



CHAMPIONSHIP

FM Championship

TPC Boston | Norton, Massachusetts | August 28-31, 2025

First-Round Notes

Aug. 28, 2025

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,533 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 71.658

Weather: Dry conditions are forecast throughout the day with sunny skies to start the day and increasing clouds throughout the afternoon. Southwesterly winds will increase to 8-13 mph throughout the afternoon as the temperature reaches mid-70s.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$4.1 million USD (winner's prize, \$615,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
T1	Allisen Corpuz	-7	65
T1	Sei Young Kim	-7	65
T1	Jodi Ewart Shadoff	-7	65
4	Miranda Wang	-6	66
T5	Eight players	-5	67

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **T1: Sei Young Kim, Allisen Corpuz and Jodi Ewart Shadoff** each shot an opening-round 65
 - Kim went bogey free on Thursday
 - Recorded seven birdies including four on the stretch from No. 12-16 (12, 13, 15, 16)
 - Hit 12/14 fairways, 16/18 greens in regulation with 27 putts
 - This is her first first-round lead/co-lead on the LPGA Tour this year
 - Last time to lead/co-lead after the first round was at the 2024 Buick LPGA Shanghai where she held the outright lead, finished T2

- The last time she went on to win following a first-round lead was at the 2019 CME Group Tour Championship
- Recorded top-15 finishes in her last three starts on Tour:
 - CPKC Women's Open (T10)
 - AIG Women's Open (T13)
 - ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open (T3)
- Corpuz carded eight birdies in R1
 - Hit 10/14 fairways, 14/18 greens in regulation with 26 putts
 - Birdied back-to-back holes on holes 4 and 5
 - Birdied three consecutive holes from 15-17
 - Recorded eight consecutive one-putts from holes 11-18
 - Bested her previous low round at the FM Championship by two shots
 - Shot 67 in the third and final rounds in 2024
 - Her first first-round lead/co-lead since joining the LPGA Tour
 - Her third round of 65 or better in 2025
- Ewart Shadoff birdied her last four holes en route to her round of -7
 - Birdied Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17
 - Bogeyed No. 4
 - Hit 9/14 fairways, 15/18 greens and recorded only 25 putts
 - First time leading/co-leading since the 2021 ShopRite LPGA Classic, went on to finish T7
 - Her best round since the 2023 BMW Ladies Championship, where she shot a final-round 65
- 4th: **Miranda Wang** opened with a round of 66
 - Wang carded a 29 on the front nine
 - Had eight birdies on holes 1-4 and 6-9
 - Had a bogey on No. 5
 - Bogeyed Nos. 10 and 17 and birdied No. 12
 - Led the field with birdies, recording nine total
 - Hit 10/14 fairways, 14/18 greens and recorded only 26 putts
- T5: Eight players opened with 5-under 67: **Celine Boutier, Gurleen Kaur, Andrea Lee, Nelly Korda, Minjee Lee, Madison Young, Weiwei Zhang and Emily Kristine Pedersen**
 - Boutier, A. Lee, Young and Zhang recorded bogey-free rounds on Thursday
 - M. Lee went 30-37 to record a 67
 - Had six birdies across her first nine holes
 - Bogeyed No. 2 and double-bogeyed No. 7
 - She finished second at last week's CPKC Women's Open
 - Rolex Rankings No. 2 Korda had seven birdies and two bogeys
 - Birdied Nos. 2, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17
 - Kaur recorded six birdies and a bogey during her first round
 - Made consecutive birdies on Nos. 1-2 and three in a four-hole stretch (Nos. 10, 12, 13)
 - Third consecutive week on the road
 - Sixth round in the 60s in her last nine rounds
- FM Ambassador **Megan Khang** opened with a 71
 - Finished with two birdies in her last three holes

- Recorded four rounds in the 70s in last year's FM Championship
- **Megha Ganne (a)** is making her seventh start on the LPGA Tour
 - Has only made the cut at the 2021 U.S. Women's Open
 - [Has six points in the LPGA Elite Amateur Pathway](#)

A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Sei Young Kim	Allisen Corpuz	Jodi Ewart Shadoff
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	35	48	137
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	0	0	0
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	5	2	0
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$640.5K	\$480K	\$69.7K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	12	1	1
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	75	13	34
Career Official Money	\$14.5M	\$5.2M	\$5.4M

ABOUT THE LEADERS

[Rolex Rankings No. 33 Sei Young Kim](#)

- Second start at the FM Championship; WD after the first round last year
- Sixteenth start of the 2025 season; 11 cuts made and five top-10 finishes
 - Best finish was third at the ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer
- Career: 12 wins, 75 official career top-10 finishes, \$14.5 million in career official earnings
 - Three-time LPGA Award recipient
 - Two-time Olympian (2016 Rio, 2020 Tokyo)
 - 2016 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown representing the Republic of Korea
- Has five wins on the KLPGA

[Rolex Rankings No. 59 Allisen Corpuz](#)

- Second start at the FM Championship; finished T4 last year
- Nineteenth start of the 2025 season; 12 cuts made and two top-10 finishes
 - Best finish was third at the Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass
- Career: One win, 13 official career top-10 finishes, \$5.2 million in career official earnings
 - Became a Rolex First Time Winner at the 2023 U.S. Women's Open
 - Two-time U.S. Solheim Cup Team Member (2023, 2024)
 - Finished T16 at LPGA Q-Series to earn Membership for the 2022 season
- Played at the University of Southern California

[Rolex Rankings No. 307 Jodi Ewart Shadoff](#)

- Second start at the FM Championship; finished T60 last year
- Fourteenth start of the 2025 season; six cuts made
 - Best finish was T18 at the Dow Championship
- Career: One win, 34 official career top-10 finishes, \$5.4 million in career official earnings
 - Became a Rolex First Time Winner at the 2022 LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship

- Three-time European Solheim Cup Team Member (2013, 2017, 2019)
- Three-time International Crown Member (2016, 2018, 2023)
- Represented England at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Played at the University of New Mexico

CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING RECORDS

18 holes – 62, Haeran Ryu (R2, 2024)

36 holes – 131, Haeran Ryu (2024)

54 holes – 205, Jin Young Ko (2024)

72 holes – 273, Haeran Ryu and Jin Young Ko (2024)

QUOTABLE

Allisen Corpuz (-7, T1) on how she maintains patient throughout the LPGA Tour season

“Yeah, I think my parents have always instilled that in me and my demeanor lends itself to that. I think a lot of the experience. I went to college for five years so I was there an entire year longer than most people are. Just I think just having the support around me, my family and friends, has always given me that comfort.”

Sei Young Kim (-7, T1) on the caliber of the young rookies on the LPGA Tour

“I think a lot of good young players. Like last year, two years ago, it's totally different generation right now, since two years ago. So, yeah, but golf is golf. If you play well you can still make the chance, so glad to the new generation, compete with them. Yeah, it's not easy but I'm still like same as what I do, (laughter.)”

Jodi Ewart Shadoff (-7, T1) on how a 7-under round impacts her

“It's nice. It's been a while. I haven't played very well for the last 18 months since I got injured, so it's been a very tough comeback from, you know, very hard times. I didn't know if I would ever get to shoot a round like today again, but I'm finally kind of mentally feeling better about things and more in control of my game and like how I'm hitting the ball.”

Miranda Wang (-6, 4) on her rookie year

“I think the most important thing this year for me is knowing that I'm good enough to be playing out here. I think it's challenging for rookies to find confidence and the sense of belonging, and I'm really happy that I've had great friends and my team supporting me and just guiding me through everything and now I'm feeling settled in so that's really good.”

Nelly Korda (-5, T5) on her group during the first round of the FM Championship

“It was great. Had a great group following us too. Obviously with Brooke winning last week and Minjee playing so well this year, it was a lot of fun to play against them and play with them, especially with the caliber of golf they have been playing. Yeah, it was overall a solid day. No complaints.”

Weiwei Zhang (-5, T5) on how she kept momentum after a birdie-eagle start

“I just forgot that. I know it's very good score first two hole and I just telling myself forget, you have new hole and new shot; just focus the next shot.”

Celine Boutier (-5, T5) on how she approached TPC Boston

"Yeah, and I think it's very firm as well. Sometimes off the tee you think it's always like driver, but then because it's firm and the wind can be tricky sometimes it's not always driver. I feel like I had maybe three or four times where I had to switch my club selection, and then same on the approach shots. I feel like because it's so firm and then with the wind it's just a little bit more tricky. I was able to make some right club selections and some good swings, so pretty satisfied with the way I had my strategy."

Emily Kristine Pedersen (-5, T5) on how she's building on her R1 momentum

"I just think I'm trying not to think about it at all. I was really good at staying in my process today, really good at just keep working on the things I'm working on. If I can take just a little bit of a step every day towards playing really good golf then am happy. I know probably sometimes you have to hit a little bit better than I feel like I am at the moment to contend, but I'm going to keep plodding away and then hopefully something clicks. If it doesn't now, I think that just putting in good work, putting in a lot of patience, and then trying to keep really good attitude out there, then at some point it's going to click."

Gurleen Kaur (-5, T5) on shooting a first round 5-under 67 as the Monday qualifier

"No, I definitely feel like I deserve to be here. I thought it was funny that my ranking is good now and like in a place I want it to be but still had to Monday qualify because of the reshuffle. I feel like being able to take it as a good opportunity rather than like, oh, my gosh, I have to Monday, was like why I was able to play well. Yeah, I mean, I think I like of course its underdog mentality, but I am also know my strengths and weaknesses on the courses and I'm just going to continue to play as well as I can."

Madison Young (-5, T5) on joining the LPGA Tour after the Epson Tour

"I don't think it gives me an advantage, to be honest. I thought, three years on Epson I thought maybe would give me I guess a little bit of experience, preparation into coming into being a rookie, but I've quickly learned that the people out here are really good, and you got to level up. So, yeah."

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[Allisen Corpuz closes out with a birdie to tie the lead](#)

[Akie Iwai doing Akie Iwai things](#)

[Weiwei Zhang with a nice little birdie to kick off Thursday broadcast](#)

[Stars were out early on Thursday](#)

[Near hole-in-one from Nelly Korda for back-to-back birdies](#)

[Nelly Korda throwing another dart](#)

Lottie Woad is locked in right from the jump

Minjee Lee the putting machine

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