

**2025 LPGA Q-Series Final Qualifying Stage**

Magnolia Grove – RTJ Golf Trail | Mobile, AL | December 4-9, 2025

First-Round Notes

December 5, 2025

Media Contact: [Luke Otto](#), +1 (386) 795-6236, [Carly Haines](#) +1 (914) 672-0114**Course Setup:** 35-36—71, 6,558 yards (Falls); 36-36 – 72, 6,449 yards (Crossings)**Scoring Average:** R1 (FC): 72.246 R1 (CC): 71.448**Weather:** Morning temperatures in the 40s climbing to the mid-50s this afternoon. Winds generally out of the north around 5-10 mph trending light and variable throughout the day.**QUICK LINKS**[Interview Transcripts](#)[LPGA Tour Online Media Center \(OMC\)](#)[LPGA Qualifying Series Website](#)[Final Qualifying Live Scoring](#)**SOCIAL MEDIA**LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour (Instagram, TikTok)
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	Player	To par	Score
1	Leah John	-8	64 (CC)
2	Helen Briem	-7	65 (CC)
3	Mohan Du	-6	66 (CC)
T4	Yuna Nishimura	-5	66 (FC)
T4	Jing Yan	-5	67 (CC)
T4	Dongeun Lee	-5	67 (CC)

ABOUT THE LEADER

- 1st: **Leah John** leads after an opening round of 64 (-8)
 - Made nine birdies and one bogey on the Crossings Course
 - Birdied her first hole of the day, No. 10
 - Made back-to-back birdies on holes 13 and 14
 - Bogeyed No. 15 and followed up with a birdie on No. 16
 - Made three consecutive birdies on holes 1-3
 - Finished with a set of birdies on Nos. 8 and 9
 - First joined the Epson Tour in 2024
 - Four career top-10s
 - \$82.5K official career earnings
 - 2025 Epson Tour results
 - 12 cuts made in 20 starts
 - Won the Four Winds Invitational

- Two top-10 finishes
- Low round of 63
- Finished No. 22 in Race for the Card Points List

THINGS TO KNOW

- 2nd: **Helen Briem** sits in solo second after an opening round of 65 (-7)
 - Made seven birdies, and went bogey-free on the Crossings Course
 - Made back-to-back birdies on holes 4 and 5, 9 and 10
 - Posted a 4-under 32 on front nine
 - Turned professional in 2024
 - 2025: On the Ladies European Tour (LET)
 - Three runner-up finishes
 - Finished No. 9 in 2025 Order of Merit
 - Career: On the LET:
 - Win(s): 2024 La Sella Open
 - Nine top-10 finishes
 - Lowest recorded round, 64
- 3rd: **Mohan Du** shot a 66 (-6) on Friday
 - Made six birdies and went bogey-free on the Crossings Course
 - Carded back-to-back birdies on holes 11 and 12, and 1 and 2
 - 2025: On the Epson Tour
 - Nine cuts made in 16 starts
 - Two top-10 finishes
 - Low round of 65
 - Finished No. 32 in the Race for the Card Points List
 - Career: On the Epson Tour
 - Two career top-10 finishes
 - \$49.9K official career earnings
 - First joined in 2020
- T4: Three players shot 5-under par on Friday: **Jing Yan, Dongeun Lee, Yuna Nishimura**
 - Yan sits three shots behind leader after carding 67 (-5)
 - Made six birdies, and one bogey on the Crossings Course
 - Drained back-to-back birdies on holes 10 and 11
 - 2025: On LPGA Tour
 - Seven cuts made in 11 starts
 - Low round of 65
 - \$182.4K official earnings
 - Finished No. 120 in CME points ranking
 - Career: On the LPGA Tour
 - Six career top-10s
 - 26 career top-25 finishes

- \$1.6M official career earnings
 - First joined in 2015
- Lee shot 67 on the Crossings Course
 - Made six birdies and one bogey
 - Made four birdies on holes 3-7
 - 2025: On the KLPGA Tour
 - Won the DB Group The 39th Korean Women's Open Golf Championship
 - Seven top-5 finishes
 - 25 cuts made in 30 starts
 - Career: On the KLPGA Tour
 - Win(s): 2025 DB Group The 39th Korean Women's Open Golf Championship
 - Also won the 2023 KLPGA NPHOLDING Dream Tour 15th Tournament
 - Turned professional in May 2023
- Nishimura opened with a 67 on the Falls Course
 - Made seven birdies and two bogeys
 - Had three sets of birdies on Nos. 2 and 3, 5 and 6, 8 and 9
 - Signed for a 5-under 30 back nine
 - 2025: On the LPGA Tour
 - Eight cuts in 21 starts
 - Low round of 64
 - \$162.9K official earnings
 - Finished No. 115 in CME Points Rank
 - Career: On the LPGA Tour
 - Four career top-10 finishes
 - 17 career top-25 finishes
 - \$1.2M official career earnings
 - First joined in 2023
 - Career: On the JLPGA Tour
 - Six wins between 2020-2022
 - Joined in 2020

18-HOLE SCORING RECORDS SINCE 2021

Lowest 18-hole score: 62, Aline Krauter (Highland Oaks, R5, 2022), Yu Liu (Falls Course, R1, 2024), Chisato Iwai (Crossings Course, R4, 2024), Ina Yoon (Crossings Course, R4, 2024)

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WHO GETS STATUS

- Players finishing in positions 1-25 and ties earn LPGA status in Category 15

- All other players completing at least four rounds earn Epson Tour status in category C

QUOTABLE

Mohan Du (3rd, -6) on sitting in solo third after round one

“Yes, first of all, I'm very happy with my finish, and my whole day, my game was really solid. I hit lots of fairways, I hit eighteen greens, and then just followed all the game plans. So I'm very proud of myself.”

Mirabel Ting (T10, -3) on getting out nerves during opening round

“I was a little bit nervous on the first tee and definitely on the second hole. Made some mistakes on the second, and you know, had four birdies in a row after that. I was much more comfortable.”

Kim Kaufman (T21, -2) on feeling comfortable this week

“I was saying I really am pretty at ease. You know, I had a really good, I feel like, mental game plan at the second stage, where I just was out there really, really trying to just hit a good golf shot. Really stay in the present and not focus on the score or even where it ends up, which is a lot harder said than done. But I did it well second stage, that's kind of the same thing I'm doing here, and you know, I really did well most of the day. I just want to hit some solid shots.”

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T2	Ana Belac	-8	69-66 – 135	FC-CC
T2	Dongeun Lee	-8	67-68 – 135	CC-FC
T4	Perrine Delacour	-7	69-67 – 136	FC-CC
T4	Camille Boyd	-7	68-68 – 136	FC-CC
T4	Leah John	-7	64-72 – 136	CC-FC

ABOUT THE LEADER

- 1st: **Helen Briem** holds the lead after 36 holes at 9-under total
 - Made six birdies, two bogeys, and one double bogey on the Falls Course to shoot 69 (-2)
 - Made back-to-back birdies on holes 15 and 16
 - Turned professional in 2024
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THINGS TO KNOW

- T2: **Ana Belac and Dongeun Lee** sit in second place at 8-under after two rounds of play
 - Belac jumped from T21 with a 66 (-6) in round two
 - Shot the lowest round of the day across the field
 - Fourth round of 66 or better on the Crossings Course over the last two days
 - Three players at the top of the leaderboard after R1 played the Crossings Course
 - Made six birdies and went bogey-free on the Crossings Course
 - Carded a 33 on the front and back nine with three birdies on each side
 - 2025: On the LPGA Tour
 - Five cuts made in 14 starts
 - Low round of 67
 - Made the cut in her final three starts of the LPGA Tour season
 - Career: On the LPGA Tour
 - Two career top-10 finishes
 - \$277.6K official career earnings
 - Was a rookie in 2021
 - Represented Slovenia at the 2024 Paris Olympics (T49)
 - Was the 2020 Epson Tour Player of the Year
 - Lee shot 68 on the Falls Course
 - Made four birdies and one bogey
 - Was bogey-free until her 18th hole of the day
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- T4: **Perrine Delacour, Camille Boyd and Leah John** sit at 7-under par
 - Delacour and Boyd are two of the six players that have recorded two rounds in the 60s through Saturday
 - First-round leader John fell after shooting 1-over 72 in round two on the Falls Course
- T9: **Carolina Melgrati** shot a 2-under 70 to move to 5-under total and into the top 10
 - Made five birdies, one bogey, and one double bogey
 - One of 20 players to make it to the Final Qualifying Stage who started at Pre-Qualifying
 - Has the best overall score of the 20 players through 36 holes
 - One of the 8 players that turned professional before Final Qualifying
 - Career: As an amateur

- Competed collegiately at the University of Arizona for four years
 - Earned All-America honors as a freshman in 2022
- Three-time participant in the Augusta National Women's Amateur
- Won the 2020 Italian Ladies Match Play Championship
- Three of the four Japanese players in the field currently sit inside the top 25
 - **Yuna Nishimura** (T7), **Kokona Sakurai** (T9), and **Hinako Shibuno** (T18)
 - **Nika Ito** currently sits at +4 at T84
- **Brookie Biemann** withdrew prior to the first round

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QUOTABLE

Ana Belac (T2, -8) on a 6-under bogey-free second round

"Yeah, it was just a really steady day. I hit a lot of fairways and greens. My putter finally heated up. I struggled a little bit on the greens yesterday, so I had a good session after the round just to gain some confidence and to kind of figure out what wasn't working with my putting. So I was glad I was able to figure that out yesterday, and then today came with a little bit more confidence in the greens. I was just able to capitalize on some of the shots that I hit. Made a lot of those fifteen-footers that you kind of want to make."

Camille Boyd (T4, -7) on her preparation for LPGA Q-Series Final Qualifying

"Both. Like physically, I think you know, the Epson stretch playing that really prepared me well because we have some four-week stretches out there. And this is only what, like, ten days if you count the practice round. Mentally, like it's there, but if you just approach it one stroke at a time, one hole at a time, and break it down in that way, it becomes a little easier."

Carolina Melgrati (T9, -5) on making it from LPGA Q-Series Pre-Qualifying Stage

"I think it's just a mentally tough thing to do. I mean, it's always golf. In college golf, you always play four or five tournaments in the fall semester, which is kind of like what we're doing now. So I got in the mindset of playing, either two or three tournaments, depending on the qualifying, but I'll just take it as I've been doing for the past four years. But no, it's definitely mentally tough 'cause you're like, okay, yeah, I need to make it to the next one, and then the next one. So it's like, yeah, you're never done until well, the fifth day of the final stage."

Emma McMyler (T12, -4) on a 5-under second round

“Yeah, I played really solid. The conditions were tough, but I was hitting my irons super solid, giving myself a lot of birdie looks, and was able to capitalize on a few.”

Gianna Clemente (T12, -5) on her first LPGA Q-series experience

“Yeah, it's a long event for sure, and obviously, I've already played two as well, so it's been pretty difficult, but I just rely on my team for the most part, and I have an amazing caddy, and my mom's here this week as well. So I've just been relying on my team.”

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