



## DOW CHAMPIONSHIP



## 2025 Dow Championship

Midland Country Club | Midland, MI | June 26-29, 2025

Final-Round Notes

June 29, 2025

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**Course Setup:** 35-35—70, 6,083 yards

**Scoring Average:** R1: 71.459; R2: 67.507; R3: 69.622; R4: 63.651

**Weather:** Mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies with temperatures peaking near 90F. Light southwest winds reaching 10 mph with few gusts around 15 mph.

**Race to CME Globe Points:** 410 (winners)

**Purse:** \$3.3 million; winning team will split \$799,020 (winner's prize, \$399,510)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Jin Hee Im/Somi Lee	-20	67-63-68-62 – 260
2	Lexi Thompson/Megan Khang	-20	67-65-68-60 – 260
T3	Manon De Roey/Pauline Roussin-Bouchard	-18	68-61-69-64 – 262
T3	Lindy Duncan/Miranda Wang	-18	71-63-69-59 – 262
5	Sarah Schmelzel/Albone Valenzuela	-17	68-61-68-66 – 263

## COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Winners: **Somi Lee** and **Jin Hee Im** became Rolex First-Time Winners with a final score of 20-under
  - Prevailed in an alternate shot playoff to win against **Megan Khang** and **Lexi Thompson**
    - This was the first time a playoff has taken place at the Dow Championship
  - Made eight birdies and finished with a bogey-free round of 62
  - Hit 11 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens in regulation and had 26 putts
  - Finished the week with 23 birdies, 46 pars and 3 bogeys
  - With her win, **Lee** qualified for the 2025 Amundi Evian Championship
- Runners-up: **Lexi Thompson** and **Megan Khang**
  - Shot a final round 60 and lost in a playoff after missing a birdie putt on the first playoff hole
  - Made 10 birdies and no bogeys, including a four-hole stretch of birdies on hole Nos. 3-6 in four ball format

- Hit 11 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens in regulation and had 24 putts
- Finished the week with 24 birdies, 44 pars and 4 bogeys
- Best finish at the Dow Championship for both players
  - Thompson made her sixth start at the Dow Championship with her previous best finish coming last season with partner **Brooke Henderson**, T8
  - Khang made her fifth appearance at the Dow Championship; with her previous best finish being T6 in 2019 with partner **Annie Park**
- T3: **Manon de Roey** and **Pauline Roussin-Bouchard** shot a final round 64 in four ball
  - Made seven birdies and one bogey
    - Birdied five of their first six holes
  - Hit 11 of 14 fairways and 13 of 18 greens in regulation with 25 putts
  - Finished the week with 21 birdies, 48 pars and 3 bogeys
- T3: **Miranda Wang** and **Lindy Duncan** recorded the lowest score of the day with a 59 in four ball
  - Shot 11-under to rise 13 places in the final round
  - Recorded a bogey free round with 11 birdies
  - Hit 10 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens in regulation and recorded only 23 putts
- 5th: **Albane Valenzuela** and **Sarah Schmelzel** recorded a final round 66 in four ball
  - Made four birdies and no bogeys throughout their round
  - Hit nine of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens in regulation and recorded 29 putts
  - Finished the week with 21 birdies, 47 pars, and 4 bogeys
  - Best finish as a duo after missing the cut together in 2024
- **Karis Davidson** recorded her first career ace in the final round and the ninth of the 2025 season
  - She hit her gap wedge 104 yards on the No. 7 par 3
  - CME Group donates \$20,000 for each hole-in-one made on the LPGA Tour in 2025, with a minimum guaranteed donation of \$500,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which is leading the way in how the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and life-threatening diseases
    - The donation total is now \$180,000

#### A LOOK AT THE WINNERS

CATEGORY	Jin Hee Im	Somi Lee
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	28	21
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	1	1
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	4	4
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$889,933	\$1,257,525
Career LPGA Tour Wins	1	1
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	9	5
Career Official Money	\$2,267,751	\$1,760,048

#### ABOUT THE WINNERS

##### [Rolex Rankings No. 33 Jin Hee Im](#)

- First start at the Dow Championship
- 2025: 12 cuts made in 15 starts with one win and four additional top-10 finishes

- Had a season-best non-win finish of T4 at the Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands and the HSBC Women's World Championship
- Won after missing back-to-back cuts at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship and Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give
- Career: One win, nine additional top-10 finishes with \$2,267,751 in Official Career Earnings
  - Earned six top-10 finishes in her rookie season with a season-best result of T2 at the ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
  - Finished T17 at LPGA Q-Series to earn LPGA Tour membership for the 2024 season
- Has six career victories on the KLPGA including four in 2023

#### Rolex Rankings No. 55 Somi Lee

- Second start at the Dow Championship
  - T23 with Haeran Ryu
- 2025: 13 cuts made in 14 starts, one victory and three additional top-10 finishes
  - Recorded her fourth top-10 finish in her last five starts including her third-straight
    - Finished third at the Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give and T8 at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship
  - Only missed cut came at the ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer
- Career: One win, five additional top-10 finishes with \$1,760,048 in Official Career Earnings
  - Recorded just one top-10 finish in her rookie season in 2024, T5 at the Portland Classic
  - Finished T2 at LPGA Q-Series to earn LPGA Tour membership for the 2024 season
- Five-time winner on the KLPGA

#### **TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS**

18 holes: (Foursomes/alternate shot) – 62, Cheyenne Knight & Elizabeth Szokol (2023, R3)

18 holes: (Four-ball/best ball) – 58, Celine Boutier & Yuka Saso (2024, R2); Minjee Lee & Jin Young Ko (2019, R4)

36 holes – 126, Ariya & Moriya Jutanugarn (2021); Pauline Roussin & Dewi Weber (2022)

54 holes – 192, Cheyenne Knight & Elizabeth Szokol (2023)

72 holes – 253, Cydney Clanton & Jasmine Suwannapura (2019)

#### **QUOTABLE**

*Somi Lee (1, -20) on what it's like to be a Rolex First-Time winner*

"First, I can't believe it. Last year we were rookie season, and LPGA is very tough and different than KLPGA. Now we are winners, so I'm so happy, yeah."

*Jin Hee Im (1, -20) on what she was thinking lining up the winning putt*

"I just think about that Somi's shot, like that Lexi hit it really near to the pin, but she doesn't care and just hitting to the pin. I tried to do the same, just go for it."

*Megan Khang (2, -20) on what she's taking away from the Dow Championship*

"Definitely knowing that the work that I've been doing on the greens has kind of been paying off, other than the last putt. Just kind of really happy where my game is trending. It's been kind of, I feel like, a slow start for me this year, but coming in second with Lexi and taking that to Europe is definitely going to be a great momentum change and hopefully keep riding that."

*Sarah Schmelzel (5,-17) on her experience playing with Albane Valenzuela at the Dow Championship*

"It's definitely the most fun week of the year. Getting to play with one of your best friends. You don't get any opportunities to do that. Especially with us being Solheim Cup opponents, we especially never get the time to do that."

*Pauline Roussin-Bouchard (T3,-18) on her experience at the Dow Championship*

"I think it's important to remind ourselves that like we can have so much fun like that and still perform at a high level. Sometimes it tends to be a little serious. So it's a good reminder that we can play our best golf when we have fun. Yeah, it's a lot of good vibes. Our heart is full. We had an amazing host this week as well. Like just the whole week is just the most fun out of the whole year."

*Lindy Duncan (T3,-18) on their momentum throughout the final round*

"Miranda got off to a great start. She birdied the first two holes. We just got rolling. The pin on No. 2 was really tough, so that was a great birdie. We kind of just kept rolling from there. We made a bunch of birdies at the turn and had a great finish as well."

*Miranda Wang (T3,-18) on their final round 59 and playing with fellow Duke alumnae Lindy Duncan*

"I think today's session was a great day of teamwork. I started the first two holes with birdies, and that was because like Lindy put on, like, her approach shot was on the green. It was giving me a lot of comfort and confidence, so I was feeling comfortable making the putts. In the middle of the round, I was getting a little nervous and over-excited, and Lindy, because it's my first season, and Lindy went to the same university as I did. She's like being the veteran out there and calming me down. When I made a mistake, she was there making pars and birdies."

*Karis Davidson (T10, -15) on her ace on No. 7*

"Yeah, actually had a hole-in-one on the practice round with an 8-iron this week. It was, yeah, just a perfect half shot 50 and just it bounced and went in the hole, yeah."

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