

This week on the LPGA Tour:

Mizuho Americas Open at Liberty National Golf Club



Aon Insight

Playing as a drivable par-4 on the back nine, the 16th hole will test players' decision-making off the tee. With a waste bunker and water along the right-hand side and trees that guard the left, this risk-reward hole will force players to execute regardless of strategy to try and secure a birdie on the back nine. Off the tee, players must decide whether to hit driver or lay up between the bunkers in the fairway. If deciding to go for the green, missing to the left will be critical to not drop a shot on this scorable back-nine hole. Over the past two years 68% of the field has gone for the green from forward tees. Players that took on the risk and missed into the left greenside bunker lost only .10 strokes to the field compared to those who layed up loosing .11 strokes, indicating the better decision is to go for the green.

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Hole Par Yards

16th Hole at Liberty National Golf Club

	2023	2024
Driver Used	17%	11%
GFG Rate	33%	20%
GFG Success	8%	8%
GFG SG	+0.21	+0.43
Layup SG	-0.12	-0.11

Leaderboard Update

POS	PLAYER	SCORE TO PAR
1	Ana Belac	-1.100
2	Amy Yang	-1.083
T3	Nelly Korda	-1.000
T3	Elizabeth Szokol	-1.000
T3	Sarah Schmelzel	-1.000
T3	Jeeno Thitikul	-1.000
T3	Xiaowen Yin	-1.000



Aon Risk Reward Challenge



Number of
tournaments

30

Prize money
awarded

\$1M

2024 Winner: Jeeno Thitikul

About Aon

Aon is a leading global professional services firm providing a broad range of risk, retirement and health solutions. Our 50,000 colleagues in 120 countries empower results for clients by using proprietary data and analytics to deliver insights that reduce volatility and improve performance.

Aon's golf partnerships are anchored by a clear narrative – insight derived from data and delivered by experts – our sports partnerships allow us to connect authentically with our clients and colleagues around their passion points.

In addition to partnerships with the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour, Aon is a worldwide partner of the Ryder Cup.

What is the Aon Risk Reward Challenge?

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a season-long competition on the LPGA Tour testing the abilities of the world's best players to make thoughtful, strategic decisions on the most challenging holes ("Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes") throughout the year.

At the end of the regular season, the most consistent player on Tour, with the lowest average score under par, on the Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes captures the \$1 million prize and the Aon trophy.

Aon's Risk Reward Challenge Scoring

One hole is selected at each tournament as the designated Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole for the week (hole is strategically challenging in nature).

For every participating event, a player's best two scores on the designated hole counts towards the season-long leaderboard.

The player with lowest average score under par across the regular season wins the Aon Risk Reward Challenge and will be awarded at the CME Group Tour Championship.

Aon and the PGA TOUR

The 2025 season will showcase the continuation of Aon's partnership with the PGA TOUR, which will integrate the use of real-time analytics and capitalize on changes to the TOUR's reimagined 2025 schedule.

Aon will headline the Aon Next 10 and the Aon Swing 5, which recognize better decision-making and the elite performance required to break into Signature Events. **Key elements of the Aon Risk Reward Challenge program have evolved to "Better Decision Breakdown" segments that use emerging technology to provide real-time analysis of player decisions. To learn more, visit**

pgatour.com/aonbetterdecisions

Upcoming Aon Risk Reward Challenge Holes

- **Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba (17th)**
- **Shoprite LPGA Classic (18th)**

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Players, caddies and PGA TOUR or Aon Executives are available to provide quotes and insight about this week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole or the season-long competition.