

**CME Group Tour Championship**

Tiburon Golf Club | Naples, FL | November 17-23, 2025

Second-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,597 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 69.950; R2: 69.815

Weather: Sunny with temperatures warming to low-80s by the afternoon. Light and variable winds peaking around 5-10 mph.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

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

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LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	To par	Score
1	Jeeno Thitikul	-14	67-63 – 130
2	Sei Young Kim	-11	67-66 – 133
T3	Nasa Hataoka	-10	67-67 – 134
T3	Somi Lee	-10	64-70 – 134
T5	Four players	-9	135

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st: **Jeeno Thitikul** shot a bogey-free 63 in R2
 - Recorded the lowest round by a player this week
 - Birdied nine holes including four consecutive holes from Nos. 8-11
 - Hit 13/14 fairways, 17/18 greens in regulation with 26 putts
 - Recorded the most birdies across the field (15) through two rounds
 - T1 for the most greens in regulation hit (33/36) through two rounds
 - Ties the 36-hole tournament scoring record (130)
 - Records her second lowest 36-hole score
 - Her best is 128 shot at the 2022 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G

- Sixth time this season holding a post-round lead
- Per KPMG Performance Insights, Jeeno Thitikul has had the most rounds on the LPGA Tour of 63 or better since the beginning of 2022
 - Sei Young Kim has had six
- Thitikul is in the running for two LPGA Tour awards that will be finalized after this week – Rolex Player of the Year and Vare Trophy (scoring average)
 - Rolex Player of the Year honors is between her and Miyu Yamashita
 - Yamashita has to win the CME Group Tour Championship to win the award
 - Vare Trophy is down to Thitikul, Nelly Korda, Minjee Lee and Yamashita
 - Going into the week, Thitikul had a 68.877 scoring average
 - She is on pace to pass Annika Sorenstam for the lowest scoring average in an LPGA Tour season
- [Jeeno Thitikul Second-Round Highlights](#)
- [Jeeno Thitikul Second-Round Golf Channel Interview](#)
- 2nd: **Sei Young Kim** shot a second consecutive round in the 60s on Friday
 - Had eight birdies and two bogeys
 - Bogeyed Nos. 4 and 12
 - Back-to-back birdies on holes 5 and 6, 10 and 11
 - Three consecutive birdies on holes 13-15
 - Last birdie on the par-5 17th
 - Hit every fairway and 15/18 greens in regulation with 27 putts
 - Her 11th appearance at the CME Group Tour Championship
 - Won the event in 2019
 - [Sei Young Kim Second-Round Interview](#)
- 3rd: **Nasa Hataoka** and **Somi Lee** finished round two at 9-under
 - Hataoka recorded a 5-under second-round 67
 - Recorded seven birdies, including two consecutive on her opening two holes
 - Hit 13/14 fairways, 15/18 greens in regulation and carded 29 putts
 - Won the 2025 TOTO Japan Classic for her first win since the 2022 DIO Implant LA Open
 - Making her eighth start in the CME Group Tour Championship
 - Finished T55 in 2024
 - Has recorded two runner-up finishes at this event (T2 in 2023, 2 in 2021)
 - [Nasa Hataoka Second-Round Highlights](#)
 - Lee followed up her first round 64 with a 2-under-par 70
 - Carded five birdies and three bogeys
 - Hit 14/14 fairways, 13/18 greens in regulation and carded 29 putts
 - This is her first appearance in the CME Group Tour Championship
- Rolex Rankings No. 2 **Nelly Korda** fired an 8-under 64
 - Had nine birdies and one bogey
 - Had a streak of three consecutive birdies from holes 8-10
 - Back-to-back birdies to start the round (Nos. 1 and 2) and to end the round (Nos. 17 and 18)
 - Per KPMG Performance Insights, made 10 putts of 10-plus feet through two rounds this week
 - Entered the week averaging 1.8 made per round this season
 - [Nelly Korda Second-Round ESPN+ Interview](#)

- [Nelly Korda Second-Round Highlights](#)

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Jeeno Thitikul
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	1
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	2
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	13
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$3,578,330
Career LPGA Tour Wins	6
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	54
Career Official Money	\$13,369,400

ABOUT THE LEADER

[Rolex Rankings No. 1 Jeeno Thitikul](#)

- Fourth start at CME Group Tour Championship
 - Competed in the event every year she has been on Tour
 - Has not finished outside the top 10 in her last previous starts at this event
- 2025: Two wins, 13 top-10 finishes
 - Finished in the top 10 in last five starts
 - Four runner-up finishes including back-to-back at the FM Championship and Kroger Queen City Championship
 - 18 cuts made in 19 previous starts
- Career: Six wins, 54 top-10s, \$13.3 million Career Official earnings
 - Three-time LPGA Tour Award Recipient
 - 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, Lydia Ko (R2, 2016)

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

54 holes – 195, Amy Yang and Nasa Hataoka (2023)

72 holes – 261, Amy Yang (2023)

QUOTABLES

Jeeno Thitikul (1st, -14) on having fun on the golf course

"I don't know. I think we all, especially me, trying just to play golf. We just trying to play golf, 18 holes per day. Hopefully not extra for playoff. But obviously we trying to do the job that we love. So I mean, for me, I know I did focusing out there, but sometime I think four, five hours out there, it's pretty long time show so if you have some time that you can enjoy, enjoy yourself then."

Sei Young Kim (T3, -10) on what has been clicking for her this year

"Just it's kind of follow the flow sometime but sometime the relax is help, but sometimes pushes myself helps. So it's kind of not stick to it. Yeah, it's not only one way. Depends where my position is it, so I have to control myself. That's the biggest one of the tough mentally control, yep."

Nasa Hataoka (T5, -9) on how she is feeling after winning the TOTO Japan Classic

"A little bit confident, more confident, but still three days, became three days tournament. Yeah, top player didn't play TOTO, so, yeah I really want to win this tournament just because all the top 60 players playing this week."

Pajaree Anannarukarn (T5, -9) on getting into the CME Group Tour Championship

"I feel like I did everything I could and I really, really happy with how I've been playing, so whether I get in or not I'm still going to take a lot of positive things away from this season. Again, just happy to be here. Even though it's going to finish right on the 60. Again, I did everything I could. Here I am."

Brooke Henderson (T5, -9) on her increased comfort level at the CME Group Tour Championship

"Yeah, for sure. I definitely feel more comfortable here now than I did the first couple years. I think just knowing the course a little bit better and understanding the stage a little bit more. It's definitely more comfortable this year, which think is a really good thing. But it's a very exciting week and I'm grateful for the opportunity, and hopefully just finish strong the next two days. It's going to take some low scores to catch the leaders."

Nelly Korda (T5, -9) on her technical process

"I think you work on something every year. That's just kind of golf. I mean, when you play multiple weeks in a row in different types of conditions, to me, because I'm tall, when I play in a lot of wind it starts to sway me a lot, so then I kind of revert back to old tendencies. Just always working on old tendencies, which is what's nice about golf and also frustrating."

Haeran Ryu (T9, -8) on adjusting to playing golf in Florida

"I think here is grain is much stronger another golf courses, and it's a little bit windy and every iron shot is a little bit stop for the grass, so that's why Florida golf course is a little hard. But now it is three years I'm playing in LPGA Tour and I just learn to how can I play well."

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[Minjee Lee turning on the meditative mindset](#)

[Chisato Iwai sings her way through her walk & talk](#)

Steph Kyriacou is going for a swim

Brooke Matthews is on the hunt for another ace

Jeenno Thitikul sinks her eighth birdie of the day

Hole-out eagle on the second hole