



### **Performance Insights**

### Round 1 Recap: Mizuho Americas Open

#### **Top Notes to Know From Round 1:**

- \*Jeeno Thitikul: 64 (-8); 11th round of 64 or better last 4 seasons (most of any player in span)
- \*Haeran Ryu: birdie or better on 30.6% of holes played last 10 LPGA rounds
- \*Hye-Jin Choi: leads LPGA in 1st round scoring average this season (67.86)
- \*Esther Henseleit: 5.62 birdies or better per round, 74.9% GIR in last 4 LPGA starts
- \*Pajaree Anannarukarn: 5 birdies, 68 feet of putts made on front nine today

## Most Rounds of 64 or Better LPGA Tour – Last 4 Seasons

11
10
8
8

<sup>\*</sup>Thitikul was impressive with her approach shots on Thursday, especially from 150 to 200 yards away. From 175 to 200 out, her average in round one was more than 13 feet better than her season average on the LPGA Tour.

# Jeeno Thitikul Proximity to the Hole – This Season

150-175 yards 175-200 yards

This season 30'10" 32'3" Round 1 13'6" 20'0"

#### Haeran Ryu Last 10 Rounds on LPGA Tour

Scoring average	67.9
Combined to par	-41
SG Total per round	+3.92
Birdie or better pct	30.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Thursday marked the 11th time in the last four LPGA Tour seasons that Jeeno Thitikul has shot 64 or lower in an LPGA Tour event. It's the most such rounds of any player in that span:

<sup>\*</sup>Haeran Ryu has made birdie or better in more than 30% of the holes she has played over the last 10 LPGA Tour rounds. Even with rounds of 74 and 76 in that span her scoring average is below 68:





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\*Haeran Ryu had four approach shots on Thursday from 150 to 175 yards away. All four of them wound up inside ten feet, resulting in three birdies and a par.

## Approach Shots from 150-175 Yards LPGA Tour This Season

LPGA average – Season 32'6" Haeran Ryu – Season 24'0" Haeran Ryu – Round 1 6'0"\*

## Hye-Jin Choi 1st Round Performance This Season

Rounds played 7
Scoring average 67.86\*
SG Total per round +3.81\*
Birdie or better average 5.0
\*Best on LPGA Tour

#### **Esther Henseleit**

### **Performance on LPGA Tour This Season**

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	1st 4 Starts	Last 4 Starts		
Scoring average	71.86	68.46		
Score to par	-2	-46		
Birdie average	3.71	5.62		
Greens in regulation	66.7%	74.9%		

<sup>\*</sup>Pajaree Anannarukarn got hot after the turn, making five of her seven birdies on the front nine.

## Pajaree Anannarukarn 1st Round Putting (Started on 10)

<b>3</b> (	Back 9	Front 9
Feet of putts made	38'	68'
Birdies	2	5

<sup>\*</sup>All 4 approaches inside 10 feet (3-under-par)

<sup>\*</sup>Nobody has been better in the opening round this season than Hye-Jin Choi. She leads the LPGA Tour in first round scoring average and first round strokes gained total.

<sup>\*</sup>Esther Henseleit, who finished runner-up last week, continued her run of excellent play with an opening round 67. Over her last 4 starts, she is averaging well over 5.5 birdies or better per round.