



# **Performance Insights**

## Round 3 Recap: Amundi Evian Championship

### **Top Notes to Know From Round 3:**

\*Cara Gainer: 5 putts made of 10+ feet in round 3 (made 4 in rounds 1 & 2 combined) \*Gabriela Ruffels: hit 8 approach shots inside 20 feet in round 3 (hit 4 in round 2) \*Jeeno Thitikul: 1 back; win probability leader entering final round (28.5%) \*80.4% of LPGA major winners last 10 seasons within 2 of lead through 54 holes

\*Cara Gainer was lights out on the greens Saturday, holing four of six putts from 10 to 20 feet away. In all, she holed 126 feet worth of putts and made more of 10+ feet (five) than in rounds one and two combined (four).

### Cara Gainer Putting by Round This Week

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Feet of putts made	87'	56'	126'
Putting 10-20'	1-for-5	1-for-5	4-for-6
Made of 10+ feet	3	1	5

\*After four straight seasons well outside the top-30 in scoring on the LET, Gainer is ranked in the top ten this season, entering the week with an average just over 71.

### Cara Gainer

### Scoring Average on LET – Last 5 Seasons

	Average	LET Rank
2021	73.64	69th
2022	72.61	53rd
2023	72.07	39th
2024	72.34	52nd
2025	71.03	T-8th

\*Gabriela Ruffels hit five more greens in regulation in round three than she did on Friday. She was especially sharp from 150 to 175 yards away, hitting all four of her approaches from that range to inside 20 feet.

### Gabriela Ruffels

### Approach Play – Round 2 vs Round 3

	Round 2	Round 3
Greens in regulation	11	16
Approaches inside 20 feet	4	8
Proximity from 150-175 yards*	24'4"	15'6"
*Ruffels' season average: 31'5"		





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\*Jeeno Thitikul will begin the final round one shot off the lead but has the highest win probability according to KPMG Performance Insights.

### Win Probability Leaders Entering Final Round – Amundi Evian Championship

Jeeno Thitikul	28.5%
Minjee Lee	16.2%
Gabriela Ruffels	14.9%
Somi Lee	10.6%
Cara Gainer	8.7%
Grace Kim	6.5%

\*Over the last ten seasons, more than 80 percent of LPGA major winners have been within two shots of the lead entering the final round.

### 54-Hole Position of Champions LPGA Major Winners Last 10 Years

Leader/Co-leader	56.5%
1-2 shots back	23.9%
3-4 shots back	13.0%
5+ shots back	6.6%

\*This is the second consecutive major championship in which Jeeno Thitikul is in the top-three entering the final round. She was alone in second entering Sunday at PGA Frisco but was four shots behind Minjee Lee – who went on to win.

#### Jeeno Thitikul Best 54-Hole Positions in Major Championships

	Position	Finish
2025 KPMG Women's PGA	2nd	T-4
2025 Amundi Evian Championship	T-3	?
2024 Chevron Championship	T-4	12th

\*Grace Kim has seen her feet of putts made deteriorate each round this week:

Grace Kim Feet of Putts Made by Round			
Round 1 91 feet	Round 2 64 feet	Round 3 61 feet	
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\*Just six players since 2000 have reached the milestone of four major championship victories. Minjee Lee has the opportunity to join them on Sunday.

### Players to Win 4th Career Major LPGA Since 2000

		Won at
2001	Karrie Webb	KPMG Women's PGA
2002	Annika Sorenstam	Chevron Championship
2002	Se Ri Pak	KPMG Women's PGA
2004	Meg Mallon	U.S. Women's Open
2011	Yani Tseng	KPMG Women's PGA
2013	Inbee Park	U.S. Women's Open

\*Minjee Lee hit the same number of greens in regulation in round three as she did the previous day, but the number of high quality approach shots was very different: two approaches inside 15 feet on Friday and five on Saturday:

### Minjee Lee Performance Last 2 Rounds

	Round 2	Round 3
Bogeys or worse	5	0
Greens in regulation	14	14
Approaches inside 15 feet	2	5
Total putts	32	28

\*Gabriela Ruffels' win probability went from non-existent to very real after her third round 66:

#### Gabriela Ruffels Win Probability This Week

Entering week	0.3%
After Round 2	1.2%
After Round 3	14.7%