little out right. Honestly wasn't a bad place to miss it out there. I had 136 yards which was a perfect 9-iron and I hit it -- like I hit it really pure, which is also really nice when you hole-out, when it all matches up. And I've never heard Jason yell that loud. Even the cameraman he was like, dude, I got scared. It was nice to see that go in. In the past year I've been lipping out, so for it to be the last round of the year, obviously last round of the season, it felt good to see that go in."

Gaby Lopez (4th, -19) on her LPGA Tour Commissioner Craig Kessler

"Yeah, Craig has been an unbelievable commissioner on the LPGA Tour. He has elevated each one of us individually and as a group, and I feel that when he stands up and speaks we truly listen and we're actually believing what he's saying. I think he's an unbelievable leader and that's what we needed, and I'm very, very proud to be able to share this journey with him."

Nasa Hataoka (5th, -17) on the strength of Japanese players on the LPGA Tour

"But, yeah, so many Japanese player came on LPGA this year, 13 players, so I'm really happy of that and, yeah, I hope all the Japanese player playing good on Tour."

Stephanie Kyriacou (T13, -12) on her hole-in-one

"I hit a 9-iron and actually the girl in my group I played with, Hye-Jin, she had one on 5. So when I had mine I was like this is like a joke; this never happens. Yeah, it was a pretty ten-out-of-ten shot. Hitting right towards it. I picked up my tee and went to the side and everyone started cheering. Couldn't see it go in but heard it from the cheers."

Hye-Jin Choi (T26, -10) on her hole-in-one

"Yeah, I had ace on No. 5. It was like 170 meter and I hit 5-iron. I hit really good, but it looks really straight to pin so I thought like, oh, it's really good shot. I didn't watch it like finish, but it was in so I really happy."

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Final Round Highlights

Brooke Henderson Final Round Highlights

Nasa Hataoka Final Round ESPN+ Interview

Nasa Hataoka Final Round Highlights

Madelene Sagstrom Final Round Walk & Talk ESPN+

Linn Grant Final Round Walk & Talk ESPN+

Megan Khang Final Round Walk & Talk ESPN+

SOCIAL SNAPSHOT

A \$4 million moment
There's still fuel left in the tank
Jeeno saves par after finding her ball in the junk on 14

NOTES

<u>Lydia Ko takes us down the 18th</u>
<u>Second ace of the season for Steph Kyriacou</u>
<u>Hye-Jin Choi cards an ace</u>