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2025 Kroger Queen City Championship

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*One of the more remarkable statistics on the LPGA Tour in 2025 is that there has not been a player who has won multiple tournaments. But interestingly enough, that dispersion of victories has not necessarily translated to the entire field. Through last season's FM Championship, there were four multiple winners on the LPGA Tour and 79 different players to finish in the top-5 in at least one tournament. This season, there are just 68 players with at least one top-5 result.

Number of Different Players to Finish

Last 2 LPGA Seasons – Through FM Championship

	2024	2025
Winners	16	24
Multiple winners	4	0
Top 5 finishers	79	68

Jeeno Thitikul

*Jeeno Thitikul looked on track to become the first multiple winner on the LPGA Tour this season two weeks ago at the FM Championship, gaining more than 5.5 strokes on the field through 12 holes in the final round. She did not make a birdie over her last 6, though, and finished runner-up:

Jeeno Thitikul

Final Round – FM Championship

	1st 12 Holes	Last 6 Holes
Score to par	-6	+1
SG Total	+5.51	-0.99
Greens in regulation	12-for-12	4-for-6

*Finished 1 shot behind Miranda Wang

*Jeeno has made 67 putts of 15 feet or longer this season – the second-most of any player on the LPGA Tour so far in 2025.

Most Putts Made of 15+ Feet LPGA Tour This Season

Jin Hee Im	71
Jeeno Thitikul	67
Minjee Lee	66
Julia Lopez Ramirez	62
Mi Hyang Lee	60



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*Jeeno Thitikul leads the LPGA in a number of statistics this season, including scoring average, strokes gained total, top-10 finishes and percentage of rounds in the 60s.

Jeeno Thitikul – Leading LPGA Tour Notable Season Statistics

Scoring average	Strokes gained total
Birdie or better average	Putts per G.I.R.
Birdie-to-bogey ratio	Top 10 finishes
Par 3 scoring	Pct Rounds in 60s
Par 4 scoring	Pct Rounds under par

Nelly Korda

*Nelly Korda has played 14 LPGA Tour stroke play events so far in 2025. When splitting those results down the middle, she hasn't been quite as sharp recently:

Nelly Korda LPGA Stroke Play Events This Season

	1st 7 Starts	Last 7 Starts
Top 10 finishes	4	2
Outside top-30	0	3
Scoring average	69.14	70.67
SG Total per round	+2.56	+1.63

*While many of Korda's statistics are actually better this season than last, she has regressed some on shots around the green in 2025. Last season, she ranked 4th on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained around the green. This season she is tied for 61st.

Nelly Korda Around the Green – Last 2 LPGA Seasons

	2024	2025
SG Around Green	+0.42*	+0.05
Scrambling	56.9%	56.5%
Sand save percentage	42.7%	40.6%

*4th on LPGA Tour (ranked T-61st this season)



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Lydia Ko

*Lydia Ko putted brilliantly at the CPKC Women's Open resulting in her best finish on the LPGA Tour since winning in February. Ko ranked second in the field for the week in strokes gained putting.

Lydia Ko

Last 7 LPGA Stroke Play Tournaments

	Previous 6	CPKC Women's Open*
SG Putting per round	+0.88	+2.43
1-putts per round	7.2	8.8
Putts per round	29.8	28.5

*T-5 finish (best since February)

*Lydia's 35 one-putts at the CPKC Women's Open tied her most in an LPGA Tournament over the last 3 seasons. The last time she had more in an LPGA event was at the 2022 Ascendant.

Most 1-Putts in LPGA Tournament

Lydia Ko – Last 3 Seasons

			Finish
2025	CPKC Women's Open	35	T-5
2024	Blue Bay LPGA	35	T-4
2023	Maybank Championship	35	T-11

Minjee Lee

*Minjee Lee has made on average 2.41 putts of 10+ feet per round this season. Among qualified players, only Ingrid Lundblad has made them at a higher rate.

Most Putts Made of 10+ Feet Per Round

LPGA This Season

Ingrid Lindblad	2.49
Minjee Lee	2.41
Benedetta Moresco	2.41
Robyn Choi	2.30

*Minjee has jumped from 35th in strokes gained total per round in 2024 to 2nd this season:

Minjee Lee

Strokes Gained Total Per Round

	Per Round	Rank
2024	+0.80	35th
2025	+2.48	2nd



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Miyu Yamashita

*Miyu Yamashita is making more than 40% of her putts from 10 to 15 feet this season, a significant jump over the LPGA Tour average:

Putt Make Percentage – 10 to 15 Feet LPGA Tour This Season

Miyu Yamashita	41.6%
LPGA Tour average	28.6%

*Partly as a result, Yamashita is leading the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained putting.

Miyu Yamashita LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

		Rank
Strokes gained putting	+1.18	1st
Putting 10-20 feet	34.3%	2nd
Putts made 10+ feet	119	T-2nd

Hyo Joo Kim

*Hyo Joo Kim has unquestionably one of the best short games in the world. For the fourth consecutive season, she ranks in the top-ten on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained around the green.

Hyo Joo Kim Strokes Gained Around the Green

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2022	+0.48	2nd
2023	+0.38	10th
2024	+0.45	2nd
2025	+0.45	T-4th

*Given those numbers, it makes sense that Kim is also among the best on the LPGA Tour when it comes to proximity to the hole from 50 to 100 yards away.

Hyo Joo Kim Average Proximity to the Hole

	Average	Rank
50-75 yards	11'10"	4th
75-100 yards	16'5"	16th



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Charley Hull

*Charley Hull has continued to steadily improve her strokes gained total average and rank over the last couple of seasons. She's in the top five in that metric in 2025:

Charley Hull

Strokes Gained Total – Last 3 Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2023	+1.36	T-14th
2024	+1.42	10th
2025	+1.88	5th

Haeran Ryu

*Haeran Ryu is in the top-five this season on the LPGA Tour in greens in regulation both from the fairway and after a missed fairway.

Haeran Ryu

Greens in Regulation – This Season

		Rank
Overall	76.5%	1st
From fairway	82.8%	4th
After missed fairway	59.6%	3rd

*Ryu has been one of the most precise iron players on the LPGA Tour this season from 150-200 yards out.

Haeran Ryu

Average Proximity to the Hole

		Rank
150-175 yards	25'11"	1st
175-200 yards	33'9"	3rd

*Haeran Ryu has a whopping 25 rounds gaining at least three strokes with her approach play over the last two seasons on the LPGA Tour. That's nine more than any other player in that span.

Most Rounds With 3+ SG Approach

Last 2 LPGA Tour Seasons

Haeran Ryu	25
Mao Saigo	16
Minjee Lee	16
2 players with	14



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Rio Takeda

*No player is averaging more strokes gained approach this season on the LPGA Tour than Rio:

Rio Takeda

Approach Play Ranks This Season

		Rank
SG Approach	+1.31	1st
Greens in regulation	76.4%	2nd
Proximity 150-175 yards	28'0"	3rd
Proximity 175-200 yards	35'5"	8th

Maja Stark

*Maja Stark has struggled in seven starts since her U.S. Women's Open win, missing the cut in five of those tournaments. She is losing half a stroke on the greens per round in that span:

Maja Stark

Since Winning 2025 U.S. Women's Open

Starts	7
Missed cuts	5
Scoring average	73.67
SG Total per round	-0.90
SG Putting per round	-0.50

Lottie Woad

*In her previous start at the FM Championship, Lottie Woad put together some strong ball striking numbers: 5th in strokes gained tee to green and 6th in total driving among them.

Lottie Woad

Field Ranks – FM Championship

	Rank
SG Tee to Green	5th
Bogey avoidance	T-5th
Total Driving	6th
SG Approach	13th