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2025 CPKC Women's Open

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTELLIGENCE PACK

KPMG Insight of the Week

*Ranking in the top five in a specific tournament field is an incredibly difficult thing to do – and is a good barometer for an elite performance in a specific part of a player's game that week. Nine times this season, a player has won an LPGA Tour event while ranking in the top-five in strokes gained putting, the highest such number among the four primary strokes gained categories.

Tournament Winners to Rank in Top-5 in Field Week of Victory This Season

SG Off the Tee	6
SG Approach	6
SG Around Green	2
SG Putting	9

Jeeno Thitikul

*Newly-minted world number one Jeeno Thitikul is also number one in several other metrics on the LPGA Tour in 2025, including scoring average and strokes gained total per round.

Jeeno Thitikul LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

		Rank
Scoring average	69.51	1st
Strokes gained total	+2.70	1st
Top 10 finishes	8	1st
Pct Rounds in 60s	55.6%	1st
Par 3 scoring	2.91	1st
Par 4 scoring	3.96	1st

*Thitikul is ranked fifth on the Tour this season in strokes gained putting per round. Her 93 made putts of ten feet or longer have helped that metric immensely:

Jeeno Thitikul Putting This Season – LPGA Tour

		Rank
Strokes gained putting	+1.04	5th
Putts per G.I.R.	1.72	T-1st
Putting 10-20 feet	30.6%	7th
Made putts of 10+ feet	93	5th



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*Despite being the number one ranked player in the world, Jeeno Thitikul has continued to find ways to improve her game. She is up to 4th in strokes gained approach on the LPGA Tour this season, the best mark of her young LPGA Tour career:

Jeeno Thitikul SG Approach LPGA Tour – Last 3 Seasons

	SG Approach	Rank
2023	+0.49	T-29th
2024	+0.59	T-22nd
2025	+0.96	4th*

*Min. 20 rounds played

*Jeeno has paired that improved iron play with her already elite putting, now the only player on the LPGA Tour to rank inside the top 10 in both strokes gained putting AND approach:

Jeeno Thitikul SG Approach & Putting LPGA Tour – This Season

	SG	Rank
Approach	+0.96	4th
Putting	+1.04	5th

*Only player to rank top 10 in both categories

Nelly Korda

*Nelly has recorded just one top 10 finish over her last 5 starts on the LPGA Tour, a slow stretch that has seen her relinquish the number one ranking to Jeeno Thitikul:

Nelly Korda On LPGA Tour This Season

	First 8 Starts	Last 5 Starts
Top 10 Finishes	4	1
Scoring Average	69.14	70.95
Birdie or Better Pct.	28.2%	22.2%
SG Approach	+0.89	+0.20
SG Total	+2.57	+1.78



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*A year after winning tournaments at an historic clip, Korda is among the leaders in top-ten finishes by players without a victory in 2025.

Most Top 10 Finishes Without a Win LPGA Tour This Season

Hye Jin Choi	6
Ariya Jutanugarn	6
Nelly Korda	5
Lauren Coughlin	5
Andrea Lee	5

*Despite not winning yet in 2025, many of Korda's underlying numbers are actually better this season than they were at this point in 2024.

Nelly Korda Through 13 Starts – Last 2 LPGA Seasons

	2024	2025
Wins	6	0
Scoring average	70.04	69.87
SG Total	+2.10	+2.35
SG Tee to Green	+1.64	+1.62
SG Putting	+0.65	+0.74

Lydia Ko

*After rattling off three top-ten finishes in her first four starts of the season, Lydia Ko has failed to finish in the top-ten in any of her last eight LPGA events. She is losing strokes to the field with her ball striking during that span (-0.04 per round):

Lydia Ko On LPGA Tour This Season

	Through Ford Champ.	Since
Starts	4	8
Top 10 finishes	3	0
Scoring average	68.94	72.44
SG Total	+2.04	+1.25
SG Ball Striking	+0.69	-0.04



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*Lydia Ko holds the record for youngest and second-youngest LPGA Tour winner in history from her victories at this championship in 2012 and 2013.

Youngest to Win LPGA Tour History

	Tournament won	Age (Y-M-D)
Lydia Ko	2012 CPKC Women's Open	15-4-2
Lydia Ko	2013 CPKC Women's Open	16-4-1
Lexi Thompson	2011 Navistar LPGA Classic	16-7-8

Haeran Ryu

*Haeran Ryu is among the leaders in average proximity to the hole across several key distance buckets. From 150-175 yards, she is getting the ball closer on average than any player on the LPGA Tour this season:

Haeran Ryu Proximity to the Hole This Season

	Average	Rank
125-150 yards	23'9"	6th
150-175 yards	26'6"	1st
175-200 yards	34'0"	3rd

*Haeran Ryu leads the LPGA Tour in strokes gained approach per round and greens in regulation this season.

Haeran Ryu LPGA Tour Approach Ranks – This Season

		Rank
SG Approach	+1.46	1st
Greens in regulation	76.8%	1st
GIR from the fairway	83.2%	3rd
GIR after missed fairway	60.9%	3rd

Mao Saigo

*On average, Mao Saigo is gaining twice as many strokes putting per round as she did in 2024:

Mao Saigo Strokes Gained Putting – Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025
Per round	+0.30	+0.64
LPGA rank	T-48th	20th



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Lottie Woad

*Over her last 3 starts on the LPGA Tour, Lottie Woad has finished inside the top 8 each time including a win in her professional debut. She is gaining close to 4 strokes per round over that stretch and making birdie or better 30% of the time:

Lottie Woad

LPGA Tour – Last 3 Starts

Wins	1
Top 8 Finishes	3
Scoring Average	68.5
Score to Par	-38
Birdie or Better Pct.	30.1%
SG Total	+3.85

Angel Yin

*Angel Yin ranks 2nd on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained putting, the third consecutive season she has ranked inside the top 5 in that category:

Angel Yin Strokes Gained Putting

LPGA Tour – Last 3 Seasons

	SG Putting	Rank
2023	+1.40	1st
2024	+0.95	4th
2025	+1.16	2nd

*Only player to rank inside the top 10 in each of the last 3 seasons

*One of her greatest strengths on the greens has been her ability to hole mid-range putts, which she has done at a rate well above the LPGA Tour average:

Angel Yin Putting

LPGA Tour – This Season

	LPGA Average	Angel Yin
5-10 Feet	55.6%	67.3%
10-15 Feet	28.3%	34.2%
15-20 Feet	16.8%	20.4%



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Brooke Henderson

*Henderson's approach play has been one of the main causes of her struggles this season, ranking outside the top 100 on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained approach so far in 2025:

Brooke Henderson SG Approach LPGA Tour – This Season

	SG Approach	Rank
2022	+0.82	13th
2023	+0.35	45th
2024	+0.31	42nd
2025	-0.27	112th

Lauren Coughlin

*Last weekend in Oregon, Lauren Coughlin rediscovered some excellent putting form:

Lauren Coughlin Last Week at The Standard Portland Classic

	Rounds 1-2	Rounds 3-4
Score to par	-5	-11
SG Putting per round	-0.95	+1.54
3-putts	2	0
Putts per round	29.5	27.5

*Coughlin has improved her approach play this season, leaping up the rankings in both strokes gained approach and average proximity to the hole:

Lauren Coughlin Approach Play Last 2 LPGA Tour Seasons

	2024	2025
SG Approach	+0.55	+0.74
Rank	28th	12th
Proximity to hole	27'1"	26'4"
Rank	56th	15th



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Jin Young Ko

*After enjoying a strong season in 2024 on the greens, Jin Young Ko has fallen back closer to the neutral strokes gained putting line this season.

Jin Young Ko

Putting – Last 2 Seasons on LPGA Tour

	2024	2025
SG Putting	+0.47	+0.01
Rank	28th	77th

*Jin Young Ko leads the LPGA Tour in average proximity to the hole from 125 to 150 yards by more than a foot:

Best Average Proximity – 125 to 150 Yards LPGA Tour This Season

Jin Young Ko	21'9"
Ashleigh Buhai	22'11"
Rise Zhang	22'11"

*LPGA Tour average: 28'2"

Maja Stark

*Maja Stark's lone top-25 finish all season was a big one – a U.S. Women's Open win:

Maja Stark

Per Round Averages This Season

	U.S. Women's Open	All Other Tournaments
SG Tee to Green	+2.30	-0.49
SG Putting	+1.79	-0.48

*Maja Stark has 50 three-putts this season, the most of any player on the LPGA Tour.

Most Three-Putts LPGA Tour This Season

Maja Stark	50
Brooke Henderson	45
Rio Takeda	45
Gabriela Ruffels	44
Emily Kristine Pedersen	43