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Day 1 Recap: T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards

Please note that statistics are limited this week within the match play format

Top Notes to Know From Round 1:

- *(1) Nelly Korda: tied with Brittany Altomare; held 2 up lead with 4 holes to play
- *Ayaka Furue: 12th career match won in this event (no other player has more than 8 match wins)
- *Players to win more par 5s in match: 15-4-2 (W-L-H)
- *4 of top-8 overall seeds in tournament lost opening match Wednesday

*On day one, players who took the first lead in a match had a record of 20-9-3. The largest comeback among the five players who went from trailing at the turn to winning the match was 2 down:

T-Mobile Match Play Trends

Day 1 – Situational Records (W-L-H)

Took first lead	20-9-3
Leading at the turn	21-5-2
Largest comeback at turn	2 down, A Lim Kim
Won more par 5s	15-4-2

*Ayaka Furue won her 12th career match in this tournament – most of any player by four:

Most Matches Won

T-Mobile Match Play History

Ayaka Furue	12*
Pajaree Anannarukarn	8*
Celine Boutier	8*
Leona Maguire	8

*Includes Wednesday

*It's been a tough start to the season for Brooke Henderson, who is down 50 spots from last year in strokes gained tee-to-green (69th) and 40 spots in strokes gained total (59th). She didn't show much of that in a blowout win today against Leona Maguire.

Brooke Henderson

Strokes Gained Ranks – 2024 vs 2025

	2024	2025
Tee to Green	19th	69th
Off the Tee	14th	43rd
Total	19th	59th

*Never trailed in 6&5 win vs Maguire Wednesday



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*Four of the top eight seeds were defeated in their opening pool play match, including third overall seed Lydia Ko:

Largest Upset by Seed Differential Day 1 – T-Mobile Match Play

	Defeated	Differential
62. Hira Naveed	3. Lydia Ko	59
61. Yuna Nishimura	4. Ruoning Yin	57
58. Linnea Strom	7. Haeran Ryu	51
57. Peiyun Chien	8. Jin Young Ko	49

*A Lim Kim got off to a good start Wednesday, knocking off Jenny Shin, 1 up. She has the most rounds in the 60s and birdies or better on the LPGA Tour this season.

A Lim Kim LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

		Rank
Birdies or better	105	1st
Rounds in 60s	15	1st
SG Total	2.50	3rd
SG Tee to Green	1.96	4th

*Def. Jenny Shin 1 up on Wednesday