



## Performance Insights

### 2025 Mizuho Americas Open

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#### KPMG Insight of the Week

\*When looking at the players to finish in the top five at the Mizuho Americas Open the previous two years, shots around the green have proven to be more significant than the LPGA average. On the other side of that, putting has been a little less significant:

#### Top-5 Finishers at Mizuho Americas Open

##### Percentage of Strokes Gained Total

	Mizuho	LPGA Average
Off the Tee	17.0%	15.8%
Approach	38.0%	37.2%
Around Green	14.9%	8.6%
Putting	30.1%	38.4%

#### Nelly Korda

\*Nelly Korda averages just over 30 feet from the hole this season on approach shots from 175 to 200 yards away. That's nearly 11 feet better than the LPGA Tour average in 2025 from that range:

#### Approach Shot Proximity

##### 175-200 Yards – LPGA Tour This Season

Nelly Korda	30'1"*
LPGA Tour average	41'0"

\*Ranked 3rd among qualified players

\*Nelly was incredibly balanced throughout the bag on her way to victory at Liberty National last season, gaining more than half a stroke per round in each facet of the game:

#### Nelly Korda Strokes Gained 2024 Mizuho Americas Open

	SG	Rank
Off the Tee	+0.87	3rd
Approach	+0.59	28th
Around the Green	+0.70	8th
Putting	+0.92	13th



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\*The one area of Nelly's game that hasn't quite been up to her lofty standards this season is her play around the greens, where she ranks 75th in strokes gained. Otherwise, her numbers mostly align with her dominant 2024 season:

### Nelly Korda SG Ranks

#### LPGA Tour – Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025
Off the Tee	1st	2nd
Approach	23rd	19th
Around the Green	3rd	75th
Putting	25th	20th

\*Nelly Korda was excellent in rounds two through four at the Chevron Championship:

### Nelly Korda

#### Performance at Chevron Championship

	Round 1	Rounds 2-4
Score to par	+5	-7
SG Ball Striking	-0.72	+2.52
SG Putting	-3.39	+1.44
Greens in regulation	55.6%	70.4%

### Lydia Ko

\*On a long golf course, Lydia Ko struggled to make birdies at the Chevron Championship. She hit less than 53% of her greens in regulation for the week, a steep decrease from her season average.

### Lydia Ko

#### Stroke Play Events This Season

	1st 4 Starts	Chevron Championship
Birdie average	4.5	2.0
Greens in regulation	71.9%	52.8%
SG Off the Tee	+0.07	-0.70
SG Approach	+0.62	-0.53

\*Ko leads the LPGA Tour this season in scrambling rate. She's improved her average again in 2025:

### Lydia Ko

#### Scrambling Percentage – Last 3 Seasons

	Scrambling	LPGA Tour
2023	57.9%	54th
2024	65.5%	2nd
2025	74.3%	1st



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### Jeeno Thitikul

\*Jeeno Thitikul is making 33.3% of her putts from 10 to 20 feet this season. The LPGA Tour average make rate from that range this year is 23.3%.

### **Putt Make Percentage – 10 to 20 Feet LPGA Tour This Season**

Jeeno Thitikul	33.3%
LPGA Tour average	23.3%

\*Thitikul ranks first on the LPGA Tour in putts per GIR, 3rd in putts made of 10 feet or longer and 11th in strokes gained putting per round.

### **Jeeno Thitikul Putting Ranks This Season**

		Rank
Putts per GIR	1.68	1st
Made of 10+ feet	55	3rd
Strokes gained putting	0.89	11th

\*Jeeno Thitikul leads the LPGA Tour in scoring average, strokes gained total and strokes gained putting since last year's FM Championship. She has 12 top-ten finishes in 14 starts during that incredible stretch of golf:

### **Jeeno Thitikul Since 2024 FM Championship**

		LPGA Rank
Scoring average	68.27	1st
SG Total	2.93	1st
SG Putting	1.60	1st
SG Ball Striking	1.32	7th

\*12 top-10 finishes in 14 starts in span

\*Thitikul has ranked either first, second or third each of the last three LPGA seasons in strokes gained total, scoring average and birdie or better average:

### **Jeeno Thitikul LPGA Tour Ranks – Last 3 Seasons**

	2023	2024	2025
Strokes gained total	2nd	2nd	1st
Scoring average	1st	1st	3rd
Birdie or better average	1st	1st	2nd



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### Haeran Ryu

\*Haeran Ryu put on a stripe show in her victory last week at the Black Desert Championship. She led the field in strokes gained approach, greens in regulation and strokes gained tee to green:

#### Haeran Ryu

##### Field Ranks – Black Desert Championship

		Field Rank
SG Tee to Green	4.63	1st
SG Approach	2.88	1st
Greens in regulation	87.5%	1st
Proximity to hole	19'1"	4th

\*Last week, Haeran Ryu won wire-to-wire, without ties, and had a margin of victory of five strokes. She is one of just four players on the LPGA Tour to do that over the last ten seasons, and the first since 2021:

#### Wire-to-Wire Wins (No Ties)

##### With Margin of 5 Shots or More – Last 10 Seasons

	Tournament	Margin
2017 Lexi Thompson	Kingsmill Champ.	5
2021 Inbee Park	Kia Classic	5
2021 Nasa Hataoka	Marathon Classic	6
2025 Haeran Ryu	Black Desert Champ.	5

\*It was Ryu's putter that helped her seal the deal down the stretch on Sunday, sinking more than 50 feet of putts over her final 8 holes, including 5 from 5+ feet:

#### Haeran Ryu Putting

##### Black Desert Championship – Final Round

	First 10 Holes	Last 8 Holes
Feet of Putts Made	37'	51'
Putts Made of 5+ feet	1	5
Putting from 5-10 feet	0-for-3	3-for-3



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\*Sunday was the first time the PGA and LPGA Tours had wire-to-wire (no ties) winners on the same day since August 5, 2007:

### Wire-to-Wire Wins on Same Day

#### Last 2 Instances – LPGA and PGA Tours

	August 5, 2007	May 4, 2025
LPGA winner	Lorena Ochoa	Haeran Ryu
	AIG Women's Open	Black Desert Championship
PGA Tour winner	Steve Flesch	Scottie Scheffler
	Reno-Tahoe Open	CJ CUP Byron Nelson

\*Haeran Ryu led the field in strokes gained approach at this event in 2023, finishing one shot out of the playoff between Rose Zhang and Jennifer Kupcho.

### SG Approach Leaders

#### 2023 Mizuho Americas Open

	SG Approach
Haeran Ryu	+2.30
Ashleigh Buhai	+2.05
Lauren Coughlin	+1.96
Anna Nordqvist	+1.55
Jin Young Ko	+1.42
Esther Henseleit	+1.42

\*Haeran Ryu also led the field in strokes gained approach during her victory at the Black Desert Championship last week. It's one of 5 times, including the 2023 Mizuho, that she has led the field in that category since the beginning of the 2023 season:

### Led Field in Strokes Gained Approach

#### Haeran Ryu – Last 3 LPGA Tour Seasons

	SG Approach*	Finish
2023 Mizuho Americas Open	+2.30	3rd
2024 Chevron Championship	+2.63	5th
2024 Kroger Queen City Championship	+2.88	3rd
2024 TOTO Japan Classic	+2.18	3rd
2025 Black Desert Championship	+2.88	Won

\*Led field in each event



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### Ruoning Yin

\*Ruoning Yin gained +7.25 total strokes putting last week at the Black Desert Championship, her most in a single LPGA event over the past 3 seasons:

#### **Most SG Putting in a Single Event Ruoning Yin – Last 3 Seasons**

	SG Putting	Finish
2025 Black Desert Championship	+7.25	T-2
2024 Buick LPGA Shanghai	+7.22	Won
2024 FIR HILLS SERI PAK	+6.40	T-8
2024 Maybank Championship	+5.97	Won

\*Ruoning Yin's consecutive runner-up finishes are part of 12 top 3 finishes on the LPGA Tour for her since the beginning of 2023, the most of any player over that span:

#### **Most Top 3 Finishes LPGA Tour – Since 2023**

Ruoning Yin	12
Nelly Korda	11
Haeran Ryu	10
Ayaka Furue	9
Jeenno Thitikul	9
Lilia Vu	9

### Hannah Green

\*Hannah Green ranks well again this season with her approach play. She's currently fourth on the LPGA Tour in greens in regulation and is in the top-20 for the third season in a row in overall proximity to the hole.

#### **Hannah Green Approach Play Ranks This Season**

		LPGA Rank
Greens in regulation	78.8%	4th
Proximity 125-150 yards	22'5"	7th
Overall proximity	24'5"	15th*

\*3rd consecutive season ranked in top-20



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### Ingrid Lindblad

\*Ingrid Lindblad leads the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained putting and putts made of 10+ feet per round:

#### **Ingrid Lindblad Putting Ranks – LPGA This Season**

		LPGA Rank
SG Putting	1.58	1st
Made of 10+ feet per round	3.35	1st
Putting 5-10 feet	77.9%	2nd
Putting 10-20 feet	40.9%	1st

### Yuka Saso

\*Yuka Saso has struggled mightily this season. Only five qualified players have a worse strokes gained tee to green average in 2025:

#### **Yuka Saso Strokes Gained Per Round – 2024 vs 2025**

	2024	2025
Tee to Green	-0.01	-2.26*
Off the Tee	+0.60	-0.72
Bogey percentage	17.1%	23.8%

\*Only 5 qualified players have worse average

### A Lim Kim

\*A Lim Kim has vaulted herself from 48th on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained total in 2024 to fourth so far this season. She is up 46 spots in total driving and 70 spots in strokes gained around the green.

#### **A Lim Kim LPGA Tour Ranks – 2024 vs 2025**

	2024	2025
Strokes gained total	48th	4th
SG Around Green	74th	4th
Total driving	50th	4th



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### Ayaka Furue

\*Ayaka Furue has hit at least 16 greens in regulation in 48 different rounds over the last three LPGA Tour seasons – seven more than any other player in that span:

#### **Most Rounds With 16+ Greens in Regulation Last 3 LPGA Tour Seasons**

Ayaka Furue	48
Haeran Ryu	41
Minjee Lee	35
Jeenno Thitikul	33

\*Furue's strokes gained putting numbers have dipped a bit this season compared to 2023 and 2024.

#### **Ayaka Furue Strokes Gained Putting – Last 3 Seasons**

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2023	0.95	9th
2024	0.84	10th
2025	0.70	21st

### Angel Yin

\*Angel Yin has gained at least one stroke putting on the greens in 13 different rounds this season, tied for fifth-most on the LPGA Tour.

#### **Angel Yin Putting Ranks – This Season**

		LPGA Rank
SG Putting	+1.32	5th
Rounds with 1+ SG Putting	13	T-5th
Putts per GIR	1.72	T-8th
Putting 10 to 15 feet	37.5%	T-14th