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2025 Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass
Whirlwind Golf Club, Cattail Course | Chandler, Ariz. | March 27-30, 2025

Final-Round Notes
March 30, 2025

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,485 yards
Scoring Average: R1: 70.239; R2: 70.756; R3: 69.948; R4: 69.960
Weather: Sunny skies and temperatures warming into the low-80s; Sustained winds and localized gusts of 22-24 mph after 3PM
Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $2.25 million; winner's prize is $337,500

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LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	To par	Score
1	Hyo Joo Kim*	-22	69-66-67-64—266
2	Lilia Vu	-22	66-64-68-68—266
3	Allisen Corpuz	-21	67-68-67-65—267
4	Jeeno Thitikul	-20	68-64-70-66—268
5	Lindy Duncan	-19	68-68-67-66—269

**Won with a birdie on the first playoff hole*

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hyo Joo Kim** defeated **Lilia Vu** in a playoff with birdie on the first playoff hole (No. 18)
- Winner: Kim shot 8-under 64 in R4
  - Earns seventh LPGA Tour victory, first since 2023's The Ascendant LPGA benefiting Volunteers of America
    - 59th career top-10 on Tour
  - First playoff victory; 1-1 record
    - Lost to **Ariya Jutanugarn** in four-hole playoff at 2018 U.S. Women's Open
    - First playoff winner on Tour since **Rio Takeda** defeated **Marina Alex** at the 2024 TOTO Japan Classic
  - Lowest round since first-round 64 at 2023 The Ascendant LPGA
    - Also shot final-round 64 at 2021 HSBC Women's World Championship to win
    - Has shot 64 or better on 11 different occasions
  - Set 72-hole scoring record with **Lilia Vu**, shooting 266 overall

        - Bested **Nelly Korda**'s 72-hole record of 268, shot at Seville Golf and Country Club
    - Tied second-best 72-hole score
        - Previously shot 266 at 2022 Honda LPGA Thailand
        - Career-best is 264, shot at 2019 Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic
    - Hit 13/14 fairways and 13/18 greens on Sunday, with 24 putts
    - Scored nine birdies and one bogey Sunday
        - Most birdies among the field on Sunday
        - T3 for most birdies overall among the field, with 25 total
        - T1 for least bogeys overall among the field, with three total
- 2nd: Vu shot 4-under 68 in R4
    - Led by two strokes over **Charley Hull** and eight strokes over Kim heading into final round
    - Playoff record is now 2-2
    - Set 72-hole scoring record with Kim shooting 266 overall
        - Also tied 36-hole scoring record and set 54-hole scoring record this week
    - Tied second-best 72-hole score of LPGA Tour career
        - Last shot 266 at 2023 Honda LPGA Thailand and won
        - Career-best is 261, shot at 2023's The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican, where she won
    - Best result on Tour since T2 finish at 2024 AIG Women's Open
    - Earns 20th official top-10 finish on LPGA Tour
    - Hit 12 of 14 fairways and 12 of 18 greens on Sunday, with 27 putts
    - Made five birdies and one bogey on Sunday
    - Led field in birdies with 27 overall
    - Led field in putting, with just 100 putts overall
- 3rd: **Allisen Corpuz** shot 7-under 65 on Sunday
    - Second-lowest round of 2025 season
        - Shot 64 in final round of 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand
        - Has shot 65 or better on seven separate occasions
    - Best finish since runner-up result at 2023 Dana Open
        - Sixth top-three finish of LPGA Tour career
        - 13th career top-10 finish
    - Hit 13/14 fairways and 13/18 greens on Sunday, with 25 putts
    - Was bogey free on Sunday with seven birdies
        - T2 in birdies overall, with 26 total
- 4th: **Jeeno Thitikul** earned her 10th top-10 finish in her last 11 Tour starts
    - Also her eighth top-5 finish in her last 11 Tour starts
- 5th: **Lindy Duncan** tied career-low four-day score with 269
    - Also shot 269 at 2023 Dana Open
    - Made five birdies in a row on Sunday, her longest streak on Tour
- 2024 champion **Nelly Korda** finished T22 at -14 overall

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Hyo Joo Kim
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	5 (proj.)
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	1

2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	2
2025 Official Season Earnings	$465,364
Career LPGA Tour Wins	7
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	59
Career Official Money	$10,071,237
KLPGA Tour Wins	14

ABOUT THE WINNER

Rolex Rankings No. 30 Hyo Joo Kim

- Second start at the Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass
  - Finished T8 in 2024 at Seville Golf and Country Club
- Seventh LPGA Tour start in the state of Arizona
  - Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 2015 JTBC Founders Cup victory at Wildfire Golf Club in Phoenix
  - 2016 Founders Cup, 28th
  - 2017 Founders Cup, 31st
  - 2018 Founders Cup, 39th
  - 2019 Founders Cup, 10th
  - 2024 Ford Championship, 8th
  - 2025 Ford Championship, WIN
- Fifth start of the 2025 LPGA Tour season
  - Five cuts made
  - One win, two additional top-10 finishes
    - T7 – HSBC Women's World Championship
    - T10 – Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
- Career: Seven wins, one major championship
  - Two-time Olympian, representing the Republic of Korea (2020, 2024)
  - 2023 International Crown Participant, representing the Republic of Korea
  - Rookie year on the LPGA Tour was 2015; finished 2nd in Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year standings
- With her win:
  - Becomes sixth different winner of the 2025 season
  - Becomes second player from the Republic of Korea to win this season, joining A Lim Kim (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)
  - Is oldest winner on Tour this season, at 29 years, 8 months and 16 days
  - Is tenth different Korean player to win at least seven times on the Tour, joining Sung Hyun Park (7), In-Kyung Kim (7), Mi Hyun (8), Na Yeon Choi (9), Jiyai Shin (11), Sei Young Kim (12), Jin Young Ko (15), Inbee Park (21) and Seri Pak (25)

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS (OVERALL):

18 holes: 61, Hannah Green (R2, 2024)*
36 holes: 130, Lilia Vu (2025) and Hannah Green (2024)*
54 holes: 198, Lilia Vu (2025)
72 holes: 266, Hyo Joo Kim (2025) & Lilia Vu (2025)
*2024 tournament scoring records took place at Seville Golf and Country Club

QUOTABLES

Hyo Joo Kim (1st, -22) on what this win does for her confidence moving forward
"So I think it will -- I have the feeling I can continue to do it because people are surrounding me sometimes say I'm getting old. With this event I think I can go to do better or do a good job."

Lilia Vu (2nd, -22) on what she will take away from this week
"That I have what it takes, even with or without distance. I feel like that's something that's been lingering like a chip on my shoulder. I feel like I hit it shorter than everyone and I feel like I start off the tournament handicapped. But with the first two days I wasn't really hitting it anywhere, but I was still around in contention, so just knowing that. And then body started to feel better. Mind started to feel better. Just went out there and had a lot of fun."

Allisen Corpuz (3rd, -21) on what she is most proud of
"Yeah, I would say honestly there is not much I would change about my Sunday round. I felt like the first three days I just wasn't hitting it as well as I normally do. So to feel like I kind of still put myself in the mix and, yeah, was like up there kind of up until the last second, I'm really proud of that."

Jeeno Thitikul (4th, -20) on her three top-5 finishes in her first four starts of 2025
"I just trying to do it. Like consistency-wise is the most important thing in my golf career. Like we want to win, but also like being consistency is also not easy for all the golfer. But like play week in, week out, your mind kind of sore, your body kind of sore, but I just trying to go have fun. I knew it's going to have a lot of adjustment on grass, weather, wind conditions-wise, but sometimes you just have fun. You know, like if it's going to be your week it's going to be your week."

Lindy Duncan (5th, -19) on what she will take away from her game this week
"Yeah, I think my execution of my shots was really good. I'm going to work hard on my short game and just believe in my game. I did a really good job of that this week and I hope to continue that."

Lydia Ko (T6, -18) on her golf game this week
"Yeah, you know, it's been a lot of solid golf. I feel like my ball striking was good and that was probably the thing that kind of got the win for me, as much as the short putts in Singapore. So it was nice to continue that momentum, even though I had quite a few weeks off. Yeah, no, it's a new golf course, so there were a few new adjustments that we needed to make, but overall I had fun. The scores are really low so you are just trying to make as many birdies as you can."

Mi Hyang Lee (T6, -18) on her play at the Ford Championship
"So first of all, normally just play really well in the Arizona. I really love the Arizona state as well. And then I really love -- it's not links, but pretty flat and all the trees are lower, so it's pretty comfortable to me with the tee shot and everything. Then my ball flight is pretty low as well as my driver distance is like longer than my normal distance as well. So that's a lot of help and easy to play as well. But my putter -- my putt was really hot this week and I think that's why I made a lot of birdie, yeah."

ON LPGA.COM
Hyo Joo Kim rallies with 64 and beats Lilia Vu in an LPGA playoff in Arizona

Final Round Highlights
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9 birdies for Hyo Joo Kim en route to a Sunday playoff win 🙌
How does Hyo Joo feel about winning? Hyo Joo: 👍
Hyo Joo Kim clinches the win after one playoff hole at the Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass
Hyo Joo Kim is a 2025 LPGA champion 😁
Final preparations ⏳
It's going to be a good day at @WhirlwindGolf ☀️
Someone will hoist this trophy in T-7 hours 🏆
Lindy Duncan with her FIFTH straight birdie in a row 🥵
Hyo Joo Kim to take the solo lead back at -21 👊
There's a playoff coming your way! Lilia makes the par on 18 to force extra holes 💪