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2025 HSBC Women's World Championship

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*Over the past 3 seasons, players who finished inside the top 10 at Sentosa Golf Club gained more than 50% of their strokes on the field via their approach play:

Top 10 Finishers - SG by Category
HSBC Women's World Championship – Since 2022

Off the Tee	8.9%
Approach	52.5%
Around the Green	4.6%
Putting	33.9%

Ruoning Yin

*Yin ranked in the top-three in strokes gained approach each of the previous 2 seasons.

Ruoning Yin
SG Approach – Previous 2 LPGA Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2023	+1.18	2nd
2024	+1.19	3rd

*0.77 per round last week in Thailand

*Ruoning Yin had a slow start to the 2024 LPGA Tour season but caught fire down the stretch, winning three times in her final nine starts. Over those final nine starts, she had a scoring average of 69.1 and averaged well over 2.5 strokes gained per round:

Ruoning Yin Performance
2024 LPGA Tour Season

	First 11 Starts	Last 9 Starts*
Wins	0	3
Top 10 Finishes	2	5
Scoring Average	70.9	69.1
SG Tee to Green	+1.12	+2.25
SG Total	+0.76	+2.76

*Scoring average and strokes gained exclude Dow Championship

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Jeeno Thitikul

*Jeeno Thitikul finished T-3 in her season debut in Thailand last week, marking her 8th consecutive top 10 finish on the LPGA Tour. Over those 8 starts, she is averaging well over 3 strokes gained per round on the field and is making birdie or better close to one third of the time.

Jeeno Thitikul Record
LPGA Tour – Last 8 Starts

Wins	1
Top 10 Finishes	8
Scoring Average	67.5
Score to Par	-138
Birdie or Better Pct.	32.3%
SG Total	+3.28

*Jeeno Thitikul now has 42 top 10 finishes on the LPGA Tour since the beginning of 2022, 12 more than the next closest player over that span (Nelly Korda):

Most Top 10 Finishes
LPGA Tour – Since Beginning of 2022

Jeeno Thitikul	42
Nelly Korda	30
Celine Boutier	25
Lydia Ko	25
Ayaka Furue	24

*After four more sub-par rounds last week in Thailand, Jeeno Thitikul has now shot under par in 31 consecutive rounds. Over the last 30 years, that's the second longest streak on the LPGA Tour, behind only Jin Young Ko a few years ago.

Most Consecutive Sub-par Rounds
LPGA Tour – Last 30 Years

	Streak	Tournament Span
Jin Young Ko	34	2021 Evian Championship – 2022 JTBC Classic
Jeeno Thitikul	31	2024 FM Championship - Present
Annika Sorenstam	29	2004 US Women's Open – 2004 ADT Championship
Lydia Ko	29	2014 CME Group Tour Champ – 2015 ANA Inspiration

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Lydia Ko

*Lydia Ko finished in sixth place in her season debut at the Hilton Tournament of Champions, but her approach play was not nearly as sharp the following week at the Founders Cup. Will she rebound this week at Sentosa?

Lydia Ko
1st 2 LPGA Starts This Season

	HILTON	FOUNDERS
Finish	6th	T-48th
SG Approach	+3.67	-6.98
Proximity to hole	25'10"	29'11"

*Ko has had a mixed bag of results in her career at this golf course. Last year, an opening round 76 largely derailed her chances at contention.

Lydia Ko
Career at HSBC Women's Champions

Starts	10
Best finish	2nd (2015)
Top 10s	4
Outside top-20	3*

*Each of last 3 years

Angel Yin

*Angel Yin's victory in Thailand continued an excellent stretch of play, where she is gaining 2.76 strokes on the field per round and hitting more than 80 percent of her greens in regulation over her last four LPGA Tour starts:

Angel Yin
Last 16 LPGA Tour Rounds

SG Total	+2.76
Scoring Average	67.8
Rounds of 67 or Lower	9
Score to par	-64
Birdie or Better Pct.	29.6%
Greens in Regulation	80.2%

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*Yin led the field in greens in regulation last week during her win at the Honda LPGA Thailand, hitting 66 of 72 greens across the four rounds. Entering the week, her career high was 63:

Angel Yin Most Greens in Regulation Hit
LPGA Tour Career

	Greens Hit	Finish
2025 Honda LPGA Thailand	66	Won
2023 BMW Ladies Championship	63	4th
2023 Buick LPGA Shanghai	62	Won
2024 BMW Ladies Championship	62	T-8th

Hannah Green

*Last year at this event, Hannah Green birdied her final 3 holes to win by 1 stroke. Since 2010, she is one of only five players to accomplish that feat:

Birdied Last 3 Holes to Win by 1 Stroke
LPGA Tour – Since 2010

	Tournament
2012 Stacy Lewis	Mizuno Classic
2020 A Lim Kim	U.S. Women's Open
2022 Gaby Lopez	Dana Open
2024 Hannah Green	HSBC Women's World Championship
2024 Linnea Strom	ShopRite LPGA Classic

*Hannah Green's recipe for victory at last season's HSBC Women's World Championship was strong approach play and putting, where she ranked in the top 5 in the field in strokes gained in both categories:

Hannah Green Strokes Gained
2024 HSBC Women's World Championship

	SG	Rank
Off the Tee	-0.75	59th
Approach	+1.97	4th
Around the Green	-0.15	38th
Putting	+1.93	2nd

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Haeran Ryu

*Haeran Ryu gained 13.5 strokes from tee to green last week in Thailand, the third most of any player in the field. It's the 9th time she has gained 10+ strokes from tee to green in a single event since the beginning of last season, 4 more than any other player over that span:

10+ SG Tee to Green in a Single Event
LPGA Tour – Since Beginning of 2024

Haeran Ryu	9
Minjee Lee	5
Megan Khang	4
Nelly Korda	4
Ruoning Yin	4
Yealimi Noh	4

*Haeran Ryu has established herself last season as perhaps the preeminent iron player on the LPGA Tour, ranking either first or second in a few key approach play categories:

Haeran Ryu Approach Play
LPGA Tour – Last Season

		Rank
SG Approach	+1.50	2nd
Greens in Regulation	76.8%	2nd
Proximity to the Hole	23' 0"	1st

*A look at Ryu's approach play dominance by proximity from a myriad of yardages, where she was significantly better than the LPGA Tour average:

Haeran Ryu Proximity
LPGA Tour – Last Season

	Haeran Ryu*	LPGA Average
100-125 yards	16' 0"	20' 0"
125-150 yards	19' 2"	25' 3"
150-175 yards	23' 0"	31' 9"
175-200 yards	26' 2"	38' 8"

*Ranks top 10 from each distance

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Ayaka Furue

*Last season at this event, Ayaka Furue ranked 3rd in the field in strokes gained putting, averaging well over 1.5 strokes gained per round. Her tee to green play cost her a chance at a higher finish, however, as she ranked outside the top 30 in strokes gained in that category:

Ayaka Furue Strokes Gained
2024 HSBC Women's World Championship

	SG	Rank
Tee to Green	+0.03	31st
Putting	+1.71	3rd

*Ayaka Furue made big strides with her approach play in 2024, ranking inside the top 10 in strokes gained, greens in regulation, and proximity to the hole:

Ayaka Furue Approach Play Ranks
LPGA Tour - 2023 vs. 2024

	2023	2024
SG Approach	31st	9th
Greens in Regulation	23rd	7th
Proximity to the Hole	8th	10th

Charley Hull

*Last season, Charley Hull was among the LPGA Tour's best at escaping the rough, finding the green 58.3% of the time after missing the fairway:

GIR After Missing the Fairway
LPGA Tour – Last Season

	GIR
Allisen Corpuz	60.2%
Nelly Korda	59.3%
Charley Hull	58.3%
Polly Mack	57.7%
Mao Saigo	57.6%

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Celine Boutier

*Celine Boutier finished runner-up at this event a season ago after a late birdie barrage by Hannah Green. Boutier's short game was on point all week, averaging +2.25 strokes gained per round in that category, leading the field by a wide margin:

Strokes Gained Around the Green + Putting Leaders
2024 HSBC Women's World Championship

Celine Boutier	+2.25
Pajaree Anannarukarn	+1.85
Hannah Green	+1.78
Sarah Schmelzel	+1.70
Mi Hyang Lee	+1.63

*Celine Boutier was excellent at limiting mistakes over her final 5 starts of 2024, with a bogey avoidance rate over 10% lower than earlier in the season including 8 bogey-free rounds:

Celine Boutier Bogey Avoidance
2024 LPGA Tour Season

	Bogey Avoidance	Bogey-Free Rounds
First 18 Starts	17.0%	4
Last 5 Starts	6.1%	8

Jin Young Ko

*Jin Young Ko will be happy to return to Sentosa Golf Club, where she won back-to-back editions of this event in 2022 and 2023. She finished T-8 in her attempt for three in a row last season, and will hope to continue the success here this week:

Jin Young Ko Record
HSBC Women's World Championship – Last 3 Seasons

Wins	2
Scoring Average	68.6
Score to Par	-42
Birdie or Better Pct.	29.6%
SG Total	+2.81

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*Her approach play has been the main driver of her success at this event, ranking near the top of the field in a few key categories in each of the last 3 years:

Jin Young Ko Approach Play
HSBC Women's World Championship – Last 3 Seasons

	2022	2023	2024
SG Approach	20th	1st	2nd
Greens in Regulation	2nd	2nd	30th
Proximity to the Hole	6th	7th	2nd