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2025 T-Mobile Match Play Presented by MGM

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*The top-eight players in stroke play at this event last year (so the players who advanced to the match play portion of the tournament) gained 41.4% of their strokes on the greens. That’s a higher rate than other top-eight finishers throughout the 2024 season. A breakdown:

Match Play Qualifiers – 2024 T-Mobile Match Play

Percentage of Strokes Gained Total

	T-Mobile	Top-8 – Season Average
Off the Tee	11.7%	15.0%
Approach	32.9%	40.3%
Around the Green	14.0%	7.2%
Putting	41.4%	37.5%

Nelly Korda

*Nelly Korda has been extremely successful in match play events throughout her career, with a combined 16-6-2 record in this event, the Solheim Cup, and the International Crown:

Nelly Korda

Match Play Record – LPGA Career

	Record
2019 Solheim Cup	3-0-1 (won singles match)
2021 Solheim Cup	2-2-0 (won singles match)
2023 International Crown	3-1-1
2023 Solheim Cup	2-2-0 (lost singles match)
2024 T-Mobile Match Play	3-0-0
2024 Solheim Cup	3-1-0 (lost singles match)

*Nelly Korda is putting at an extremely high level through her first 3 starts of 2025, gaining well over a full stroke per round on the greens. It’s been a steady area improvement for Korda since 2023, an ominous sign for the rest of the field as the LPGA’s best keeps getting better:

Nelly Korda

Strokes Gained Putting – Last 3 Seasons

	SG Putting	Rank
2023	+0.26	47th
2024	+0.47	25th
2025	+1.30	3rd



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*Nelly Korda was poised to contend for her first win of 2025 last week in Arizona, but took a step backwards on and around the greens on the weekend:

Nelly Korda

Ford Championship – By Round Last Week

	Rounds 1-2	Rounds 3-4
Score to par	-12	-2
Total putts	58	66
SG Putting	+5.11	+0.68
SG Around Green	+1.51	-2.27

Jeeno Thitikul

*Jeeno Thitikul has been on an absurd run over her last 11 starts on the LPGA Tour, finishing inside the top 5 eight times during that stretch. She is averaging over 3 strokes gained per round and making birdie or better more than 30% of the time over those 11 starts, with a scoring average below 68.

Jeeno Thitikul

Last 11 LPGA Tour Starts

Top-5 finishes	8
Top-10 finishes	10
Scoring average	67.95
Birdie or Better Pct	31.0%
SG Total	+3.10

*Since the beginning of May, Jeeno Thitikul leads the LPGA Tour in both scoring average and strokes gained total per round. Among players with 30 or more rounds played in that span, she ranks second in strokes gained putting to Miyu Yamashita.

Jeeno Thitikul

LPGA Ranks Since May 2024

		Rank*
Scoring average	69.07	1st
Strokes gained total	+2.56	1st
Strokes gained putting	+1.43	2nd

*Minimum 30 rounds in span



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Lydia Ko

*The first four starts of Lydia Ko's 2025 LPGA campaign look awfully similar to what she did a year ago kicking off a terrific 2024 season:

Lydia Ko

1st 4 Starts of Season – 2024 vs 2025

	2024	2025
Wins	1	1
Top-6 finishes	3	3
Score to par	-37	-45
SG Total	+2.47	+2.04
SG Putting	+0.73	+0.78

*Lydia Ko's short game has been excellent so far this season, ranking eighth in strokes gained around the green and second in scrambling percentage.

Lydia Ko

Short Game Ranks Last 3 Seasons

	2023	2024	2025
SG Around the Green	8th	9th	8th
Scrambling	54th	2nd	2nd

*Only 3 players this season rank inside the top 20 in strokes gained tee to green AND strokes gained putting: the top three players in the Rolex Ranking.

Top 20 in SG Tee to Green & Putting

LPGA Tour This Season

	SG Tee to Green	SG Putting
Nelly Korda	17th	3rd
Jeenoo Thitikul	19th	11th
Lydia Ko	18th	19th



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Ayaka Furue

*Ayaka Furue finished runner-up at this event in both 2022 and 2023 but failed to qualify for the match play portion last season. With the format changing back to the group play format she excelled in 2 years ago she could be a player to watch out for this week:

Ayaka Furue

T-Mobile Match Play Record

	Record	Finish
2022	5-1-1	Lost 3&2 to Eun-Hee Ji in Final
2023	6-1-0	Lost 3&1 to Pajaree Anannarukarn in Final
2024	--	T-18, DNQ for match play

*Ayaka Furue has 92 rounds in the 60s since the beginning of 2023, the most of any player on the LPGA Tour over that span:

Most Rounds in the 60s

LPGA Tour – Last 3 Seasons

Ayaka Furue	92
Jeenoo Thitikul	83
Nelly Korda	81
Haeran Ryu	79

Ruoning Yin

*Ruoning Yin has seen her tee-to-green numbers diminish a bit to begin the 2025 season:

Ruoning Yin

Strokes Gained Ranks Last 3 Seasons

	Off the Tee	Tee-to-Green
2023	11th	1st
2024	11th	3rd
2025	50th	27th

*After ranking fifth in average proximity two years ago, Yin has seen those number deteriorate, too:

Ruoning Yin

Proximity to Hole – Last 3 LPGA Seasons

	Average	LPGA Rank
2023	23'4"	5th
2024	25'7"	22nd
2025	29'0"	67th



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Charley Hull

*Charley Hull has done an excellent job at keeping bogeys off the card this season, making bogey or worse at just over an 8% rate. She also has 3 bogey-free rounds through 3 starts this season, the same number she had in all of 2024:

Charley Hull Bogey Avoidance LPGA Tour – Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025
Bogey Avoidance	14.3%	8.3%
Bogey-Free Rounds	3	3

*If there has been one concern for Hull so far this season, it is her play in final rounds. She has been fantastic in the early stages of tournaments, but has really struggled on Sunday's, losing more than half a stroke to the field on average:

Charley Hull SG by Round LPGA Tour – This Season

	SG	Rank
Round 1	+5.28	1st
Round 2	+0.67	52nd
Round 3	+3.03	5th
Round 4	-0.81	76th

*Hull has long since proven herself as one of the game's best drivers of the ball:

Charley Hull Strokes Gained Off the Tee – Since 2023

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2023	+0.22	44th
2024	+0.70	5th
2025	+0.83	5th

Haeran Ryu

*Haeran Ryu is off to another great start with her irons this season, ranking second in GIR rate:

Haeran Ryu Approach Play This Season

		Rank
Greens in regulation	81.3%	2nd
GIR from fairway	85.9%	8th
SG Approach	+1.11	7th



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Leona Maguire

*Leona Maguire furthered her reputation as a match play savant last season, leading the field through 3 rounds of stroke play and advancing to the final before falling to Nelly Korda:

Leona Maguire

T-Mobile Match Play Record

	Record	Finish
2021	1-1-1	T-26
2023	5-1-0	Lost to Ayaka Furue 2&1 in semifinals
2024	2-1-0*	Lost to Nelly Korda 4&3 in final

*Led field in stroke play portion

Megan Khang

*Megan Khang has again been fantastic tee-to-green this season, leading the LPGA Tour in greens in regulation and ranking in the top-four in several other approach play categories:

Megan Khang

Ball Striking Ranks This Season

		Rank
Greens in regulation	82.2%	1st
Strokes gained approach	+1.50	3rd
GIR after missed fairway	73.9%	3rd
Proximity to hole	24'5"	4th

Allisen Corpuz

*For the third season in a row, Allisen Corpuz is among the top-20 players on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained approach.

Allisen Corpuz

Strokes Gained Approach – Last 3 Seasons

		Rank
2023	+0.79	15th
2024	+0.68	18th
2025	+0.92	12th

*4.49 strokes gained approach last week (13th in field)