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Day 1 Recap: Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown

Top Notes to Know From Day 1:

- *5 of 8 matches on day 1 reached the 18th hole
- *United States: Won both four-ball matches on Thursday; did not trail at any point during either match
- *Noh/Yin (USA): Made 8 birdies in 14 holes in their match; 5&4 was largest margin of victory on day 1
- *World Team: Trailed 2 down at the turn in each match on day 1; won 1.5 points
- *Jeeno Thitikul: Improved to 6-0-0 in this event with four-ball victory on Thursday

*It was a tightly contested day at New Korea Country Club, with 5 of the 8 matches reaching the 18th hole. The United States was the only team to earn two full points on day 1, and no team won 10 or more holes combined across their two matches:

Most Holes Won

International Crown – Day 1

United States	9
World Team	8
Republic of Korea	7
Australia	6
Japan	6

*United States: Only team to go 2-0-0 on day 1

*In each of the first four editions of the International Crown, the United States had gotten off to a slow start, going a combined 2-6-0 on day 1 matches. They corrected that in a big way this year, going a perfect 2-0-0 on Thursday:

United States Day 1 Record

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2014	0-2-0
2016	0-2-0
2018	1-1-0
2023	1-1-0
2025	2-0-0



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*Angel Yin made 7 birdies in 14 holes in her opening four-ball match, tied for the most of any player on day 1 (Haeran Ryu). It's a welcome sight for Yin, as she had been averaging fewer than 3 birdies per round over her last 5 starts on the LPGA Tour:

Angel Yin Birdie Average LPGA Tour – This Season

First 11 Starts	4.2
Last 5 Starts	2.7
International Crown – Day 1	7*
*In 14 holes	

*The World Team were the comeback kids on Thursday, winning 1.5 points despite trailing by 2 down at the turn in each four-ball match on day 1:

World Team Comebacks International Crown – Day 1

	Hull/Ko	Henderson/Hsu
Deficit at Turn	2 Down	2 Down
Back 9 Holes Won	2	4
Match Result	Halved	Won 2 & 1

*World team: won just 2 total holes on front 9

*Jeeno Thitikul improved her unbeaten record at this event to 6-0-0 on Thursday, teaming up with Pajaree Anannarukarn to win 1 up in their four-ball match on day 1:

Jeeno Thitikul Match Results Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown

	Result
2023 Round 1 Four-ball	Thitikul/Tavatanakit 1 UP def. Furue/Saso
2023 Round 2 Four-ball	Thitikul/Tavatanakit 3&2 def. Ko/Kim
2023 Round 3 Four-ball	Thitikul/Tavatanakit 1 UP def. Lee/Kyriacou
2023 Semifinals	Jeeno Thitikul 3&2 def. Lexi Thompson
2023 Finals	Jeeno Thitikul 4&2 def. Stephanie Kyriacou
2025 Round 1 Four-ball	Thitikul/Anannarukarn 1 UP def. Green/Kim