



## 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand

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

### Third-Round Notes

Feb. 22, 2025

**Media Contact:** [Carly Lyvers](#), +1 (386) 214-9105  
**Course Setup:** 36-36—72, 6,371 yards  
**Scoring Average:** R1: 71.306; R2: 70.695; R3: 70.749  
**Weather:** Partly cloudy skies with temperatures ranging between 78-87 F and south/southwest winds between 7-13 mph  
**Race to CME Globe Points:** 500 (winner)  
**Purse:** \$1.7 million (winner's prize, \$255,000)  
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### LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Angel Yin	-21	67-64-64 – 195
2	Akie Iwai	-16	62-67-71 – 200
T3	Jeenoo Thitikul	-15	68-64-69 – 201
T3	Moriya Jutanugarn	-15	66-66-69 – 201
5	A Lim Kim	-13	71-66-66 – 203

### COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st: [Angel Yin](#) shot a third-round 64
  - Had 8 birdies including 7 between holes 6-15
  - Hit every green in regulation on Saturday, being one of two players to do so (Haeran Ryu)
  - Was one of 11 players to go bogey free in R3
  - Tied her lowest 18-hole score recorded in an LPGA Tour event (64); the previous times were:
    - R4, 2024 Buick LPGA Shanghai
    - R1, 2018 Indy Women in Tech Championship
  - Leads the field in most birdies through three rounds (23)
  - Leads the field in greens in regulation hit through three rounds (50/54)
  - Tied the 54-hole tournament scoring record set by **Nanna Koerstz Madsen** in 2022 (195)
  - Broke her 54-hole scoring record by four shots, besting a set of 199s from the 2024 Portland Classic and 2017 Founders Cup

- Her 4th time leading or co-leading after the third round; her previous results were
  - 2024 CME Group Tour Championship (2nd)
  - 2023 Buick LPGA Shanghai (Win)
  - 2023 The Chevron Championship (2nd)
- 2nd: [Akie Iwai](#) fell from the lead with a second-round 71
  - Had three birdies and two bogeys
  - Recorded less birdies, less fairways hit and more putts in R3 compared to R1 and R2
  - Did not birdie any of the par 5s on Saturday
  - Set her new 54-hole scoring record (200), besting her previous 202 from the 2023 TOTO Japan Classic
  - Held the first and second round leads at the 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand
- T3: [Jeeno Thitikul](#) shot a third-round 69
  - Had three birdies on Nos. 6, 8 and 18
  - Was one of 11 players to go bogey free in R3
  - Sits inside the top 10 and looks to continue her streak of top-10 finishes in consecutive starts
    - Thitikul has finished inside the top 10 in every start on the LPGA Tour since the 2024 FM Championship
- T3: [Moriya Jutanugarn](#) also shot a 69 on Saturday
  - Recorded 6 birdies and 3 bogeys in R3
  - Started her round with birdies on first two holes
  - Finished her round with birdie, bogey, bogey, birdie
- Defending champion [Patty Tavatanakit](#) is T6 after a R3 65
  - Moved inside the top 10 with her third-round score
  - One of six players to hit every fairway in R3
  - Recorded three sets of birdies on holes 1 and 2, 10 and 11, and 15 and 16
  - Had 8 birdies in R3, tying for the most across the field on Saturday
- Both amateurs are currently within the top 40 and ties, and have the potential to earn a LEAP point following the conclusion of round 4
  - Pimpisa Rubrong shot a 67 in R3 to move from T47 to T27
    - Ranked 1st across the field on Saturday with least amount of putts (24)
  - Gianna Clemente shot her second consecutive under-par round on Saturday and sits at T31
  - Read more about the [LPGA's new LEAP program here](#)
- No. 9 (par 4) ranks as the hardest hole through 3 rounds with an average of 4.134
- No. 7 (par 5) ranks as the easiest hole through 3 rounds with an average of 4.569
- No. 15 was played as a reachable par-4 on Saturday at 277 yards
- There were only 3 eagles made on Saturday compared to 3 on Friday and 14 on Thursday
- **Allisen Corpuz** was the only player to record an eagle on par-5 No. 1

## WITH A WIN

### [Angel Yin](#)

- Would earn her second LPGA Tour victory and first since 2023 Buick LPGA Shanghai
- Would be the second consecutive American to win on Tour this year (Yealimi Noh, 2025 Founders Cup)
- Would be the fourth American to win the Honda LPGA Thailand (2023, Lilia Vu; 2018, Jessica Korda; 2016, Lexi Thompson)

- Would win in her fifth appearance at the Honda LPGA Thailand

#### Akie Iwai

- Would be the first sponsor invite to win since **Rose Zhang** at the 2023 Mizuho Americas Open
- Would be the fifth different player to win an LPGA Tour event as a sponsor invite since 2001
  - **Hee Kyung Seo**, 2010 Kia Classic (non-LPGA Tour Member)
  - **Lexi Thompson**, 2011 Navistar LPGA Classic (non-LPGA Tour Member)
  - **Lydia Ko**, 2012 CN Canadian Women's Open (as an amateur, non-LPGA Tour Member)
  - **Lydia Ko**, 2013 CN Canadian Women's Open (as an amateur, non-LPGA Tour Member)
  - **Rose Zhang**, 2023 Mizuho Americas Open (non-LPGA Tour Member)
- Would be the first winner from Japan since **Rio Takeda** (2024 TOTO Japan Classic)
- Would be the second Rolex First-Time Winner this season, joining **Yealimi Noh** (Founders Cup)
- Would be the first rookie to win since **Haeran Ryu** (2023 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship)
- Would be the youngest winner on Tour this season (22 years, 7 months and 18 days)
- Would be the second player from Japan to win the Honda LPGA Thailand (2010, Ai Miyazato)
- Would win in her third appearance at the Honda LPGA Thailand

#### Jeeno Thitikul

- Would earn her fifth career victory on the LPGA Tour
- Would claim her first LPGA Tour victory in the continent of Asia
- Would earn her second victory in consecutive starts on the LPGA Tour
  - Her last start on the LPGA Tour was the 2024 CME Group Tour Championship, where Thitikul took home the largest single prize in women's golf (\$4 million)
- Would earn her third victory in consecutive starts in professional golf
  - In addition to the 2024 CME Group Tour Championship, she also won last week's 2025 PIF Saudi Ladies International
- Would earn her eighth official top-10 finish in consecutive starts on the LPGA Tour
  - Her streak began at the 2024 FM Championship
- Would be the second consecutive Thai player to win the Honda LPGA Thailand
- Would be the third Thai player to win the Honda LPGA Thailand (2024, **Patty Tavatanakit**; 2021, **Ariya Jutanugarn**)
- Would be the first player since **Ruoning Yin** to win in their native country (excluding the U.S.)
- Would win in her sixth appearance at the Honda LPGA Thailand

#### Moriya Jutanugarn

- Would earn her fourth career victory on the LPGA Tour and first since the 2024 Portland Classic
- Would claim her first LPGA Tour victory in the continent of Asia
- Would be the second consecutive Thai player to win the Honda LPGA Thailand
- Would be the third Thai player to win the Honda LPGA Thailand (2024, **Patty Tavatanakit**; 2021, **Ariya Jutanugarn**)
- With sister Ariya, would be the first sisters to each win the Honda LPGA Thailand
- Would be the third Thai player with four or more victories on the LPGA Tour (12 wins, **Ariya Jutanugarn**; 4 wins, **Jeeno Thitikul**)
- Would be the first player since **Ruoning Yin** to win in their native country (excluding the U.S.)

- Would earn a victory in her 15th appearance at the Honda LPGA Thailand

#### A Lim Kim

- Would earn her fourth career victory on the LPGA Tour
- Would earn her second victory of the 2025 season (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions) and become the first multiple-time winner in 2025
- Would become her first season on the LPGA Tour with multiple victories
- Would be the fourth different player from the Republic of Korea to win the Honda LPGA Thailand (**Amy Yang, Inbee Park, Hee-Won Han**)
- Would become the 21st player from the Republic of Korea with four or more total wins on the LPGA Tour
- Would win in her fourth appearance at the Honda LPGA Thailand

#### A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Angel Yin
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	16
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	1
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$71,908
Career LPGA Tour Wins	1
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	32
Career Official Money	\$6,252,474
Ladies European Tour Wins	1

#### ABOUT THE LEADER

Rolex Rankings No. 17 [Angel Yin](#)

- 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
  - 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
  - 2023 Aon Risk Reward Challenge Winner
  - Three-time U.S. Solheim Cup Team member
- Has one win on the LET (2017 Omega Dubai Ladies Classic)

#### TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 62, Akie Iwai (R1, 2025), Yuka Saso (R4, 2022) and Jessica Korda (R2, 2018)

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: 262, Nanna Koerstz Madsen and Xiyu Lin (2022)

**QUOTABLE*****Angel Yin (1st, -21) on what she is going to work on before tomorrow***

"Water, eat, putt, hit, great mindset. I'm a dreamer."

***Angel Yin (1st, -21) on Tom, her caddy for the week***

"Yeah, Tom. It's been great because he's actually a really -- like a professional caddie. He caddies on the Senior Japanese Tour and the Asian Tour for his player. Got a lot of experience and he knows exactly what's going on. He knows the course really well and speaks Thai, so it's perfect. I couldn't have asked for a better backup caddie, honestly."

***Akie Iwai (2nd, -16) on playing in the final grouping today***

"So I'm looking forward to today, so was good. (Through translation.) Actually looking forward to this situation because this is why I came to LPGA Tour, so I enjoy that."

***Jeeno Thitikul (T3, -15) on what it means to be a role model to young Thai golfers***

"Yeah, saw a lot of the kids here, and then just really trying to inspiring them to, you know, one day -- I used to be that. I used to be standing outside the rope and watching all the LPGA players doing the things inside. I'm here; it's like a dream come true. I think they see and then they have like more motivation to be good, to be like here, which is really, you know, what we -- what golf and what we did for."

***Moriya Jutanugarn (T3, -15) on her memories of playing Honda LPGA Thailand when she was younger with her sister***

"I mean, we always had big support from Thai fans and of course from Japanese and a lot of like international fans. I don't remember -- I feel I'm too old now, but we are so young and we are almost like little kids out there like trying to finish 18 hole and not making a mess."

***A Lim Kim (5th, -13) on her emotion and energy on the golf course***

"Honestly, I think too much adrenaline, so that reason. Because I am really fun on the course, but honestly I'm really introvert. So everybody don't trust that, but, yeah, I'm shy."

***Patty Tavatanakit (T6, -12) on what it has been like to defend and have the fan support***

"It's always been great to see all the Thai fans coming out to support all of us. It's just a nice feeling, you know, like after hitting a shot to know that you have a lot of people supporting you."

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