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2025 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*Over the last two years, players to finish in the top 10 at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions have gained a higher percentage of their strokes off the tee (19.6%) and around the green (19.1%) than is normally seen week-to-week on the LPGA Tour.

Percentage of Strokes Gained Total

Top 10 Finishers – LPGA Tour Last 2 Seasons

	Hilton TOC	LPGA Average
Off the Tee	19.6%	15.7%
Approach Green	30.4%	39.2%
Around Green	19.1%	7.9%
Putting	30.9%	37.2%

Nelly Korda

*Korda led the LPGA Tour in strokes gained total, percentage of rounds in the 60s and par four scoring average. She also led all players in strokes gained off the tee:

Nelly Korda

LPGA Tour Ranks Last Season

		LPGA Rank
SG Total	+2.44	1st
SG Off the Tee	+0.88	1st
Pct Rounds in 60s	63.2%	1st
Par 4 scoring average	3.96	1st

*Korda won seven times last season. Over the last half-century, only three other American women have won seven or more times in an LPGA campaign:

Most Wins by American Player in Season

LPGA Tour Last 50 Years

	Wins
1978 Nancy Lopez	9
1979 Nancy Lopez	8
1990 Beth Daniel	7
2024 Nelly Korda	7



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*Korda shot in the 60s in more than 63 percent of her LPGA rounds in 2024. That was the highest single-season percentage by a player with at least 40 rounds played since 1980 (as far back as the data goes):

Highest Percentage of Rounds in 60s Single LPGA Season – Since 1980

2024 Nelly Korda	63.2%
2021 Jin Young Ko	62.7%
2017 Lexi Thompson	62.0%
2004 Annika Sorenstam	60.4%
2005 Annika Sorenstam	60.0%

*Minimum 40 rounds played

*Nelly Korda was incredibly balanced throughout the bag on her way to 7 LPGA Tour wins in 2024, the only player to rank inside the top 25 in each of the four major strokes gained categories:

Nelly Korda Strokes Gained LPGA Tour Last Season

	SG	Rank
Off the Tee	+0.88	1st
Approach	+0.60	23rd
Around the Green	+0.43	3rd
Putting	+0.47	25th

*Only player to rank top 25 in each category

*Last year, Nelly Korda led this field in strokes gained ball striking, gaining well over 2 shots per round on the field with her drives and approach shots.

Nelly Korda SG Ball Striking – Last 2 Years at This Event

	2023	2024
Per Round	+1.04	+2.15
Field Rank	6th	1st



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*However, she struggled on the greens, ranking last in the field in strokes gained putting.

Nelly Korda

Putting – 2024 Hilton Tournament of Champions

		Field Rank*
SG Putting	-2.06	Last
One putts	22	T-29th
Total putts	122	T-24th

*Of 35 players

*Since this event moved to Lake Nona in 2022, Nelly Korda has had no issues in the early rounds, averaging below 70 in rounds 1-3. Final rounds, however, have been a different story:

Nelly Korda Scoring Average by Round HGV Tournament of Champions Since 2022

	Scoring Average
Round 1	69.0
Round 2	68.0
Round 3	69.7
Round 4	73.7

Lydia Ko

*In her victory here last year, Lydia Ko led the field in strokes gained approach and ranked second in strokes gained ball striking and putts per GIR.

Lydia Ko

Field Ranks – 2024 Tournament of Champions

		Field Rank
SG Approach	+1.36	1st
Par 4 scoring	3.83	T-1st
Putts per G.I.R.	1.70	2nd
SG Ball Striking	+1.76	2nd

*Lydia Ko was one of just three players on the LPGA Tour last season to rank inside the top 20 in strokes gained approach AND putting:

Top 20 in SG Approach and Putting LPGA Tour Last Season

	SG Approach	SG Putting
Ayaka Furue	9th	10th
Lydia Ko	17th	14th
Hannah Green	18th	20th



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*Lydia Ko had 14 bogey-free rounds on the LPGA Tour in 2024, second-most to Ayaka Furue (15). She has a staggering 138 bogey-free rounds on the LPGA Tour since the beginning of the 2014 season, 53 more than any other player in that span:

Most Bogey-Free Rounds LPGA Tour Since Beginning of 2014

Lydia Ko	138*
Brooke Henderson	85
Ariya Jutanugarn	83
Lizette Salas	83

*14 last season (2nd-most, Ayaka Furue)

*Ko improved her scoring average by a full stroke in 2024 compared to 2023. Her leap in strokes gained total was even more significant:

Lydia Ko LPGA Tour Last 2 Seasons

	2023	2024
Scoring average	71.25	70.25
SG Total per round	0.39	1.93
Greens in regulation	65.6%	70.7%
SG Putting per round	0.01	0.72

*Players who hit the fairway then hit the green in regulation 74.2% of the time at this event in 2024. When missing the fairway, that number dropped to 58.7%. Lydia Ko was a stellar 11-for-14 hitting the green following a missed fairway last year.

Greens in Regulation by Field 2024 HGV Tournament of Champions

After hit fairway	74.2%
After missed fairway	58.7%*

*Lydia Ko: 78.6% (11-for-14) following missed fairway



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Haeran Ryu

*Haeran Ryu finally dethroned Minjee Lee atop the tee to green rankings, gaining an average of nearly 2 strokes per round on the field:

Strokes Gained Tee to Green Leaders 2024 LPGA Tour Season

	SG Tee to Green
Haeran Ryu	+1.94
Minjee Lee	+1.81
Ruoning Yin	+1.63
Megan Khang	+1.61
Nelly Korda	+1.60

*Ryu's approach play went to a different level in 2024, ranking either first or second on the LPGA Tour in a few key categories, including average proximity to the hole.

Haeran Ryu Approach Play 2024 LPGA Tour Season

		Rank
SG Approach	+1.50	2nd
Greens in Regulation	76.8%	2nd
Proximity to the Hole	23' 0"	T-1st

Ayaka Furue

*Ayaka Furue led the LPGA Tour last season in both rounds under par and rounds in the 60s.

Ayaka Furue LPGA Tour Ranks Last Season

		LPGA Rank
Rounds under par	64	1st
Rounds in 60s	40	1st
Scoring average	69.99	3rd



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*How can Furue take the next step this season? Her scoring average ranking took a dip each round last year. Improving that could go a long way in 2025:

Ayaka Furue

Scoring Average by Round – 2024 Season

		LPGA Rank
Round 1	69.70	2nd
Round 2	69.91	7th
Round 3	69.83	18th
Round 4	70.60	30th

Hannah Green

*Hannah Green is one of three players to rank in the top 20 on the LPGA Tour in putts per green in regulation each of the last five seasons. Danielle Kang and Lydia Ko are the other two:

Top 20 in Putts per G.I.R.

Each of Last 5 LPGA Seasons

	2024 LPGA Rank
Hannah Green	T-2nd
Danielle Kang	T-9th
Lydia Ko	T-2nd

*In 2024, Hannah Green became just the third player from Australia to record 3+ wins in a single season on the LPGA Tour, joining Karrie Webb and Jan Stephenson:

3+ Wins in a Single Season

Australian Players – LPGA Tour History

	Years
Karrie Webb	1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2006
Jan Stephenson	1981, 1983, 1987
Hannah Green	2024



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Brooke Henderson

*There are 19 players who teed it up each of the last two years in this event. Of that group, Brooke Henderson leads in strokes gained total per round, with 2.75.

Most SG Total Per Round

HGTV Tournament of Champions – Last 2 Years

Brooke Henderson	2.75
Charley Hull	1.89
Nelly Korda	1.13
Gaby Lopez	1.00
Maja Stark	0.88

*Among 19 players to play each year

Lauren Coughlin

*In 2024, Lauren Coughlin had a breakthrough season – a good amount of that success can be attributed to an incredible improvement on the greens.

Lauren Coughlin

Putting Per Round – Last 3 Seasons

	SG Putting	Putts per round
2022	-0.47	31.0
2023	-0.56	30.8
2024	+0.67	30.2

Jin Young Ko

*This will be the first time Jin Young Ko has opened up an LPGA season in Florida since 2021, when she finished solo fourth at the Gainbridge LPGA.

Jin Young Ko

LPGA Season Openers – Since 2021

		Finish
2021	Gainbridge LPGA	4th
2022	HSBC Champions	Won
2023	Honda LPGA Thailand	T-6
2024	Honda LPGA Thailand	T-20