



Performance Insights

Round 2 Recap: TOTO Japan Classic

Top Notes to Know From Round 2:

- *Nasa Hataoka: 68.3 scoring average, +2.26 SG Total per round in last 8 LPGA starts
- *Nasa Hataoka: 11th career 36-hole lead/co-lead on LPGA Tour (won 4 of previous 10)
- *Miyu Yamashita: +1, no birdies on front nine Friday (-11 on other 27 holes this week)
- *Jiyai Shin: 66 professional wins worldwide; last LPGA Tour win – 2013 Australian Open

*Nasa Hataoka sharing the 36-hole lead this week should be no surprise to those who follow the LPGA Tour closely. In recent weeks, she has made significant improvements to her on-course performance – over her last eight starts (including this week), she's gaining well over two strokes per round on the field.

Nasa Hataoka LPGA Tour This Season

	Thru CPKC	Since
Starts	15	8
Top 10s	1	5
Scoring average	70.94	68.29
SG Total per round	+1.21	+2.26

*This is the 11th time Nasa Hataoka has held the 36-hole lead or co-lead in an LPGA Tour event. While she converted four of her first seven opportunities, she has gone without a win in her last three chances from this position.

Nasa Hataoka With 36-Hole Lead/Co-Lead on LPGA Tour

Previous leads	10
Won tournament	4*
3rd Rd scoring average	68.7

*Did not win any of last 3

*Miyu Yamashita might have got her bad nine holes for the week out of the way early in round 3:

Miyu Yamashita Performance This Week – Through 2 Rounds

	Friday Front 9	Rest of week
Score to par	+1	-11
Birdies or better	0	11
Feet of putts made	33'	154'
SG Total	-1.39	+8.96



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*Akie Iwai struggled in round two and will begin the third round six shots off the lead. She did not make a putt longer than five feet in the second round:

Akie Iwai

Performance by Round This Week

	Round 1	Round 2
Birdies or better	6	1
Total putts	28	33
Feet of putts made	67'	38'
Made of more than 5 feet	5	0

*Entering the third round, KPMG Performance Insights have Nasa Hataoka as the leader in win probability at 33 percent.

Win Probability Leaders

Entering Round 3 – Toto Japan Classic

Nasa Hataoka	33.0%
Miyu Yamashita	30.5%
Jiyai Shin	13.4%
Shuri Sakuma	5.6%
Sayaka Takahashi	4.7%