



## Performance Insights

### 2025 Dow Championship

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#### KPMG Insight of the Week

\*Jeeno Thitikul and Ruoning Yin have averaged more than 2 strokes gained per round as a team this season, more than half a stroke higher than the next closest team in the field this week:

#### Average SG Total per Round Leaders Teams in the Field This Week

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Jeeno Thitikul & Ruoning Yin | +2.27 |
| Jin Hee Im & Somi Lee        | +1.64 |
| Miyu Yamashita & Rio Takeda  | +1.61 |
| Akie Iwai & Chisato Iwai     | +1.47 |

#### Jeeno Thitikul & Ruoning Yin

\*Jeeno Thitikul had an unreal performance on the greens in round one last week at the KPMG Women's PGA, making nearly 200 feet of putts. She couldn't replicate that the rest of the week, however, making 170'11" of putts in the last 54 holes of the championship.

#### Jeeno Thitikul Putting This Week – KPMG Women's PGA

|            | Feet made | Made of 10+ feet |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Round 1    | 199'5"    | 7                |
| Rounds 2-4 | 170'11"   | 2                |

\*No player has a better scoring average on the LPGA Tour over the last three seasons than Jeeno Thitikul. She has been great both with her ball striking (7th in that span) and putting (3rd).

#### Jeeno Thitikul LPGA Tour Ranks Since 2023

|                      |       | LPGA Rank |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Scoring average      | 69.44 | 1st       |
| Strokes gained total | +2.28 | 1st       |
| SG Ball Striking     | +1.18 | 7th       |
| SG Putting           | +1.08 | 3rd       |



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\*The duo of Thitikul and Yin have the two best scoring averages over the last three seasons on the LPGA Tour among players in the field. Thitikul is first, while Yin is third – Nelly Korda, who ranks second, is not in the field this week.

### Lowest Scoring Average on LPGA Tour Last 3 Seasons

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| <i>Jeeno Thitikul</i> | 69.44 |
| Nelly Korda           | 69.69 |
| <i>Ruoning Yin</i>    | 70.14 |
| Ayaka Furue           | 70.21 |
| Jin Young Ko          | 70.24 |

### Haeran Ryu & Rose Zhang

\*Haeran Ryu has been arguably the best iron player on the LPGA Tour so far in 2025, leading all players in strokes gained approach, overall greens in regulation and GIR rate following a missed fairway. It's led to her leading the Tour in strokes gained tee to green, too:

### Haeran Ryu LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

|                          |       | Rank |
|--------------------------|-------|------|
| SG Tee to Green          | +2.12 | 1st  |
| SG Approach              | +1.40 | 1st  |
| Greens in regulation     | 77.5% | 1st  |
| GIR after missed fairway | 63.3% | 1st  |

\*Rose Zhang opened up last week with a strong even par 72 but struggled the rest of the week at PGA Frisco. Over the closing three rounds she hit less than half of her greens in regulation and made 24 bogeys or worse:

### Rose Zhang KPMG Women's PGA Championship

|                      | Round 1 | Rounds 2-4 |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Score to par         | Even    | +19        |
| Greens in regulation | 66.7%   | 48.1%      |
| SG Approach          | +1.96   | -1.90      |
| Bogeys or worse      | 3       | 24         |



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### Rio Takeda & Miyu Yamashita

\*Rio Takeda is ranked second on the LPGA Tour this season in both strokes gained approach and greens in regulation percentage.

#### **Rio Takeda**

##### **Approach Play Ranks This Season**

|                         |       | Rank |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
| SG Approach             | +1.18 | 2nd  |
| Greens in regulation    | 76.7% | 2nd  |
| Proximity 150-175 yards | 28'4" | 2nd  |
| Proximity 175-200 yards | 35'7" | 5th  |

\*Miyu Yamashita has been one of the best putters from 5 to 20 feet on the LPGA Tour in 2025.

#### **Miyu Yamashita**

##### **Putting This Season – LPGA Tour**

|                   |       | Rank |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Made of 10+ feet  | 79    | 3rd  |
| Make Pct 10-20 Ft | 29.0% | 10th |
| Made Pct 5-10 Ft  | 63.8% | 12th |

\*Teammates Rio Takeda and Miyu Yamashita both ranked inside the top 5 in strokes gained approach last week at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship:

#### **SG Approach Leaders**

##### **2025 KPMG Women's PGA Championship**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Rio Takeda*       | +1.76 |
| Kumkang Park      | +1.74 |
| Mary Liu          | +1.70 |
| Miyu Yamashita*   | +1.70 |
| Moriya Jutanugarn | +1.62 |

\*Teammates this week



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\*Takeda and Yamashita have combined for 11 top 10 finishes on the LPGA Tour this season, the most of any team in the field this week:

### Most Combined Top 10 Finishes Teams in Field – This Week

|                            | Top 10s |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Rio Takeda/Miyu Yamashita  | 11      |
| Jeeno Thitikul/Ruoning Tin | 10      |
| Carlota Ciganda/Gaby Lopez | 8       |
| Jin Hee Im/Somi Lee        | 6       |

### Akie Iwai/Chisato Iwai

\*In just her rookie season, Akie Iwai has already established herself among the LPGA Tour's best with her approach play:

### Akie Iwai Approach Play LPGA Tour – This Season

|                       |         | Rank |
|-----------------------|---------|------|
| SG Approach           | +0.97   | 6th  |
| Greens in Regulation  | 74.0%   | 7th  |
| Proximity to the Hole | 25.8 ft | 13th |

\*Chisato Iwai's play from tee to green has been excellent as of late, averaging more than 2 strokes gained per round in that area over her last 5 starts:

### Chisato Iwai SG Tee to Green LPGA Tour – This Season

|                | SG Tee to Green |
|----------------|-----------------|
| First 7 Starts | +0.50           |
| Last 5 Starts  | +2.07           |

\*With her win in Mexico earlier this season, Chisato Iwai became the third rookie to win on the LPGA Tour so far in 2025:

### Rookie Winners LPGA Tour – This Season

|                 | Tournament               |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Rio Takeda      | Blue Bay LPGA            |
| Ingrid Lindblad | JM Eagle LA Championship |
| Chisato Iwai    | Mexico Riviera Maya Open |



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### Somi Lee/Jin Hee Im

\*Somi Lee's excellent 2025 has been fueled by a massive improvement in her tee to green play:

#### **Somi Lee SG Tee to Green LPGA Tour – This Season**

|      | SG Tee to Green | Rank  |
|------|-----------------|-------|
| 2024 | -0.66           | 122nd |
| 2025 | +1.22           | 15th  |

\*Jin Hee Im has 8 bogey-free rounds on the LPGA Tour this season, the most of any player –

#### **Most Bogey-Free Rounds LPGA Tour – This Season**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Jin Hee Im      | 8 |
| Haeran Ryu      | 7 |
| Miyu Yamashita  | 7 |
| 4 players tied* | 6 |

\*Includes teammate Somi Lee

### Megan Khang & Lexi Thompson

\*Only two players on the LPGA Tour have ranked inside the top 10 in strokes gained tee to green each of the last four seasons: Megan Khang and Nelly Korda.

#### **Ranked in the Top 10 in SG Tee to Green LPGA Tour – Each of the 4 Seasons**

|      | Megan Khang | Nelly Korda |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 2022 | 7th         | 6th         |
| 2023 | 4th         | 8th         |
| 2024 | 4th         | 3rd         |
| 2025 | 5th         | 2nd         |

\*Lexi Thompson has had her two best putting performances of the season in each of the last two weeks, gaining well over a stroke per round on the greens in each start:

#### **Lexi Thompson Best SG Putting Weeks LPGA Tour – This Season**

|                               | SG Putting | Tournament Finish |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Meijer LPGA Classic           | +1.98      | T-4               |
| KMPG Women's PGA Championship | +1.47      | T-12              |
| The Chevron Championship      | +1.08      | T-14              |



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### Lydia Ko & Danielle Kang

\*Lydia Ko had a down season on the greens two years ago, dropping outside the top-75 on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained putting per round. She's climbed upwards the last two seasons, though, and ranks in the top-ten so far in 2025.

#### Lydia Ko

##### Strokes Gained Putting – Last 3 Seasons

|      | Per Round | LPGA Rank |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| 2023 | +0.01     | T-79th    |
| 2024 | +0.75     | 14th      |
| 2025 | +0.79     | 10th      |

\*Strokes gained short game adds together a player's shots gained on the field with greenside shots with their strokes gained putting. Lydia Ko ranks third in that metric so far in 2025:

#### SG Short Game Leaders

##### LPGA Tour – This Season

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Muni He    | +1.84 |
| Angel Yin  | +1.62 |
| Lydia Ko   | +1.50 |
| Minjee Lee | +1.31 |
| Lilia Vu   | +1.20 |

### Sei Young Kim & Auston Kim

\*Auston Kim led the field last week at PGA Frisco last week in strokes gained tee to green on her way to a runner-up finish:

#### SG Tee to Green Leaders

##### KPMG Women's PGA Championship

|                  | SG Tee to Green |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Auston Kim       | +2.81           |
| Rio Takeda       | +2.47           |
| Yealimi Noh      | +2.25           |
| Dewi Weber       | +2.25           |
| Esther Henseleit | +2.21           |



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\*Already one of the strengths of her game, Auston Kim's driving has improved across the board this season from her rookie year:

### Auston Kim Off the Tee LPGA Tour – This Season

|                  | 2024        | 2025         |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| SG Off the Tee   | +0.24       | +0.87*       |
| Driving Accuracy | 60.1%       | 65.0%        |
| Driving Distance | 275.8 yards | 285.1 yards* |

\*Ranks 3rd on the LPGA Tour this season

### Jennifer Kupcho & Leona Maguire

\*After a rough stretch of four consecutive missed cuts, Leona Maguire had a strong performance in Texas last week, finishing in the top-20. She was fantastic on the difficult greens at PGA Frisco, gaining more than a stroke and a half per round putting.

### Leona Maguire Last 5 Starts on LPGA Tour

|            | Previous 4 Starts | Last week |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Finishes   | 4 missed cuts     | T-19      |
| SG Total   | -0.86             | +2.00     |
| SG Putting | +0.14             | +1.59     |

\*Maguire ranked T-3 in the field at PGA Frisco in par 3 scoring among players who made the cut.

### Leona Maguire Field Ranks – KPMG Women's PGA

|                        |       | Rank* |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Par 3 scoring          | 2.94  | T-3   |
| Strokes gained putting | +1.59 | 5th   |
| Scrambling             | 58.6% | T-13  |

\*Among players to make cut

\*Jennifer Kupcho closed out last week with a stellar round of 69:

### Jennifer Kupcho KPMG Women's PGA Championship

|                         | Rounds 1-3 | Round 4 |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| Strokes gained total    | +1.65      | +5.36   |
| Score to par            | +10        | -3      |
| Strokes gained approach | -3.06      | +1.01   |