



## Performance Insights

### Round 1 Recap: Founders Cup

#### Top Notes to Know From Round 1

- \*Nanna Koerstz Madsen: 65 ties lowest career opening round on LPGA Tour
- \*Nanna Koerstz Madsen: 8-for-8 putting from 5-10 feet today (118 feet of putts made total)
- \*Jennifer Kupcho: 65 ties 2nd-lowest opening round score of LPGA Tour career
- \*Angel Yin: hit 8 approach shots to 15 feet or closer in round 1
- \*Nelly Korda: hit 52 of last 56 GIR on this course following a hit fairway (92.9%)

\*Nanna Koerstz Madsen had an exceptional day on the greens on Thursday, making all eight of her looks from five to ten feet. In all, she had 11 one-putt greens and holed 118 feet of putts in the round.

#### Nanna Koerstz Madsen Putting in Round 1

Feet of putts made	118'
One-putts	11
Putting 5-10 feet	8-for-8

\*Today's 65 tied the second-lowest opening round score of Jennifer Kupcho's LPGA Tour career. When she opened with 63 at the 2022 Meijer LPGA, she went on to win:

#### Jennifer Kupcho Lowest Opening Rounds on LPGA Tour

2022 Meijer LPGA Classic	63	Won
2025 Founders Cup	65	?
2023 Honda LPGA Thailand	65	T-60
2022 Honda LPGA Thailand	65	T-6
2021 CME Group Tour Champ.	65	T-40
2021 Pelican Championship	65	T-22

\*Angel Yin was fantastic with her approach play in round one, hitting eight approach shots to 15 feet or closer. Her five approach shots from 150 to 175 yards away averaged just over 21 feet from the cup, nearly 9 feet better than her 2024 season average.

#### Angel Yin Approach Play in Round 1

Greens in regulation	14-for-18
Proximity 100-125 yards	16'0"
Proximity 150-175 yards	21'3"*
*Yin average last season:	30'0"



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\*Nelly Korda's ball striking continues to be exemplary in Bradenton: in her last five rounds on this golf course, she has hit more than 85% of her greens in regulation overall and is 52-for-56 hitting the green in regulation following a hit fairway.

### Nelly Korda Last 2 Years at Bradenton CC

Greens in regulation	86.7%
GIR after hit fairway	92.9%
Rounds with 16+ GIR	4-for-5

\*The average proximity to the hole on approach shots from 150 to 175 yards last season on the LPGA Tour was 30 feet, 1 inch. Lauren Coughlin was just a touch better than that number at 30 feet even. Thursday, she was absolutely dialed in from that range, averaging 17 feet, 7 inches from the hole:

### Approach Shot Proximity From 150-175 Yards

LPGA Tour average – 2024	30'1"
Lauren Coughlin – 2024	30'0"
Lauren Coughlin – Thursday	17'7"

\*Jin Young Ko backed up her final round 65 last week with an opening 67 today at the Founders Cup. A look at her five rounds so far in 2025 on the LPGA Tour:

### Jin Young Ko First 5 Rounds of LPGA Season

	1st 3 Rounds	Last 2 Rounds
Bogeys/worse	4	0*
Scrambling	8-for-12	6-for-6
1-putts per round	6.3	8.5

\*Enters round 3 on streak of 47 straight holes without bogey