

## 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand

Siam Country Club, Old Course | Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand | Feb. 20-23, 2025

# **Final-Round Notes**

Feb. 23, 2025

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,418 yards

**Scoring Average**: R1: 71.306; R2: 70.695; R3: 70.749; R4: 69.348 **Weather:** Partly cloudy skies with temperatures between 76-89 F and east/southeast winds between 7-13 mph toward the end of play

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$1.7 million (winner's prize, \$255,000)

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<u>LEADERBOARD</u>				
	Player	To par	Score	
1	Angel Yin	-28	67-64-64-65 – 260	
2	Akie Iwai	-27	62-67-71-61 – 261	
3	Jeeno Thitikul	-21	68-64-69-66 – 267	
T4	Patty Tavatanakit	-19	71-68-65-65 – 269	
T4	Moriya Jutanugarn	-19	66-66-69-68 – 269	

### **COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Winner: Angel Yin earned her second LPGA Tour career victory at 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand
  - Recorded seven birdies in R4; hit 12/14 fairways, 16/18 greens in regulation with 29 putts
  - Was one of 9 players to go bogey free on Sunday
  - o Ranked 1st across the field in most birdies made (30) over four rounds
  - o Ranked 1st across the field in most greens in regulation (66/72) over four rounds
  - Was one of three players to shoot four rounds in the 60s (Jeeno Thitikul, Moriya Jutanugarn)
  - Entering the final round, had an 80.7% chance of winning
  - Recorded the lowest 72-hole score in relation to par (-28) on the LPGA Tour since Lydia Ko at the 2021 LOTTE Championship
  - Broke the 72-hole tournament scoring record set by Nanna Koerstz Madsen and Xiyu Lin (2022)

- Shot her lowest 72-hole score (260), besting her previous score by 7 shots from the 2024 CME
   Group Tour Championship (267)
- o Tied the 54-hole tournament scoring record set by Nanna Koerstz Madsen (2022)
- Broke her lowest 54-hole score by four shots, besting a set of 199s from the 2024 Portland Classic and 2017 Founders Cup
- Held the 54-hole solo lead for the first time in her career
  - Previously shared the 54-hole lead three times in her career:
    - 2024 CME Group Tour Championship (2nd)
    - 2023 Buick LPGA Shanghai (Win)
    - 2023 The Chevron Championship (2nd)
- Set her lowest 36-hole score of 131, besting her previous lowest from the 2025 Founders Cup (132)
- o Recorded back-to-back rounds of 64 on Friday and Saturday
  - Each 64 tied her lowest 18-hole score on the LPGA Tour
- Recorded her second consecutive top-10 finish on the LPGA Tour following the Founders Cup (10th)
- 2nd: Akie Iwai shot a final-round 61
  - Had an eagle, 10 birdies and a bogey
  - o Eagled the 18th to tie Yin; Yin made her birdie putt to finish one shot ahead
  - o Hit 11/14 fairways, 17/18 greens in regulation with 25 putts
  - Broke the 18-hole tournament scoring record with her 61 in R4
    - She tied the record earlier in the week with a 62 in R1 previously set by Jessica Korda (2018) and tied by Yuka Saso (2022)
  - As a sponsor invite of an official tournament without a cut, the prize money and points earned by Iwai are considered unofficial for the current year's Money List and Race to the CME Globe Points List
    - She does earn points toward the Player of the Year and Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year Awards
  - Shot her lowest 54-hole scoring record (200), besting her previous 202 from the 2023 TOTO Japan Classic
  - Set her lowest 36-hole score on the LPGA Tour (129)
  - o Honda LPGA Thailand is her first made cut on the LPGA Tour as Member
- 3rd: Jeeno Thitikul shot a third-round 69
  - o Doubled No. 2 then proceeded to make eight birdies in her next 16 holes
  - Continues her streak of consecutive top-10 finishes with her 3rd place finish
    - This is her 8th top-10 consecutive top-10 finish on the LPGA Tour in official tournaments
    - Her streak began at the 2024 FM Championship
  - With rounds of 68-64-69-66 at the Honda LPGA Thailand, Thitikul has had 31 consecutive under par rounds on the LPGA Tour
    - Her streak began with her R1 at the 2024 FM Championship
    - She passes Annika Sorenstam and Lydia Ko who each had a streak of 29
    - She needs four more consecutive rounds under par to pass Jin Young Ko (34 rounds) and have the longest streak of consecutive rounds under par in LPGA Tour history
- Defending champion <u>Patty Tavatanakit</u> finished T4
  - Recorded back-to-back rounds of 65 in R3 and R4

- Her first top-10 finish since 2024 Amundi Evian Championship (3rd)
- 6th: 2025 winner A Lim Kim earned her second top-10 finish in her first two starts of the 2025 season
- Major champion Allisen Corpuz moved from T16 to T7 with a 64 in R4
  - Shot her lowest round on the LPGA Tour
  - Recorded her first top-10 finish since the FM Championship (T4)
  - o Shot 29 on her front nine, tying for the lowest 9-hole score at the Honda LPGA Thailand
- T9: Georgia Hall recorded her first top-10 finish since the 2024 Dow Championship
  - Hall was a sponsor invite this week
  - o This was her first top-10 finish in a non-team event since 2023 Cognizant Founders Cup
- Two amateurs competed in the field
  - o Pimpisa Rubrong finished T41 with rounds of 73-71-67-72
  - o Gianna Clemente finished T30 with rounds of 73-68-71-69
    - Clemente earned a LEAP point for finishing within the top 40 and ties
    - She now has two LEAP points in the official standings
  - This was the first LPGA Tour event of 2025 where amateurs were in the field
  - o Read more about the <u>LPGA's new LEAP program here</u>
- No. 3 (par 4) ranked as the hardest hole through the event with an average of 4.10
- No. 1 (par 5) ranked as the easiest hole through the event with an average of 4.54

#### A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Angel Yin
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	1
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	2
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$326,908
Career LPGA Tour Wins	2
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	33
Career Official Money	\$6,507,474
Career LET Wins	1

#### **ABOUT THE WINNER**

Rolex Rankings No. 17 Angel Yin

- Second career victory on LPGA Tour; previous win was 2023 Buick LPGA Shanghai
- Second consecutive American to win on Tour this year (Yealimi Noh, 2025 Founders Cup)
- Fourth American to win the Honda LPGA Thailand (2023, Lilia Vu; 2018, Jessica Korda; 2016, Lexi Thompson)
- Fifth appearance at event; 2022, T47; 2021, T3; 2019, T23; 2018, T44
- Third start of 2025 season
  - Finished T18 at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
  - Earned first top 10 of season at Founders Cup (10th)
- In 2024: 13 cuts made in 20 events
  - Earned 7 top-10 finishes including a runner-up finish at the CME Group Tour Championship
  - o Made her first start of the 2024 season at the T-Mobile Match Play in April due to injury

- Ninth season on the LPGA Tour
  - One career victory at the 2023 Buick LPGA Shanghai
  - o 2023 Aon Risk Reward Challenge Winner
  - o Three-time U.S. Solheim Cup Team member
- Has one win on the LET (2017 Omega Dubai Ladies Classic)

## **TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS**

18 holes: 61, Akie Iwai (R4, 2025)

36 holes: 128, Nasa Hataoka (2022), Su Oh (2022), Patty Tavatanakit (2021) and Jessica Korda (2018)

54 holes: 195, Angel Yin (2025) and Nanna Koerstz Madsen (2022)

72 holes: 261, Angel Yin (2025)

## **QUOTABLE**

## Angel Win (1st, -28) on her battle on the course throughout the day

"I mean, I've never played the final round with a five-shot lead. I knew I wasn't super comfortable. It's not a tournament or golf course where five shots is a lot. Considering that Akie shot Thursday 10-under, I knew she was able and capable of shooting a low score. Along with Jeeno, Moriya, and Patty, and everyone that was playing, like A Lim who won in the beginning of the year. I knew I just needed to keep playing how I was playing and we'll see what happens. My physio said if it's mine, it's mine. I think it's mine."

# Angel Yin (1st, -28) on what she felt stood out in her golf game

"I think a bit of everything, to be honest. I can't really pinpoint one thing that was good. Today my putts wouldn't drop but I was always consistently on the green. You mentioned earlier this week that my greens in regulation is up there I think leading the field, so that really helps. Greens in regulation has been a huge struggle for me since COVID, and so -- and pre-COVID actually -- so it's good to have something that's my weakness to be strong. I think that's what really showed up this week. You have to be on the green to have an opportunity to make birdie."

# Angel Yin (1st, -28) on what it is like to see the young fans in the gallery especially as an LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf ambassador

"It means a lot because we want to inspire the next generation to help create more LPGA. It doesn't stop here. I want to be able to help mentor or whatever, be a good example at least, I hope, for the next generation of golfers. To see all the little girls that came out, and boys too that came out to support LPGA, it is so amazing. We're here to grab the next million and inspiring, keep growing the game."

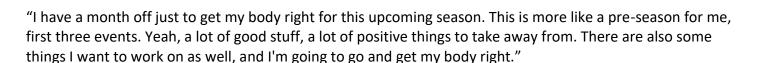
## Akie Iwai (2nd, -27) on what she learned about her experience this week

"Yes. First time final group as LPGA member, so first time happy and with good experience."

## Jeeno Thitikul (3rd, -21) on the number of fans at the Honda LPGA Thailand today

"Well, I just say thank you. Like I said, thank you for always came here to support. Thank you for sharing. Thank you for waiting for the sign and thank you for supporting us, not just this week, but all year long."

## Patty Tavatanakit (T4, -19) on what is next on her schedule



## Moriya Jutanugarn (T4, -19) on her emotions throughout her final round

"I kind of felt like it's one of the day that kind of like up-and-down. You know, like things not always like being in the way this year that you wanted to, but it wasn't a bad day. It's still a pretty good day and like one of the pretty solid day. I'm pretty happy with that."

## Allisen Corpuz (T7, -16) on earning her first top-10 finish since the 2024 FM Championship

"Yeah, I think a Top 10 is just always great. Just knowing how deep the Tour is and how good everyone is out here, and it feels really rewarding to know that I've had a good week and know that when all the pieces are coming together I can play really well."

# Gianna Clemente (T30, -7) on the LEAP program and earning a point with her finish at the Honda LPGA Thailand

"Yeah, it's super important I think for not just my own, but for all the girls coming up behind me as well. I think it's going to be great for amateurs in golf and it's going to give us a little bit of an advantage. So, yeah, I think it's definitely -- it's necessary for us. I think it's really good progress for amateurs. And, yeah, I hopefully get another point this week. We'll see how it plays out

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### **SOCIAL SNAPSHOT**

It's all about inspiring the next generation  $\mathcal{G}$ 

@austonkim is kicking off her Sunday on the right foot 🖒 🕮

30-footer for birdie? No problem for @akie.iwai

Allisen Corpuz breaks 30 and jumps to T4 early on Sunday 🔎 🗘

Patty Tavatanakit grabs her second chip in on 16! 🦚

Welcome back to the winner's circle @angelyin  $\mathfrak P$ 

The putt that gave @angelyin the 2025 @hondalpgathailand title and set a new tournament scoring record \( \mathbb{Y} \hat{\omega} \)