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Tiburon Golf Club | Naples, FL | Dec. 12-14, 2025

Final-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72, 6,724 yards (LPGA), 7,312 yards (PGA TOUR)

Weather: Cloud cover in the morning will give way to sunny skies in the afternoon. Northwest winds throughout the afternoon with gusts over 15 mph possible.

Purse: \$4 million, \$2 million each Tour (winning team's prize \$1 million, \$500,000 to each player)

TV/Streaming Times: [How to Watch](#)

Format: Three-round 54-hole stroke-play event with 16 teams of two. R1/Scramble, R2/Foursomes, R3/Modified Four-Ball

- Both players tee off, and then they switch balls for their second shots and play that same ball until it is holed. The lower score of the partners is then counted as the team score for the hole.

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LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Team	To par	Score
1	Coughlin/Novak	-28	57-68-63 – 188
T2	Hull/Brennan	-25	55-71-65 – 191
T2	Kupcho/Gotterup	-25	58-70-63 – 191
T4	N. Korda/McCarthy	-25	58-70-63 – 191
T5	Henderson/Connors	-23	61-67-65 – 193
T5	Zhang/Kim	-23	58-70-65 – 193
T6	Yin/Hoge	-22	60-70-64 – 194
T6	Woad/Clanton	-22	63-69-62 – 194
9	Tavatanakit/Knapp	-21	59-74-62 – 195
T10	Thompson/Clark	-20	55-72-69 – 196

T10	Lee/Horschel	-20	61-73-62 – 196
12	Stark/Shiple	-18	62-72-64 – 198
T13	Ko/Day	-17	60-72-67 – 199
T13	Khang/Mitchell	-17	64-69-66 – 199
T13	Vu/Finau	-17	61-72-66 – 199
T13	J. Korda/Cauley	-17	62-74-63 – 199

ABOUT THE WINNERS

Lauren Coughlin (World No. 20) & Andrew Novak (World No. 32)

Coughlin on the importance of the Grant Thornton Invitational

“I think it's great visibility for the LPGA to be able to partner with the PGA TOUR and to get to play with some of the best players in the world on the men's side. It's just super fun getting to meet some of the guys that I probably wouldn't have gotten to meet. It's really, really cool.”

Novak on his partnership with Coughlin

“Yeah, I had some pressure taken off of me I think coming down the stretch. Lauren's probably the single most reliable golfer I've ever played with. I knew no matter what I was going to be hitting from the fairway. So I had a little rough patch off the tee in the middle, but kind of got it squared away on the back nine. Yeah, we were able to ring off some birdies.”

- Coughlin and Novak set the tournament scoring record with their 28-under-par score of 188
- The pair carded a final round 9-under-par 63
- Recorded nine birdies during their bogey-free final round
 - Carded six birdies on the second nine including five in their final six holes
- This was Coughlin's second start at this event
 - Played with Cameron Young in 2024 and finished T7
- This was Novak's first appearance at this tournament
- Coughlin joined the LPGA Tour in 2015 and has two career victories
- Novak joined the PGA TOUR in 2022 and has one win at the 2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, which is also a team event

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **T2: Charley Hull & Michael Brennan, Jennifer Kupcho & Michael Gotterup and Nelly Korda and Denny McCarthy**
 - Hull & Brennan carded a final round 65
 - Recorded seven birdies and no bogeys
 - The two made their first start as partners this year
 - This was Hull's second start at this event and first since 2023
 - She played with **Justin Rose** that season and finished T9
 - Brennan is making his first appearance at this tournament
 - Hull joined the LPGA Tour in 2015 and has three career victories including one in 2025
 - Brennan is a rookie on the PGA TOUR and has one win at Bank of Utah Championship
 - Kupcho & Gotterup carded a final round nine-under-par 63
 - Had a bogey-free round with nine birdies including consecutive on Nos. 6-8

- The two made their first start as partners this year
 - Kupcho finished 3 in 2023 with partner **Akshay Bhatia**
 - This was Gotterup's first appearance at this event
- Kupcho joined the LPGA Tour in 2019 and has four career victories including at the 2025 ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer
- Gotterup joined the PGA TOUR in 2024 and has two PGA TOUR wins including at the 2025 Genesis Scottish Open
- Korda & McCarthy finished with a final round nine-under-par 63 for a tournament score of 191
 - Had a bogey-free round with nine birdies including consecutive on Nos. 12-14
 - The pair made their first start as partners this year
 - Korda finished 13 in 2024 with **Daniel Berger** and T4 in 2023 with **Tony Finau**
 - McCarthy finished T4 in 2023 with **Megan Khang**
 - Korda joined the LPGA Tour in 2017 and has 15 career wins including two majors
 - McCarthy joined the PGA TOUR in 2018 and had two top-10s in 2025
- Defending champions **Patty Tavatanakit & Jake Knapp** finished ninth
 - The pair had a final round 10-under-par 62
 - Carded a bogey-free round with 10 birdies
 - This is the second-straight year the two played together at the Grant Thornton Invitational
 - Tavatanakit had three top 10s in 2025 including a T7 finish at the CME Group Tour Championship, also held at Tiburon Golf Club
 - Knapp had four top 10s in 2025

QUOTABLES

Nelly Korda on competing alongside Denny McCarthy

"But I have so much respect for Denny and his game. I became a huge fan three years ago. Jay and I follow him. I know Jay's been out to watch him at a couple events, too. Yeah, this week is so special in growing the game, but also creating great relationships. And I'm a lifelong fan. And same as Denny said, you learn so much from each other and hopefully that continues to build."

Denny McCarthy on playing at the Grant Thornton Invitational

"I've been off, so this is kind of like getting back into it for me. I did play Sea Island two or three weeks ago. Yeah, I've been working hard. I took some time off and then played Sea Island. It was a no-brainer to come here and play with Nelly. You know, had I been a little sharper, maybe our names would be on top of the leaderboard."

Charley Hull on getting ready for 2026

"Yeah, like I've been hitting it really well all year, like my iron play's been unbelievable. And just this week it's been pretty poor, my Iron play has. I've done a lot of work on my swing. I tried doing it last week and my feels wasn't quite there this week and I just played with what I had. Just go home, a couple days off and then practice because I enjoy doing that."

Michael Brennan on what he took away from his rounds with Hull

"Yeah, Charley's a baller. I didn't really have my best stuff today, really loose with the irons, but she, I mean, kept us in it pretty much single handedly so it was pretty impressive."

Jennifer Kupcho on ending her year at the Grant Thornton Invitational

"Yeah, I think it's just a fun week in general. It was great to pair up with Chris. He kind of took a lot of the pressure off being able to hit a lot of the shots first that maybe I wasn't comfortable with. We had a lot of fun. We were kind of just joking around and having a good time the whole time, so great way to finish the season."

Chris Gotterup on his approach for the offseason

"Yeah, I feel like I already had my offseason. I haven't played much since East Lake. These last two weeks have been good to kind of kick it into gear and see what I need to work on. Yeah, it was a nice two weeks, and this week was great. Nice to kind of be under the gun again today a little bit and know what I've got to work on coming into the next year."

Tournament Scoring Records:

Scramble: 55 (-17), Charley Hull & Michael Brennan and Lexi Thompson & Wyndham Clark (2025)

Foursomes: 64 (-8), Jeeno Thitikul & Tom Kim (2024)

Modified Four-Ball: 60 (-12), Madelene Sagstrom & Ludvig Aberg (2023)

18 holes – 55 (-17), Charley Hull & Michael Brennan and Lexi Thompson & Wyndham Clark (2025)

36 holes – 124 (-20), Patty Tavatanakit & Jake Knapp (2024), Lydia Ko & Jason Day (2023)

54 holes – 188 (-28), Lauren Coughlin & Andrew Novak (2025)

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