The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican

Pelican Golf Club|Belleair, FL | Nov. 12-15, 2026

Final-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 35-35 – 70; 6,349 yards
Weather: Sunday Forecast
Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $3.25 million ($487,500 – winner's purse)
TV/Streaming Times: How to Watch

QUICK LINKS
Interview Transcripts
LPGA Tour Online Media Center (OMC):
Tournament Website

SOCIAL MEDIA
LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour (Instagram, TikTok)
Tournament: @theannikalpga

LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Lindy Duncan	-16	62-66-69-67 – 264
2	Hye-Jin Choi	-14	61-67-70-68 – 266
T3	Haeran Ryu	-13	67-69-65-66 – 267
T3	Yuri Yoshida	-13	66-66-67-68 – 267

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Winner: **Lindy Duncan**
  - Becomes a Rolex First-Time Winner
    - She is the Tour's fifth Rolex-First Time Winner this season joining **Yuna Nishimura**, **Yuri Yoshida, Yana Wilson,** and **Gina Kim**
  - Becomes the first player to make The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican their first win since the tournament began in 2020
  - The oldest Rolex First-Time Winner since 2008
  - Won in her 222nd start on the LPGA Tour
  - Is the third different American to win this event
    - Joins **Nelly Korda** and **Lilia Vu**
  - Becomes the oldest winner this season at 35 years, 9 months, and 30 days

        - Is the oldest winner since **Lauren Coughlin** won earlier this season at 33 years, 6 months and 9 days
    - Becomes the third player to start the tournament 70th or higher since The ANNIKA began being played the week before the CME Group Tour Championship and qualify
        - Joins **Stephanie Kyriacou** in 2023 (she was 71st entering The ANNIKA, and finished T5 in that event) and **Lucy Li** in 2025 (she was 71st entering The ANNIKA, and finished T4 in that event)
    - First player to make an ace the week of her first career win since 2018
- Runner-up: **Hye-Jin Choi**
    - Recorded her 10th runner-up since joining the Tour in 2022
        - Ties **Laura Baugh** for most in LPGA Tour history for a player without a win
    - Recorded her third runner-up finish in her last four starts
        - Finished runner-up at the Buick LPGA Shanghai and BMW Ladies Championship
    - Her fourth-straight top-10 finish in as many starts
    - Led for most of the round before ending it with bogeys on No. 13 and No. 15
- T3: **Haeran Ryu** and **Yuri Yoshida**
    - Ryu recorded her second-straight top three finish
        - Finished T2 at the BMW Ladies Championship
        - It is her fifth top three finish this season
            - Includes two wins and two runner-ups
    - Yoshida posted her third top three finish of the season
        - Yoshida won the BMW Ladies Championship and finished runner-up at the CPKC Women's Open
        - Yoshida is teeing it up for the first time at the CME Group Tour Championship next week

BUBBLE WATCH

Two players successfully played their way into next week's CME Group Tour Championship

- **Lindy Duncan** won; started at No. 74 and is now No. 34 with her win
- **Julia Lopez Ramirez** finished fifth; started at No. 66 and moved to No. 47
    - Lopez Ramirez has three top 10 finishes in her last six starts
    - Had not been inside the top 60 since May
    - Since May, she bounced between 61 to 77

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Lindy Duncan
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	34
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	2
2026 Official Season Earnings	$876,114
Career LPGA Tour Wins	1
Career LPGA Tour Top 10s	16
Career Official Money	$3,878,056

ABOUT THE WINNER

Rolex Rankings No. 76 Lindy Duncan

- Seventh start at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
  - 2026 – WIN, 2025 – T13, 2024 – T34, 2023 – T31, 2022 – MC, 2021 – T40, 2020 – T27
- 2026: 20 cuts made in 25 starts with one win and one additional top 10 finish
  - Lone top 10 came at the HSBC Women's World Championship, where she finished seventh
  - Made her Solheim Cup debut representing the United States
    - Went 2-1-0 on the week
  - Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
- Career: One win, 15 top 10 finishes with $3,878,056 million in official career earnings
  - Winner of the 2025 Heather Farr Perseverance Award
  - Has a career-best finish of runner-up at the 2025 Chevron Championship
    - Her first runner-up finish since 2018
  - Played on the Epson Tour finishing 13th on the Epson Tour's Race for the Card in 2015

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:
18 holes – **61, Aki Iwai (R2, 2026), Minami Katsu and Hye-Jin Choi (R1, 2026),** and Amy Yang (R3, 2023)
36 holes – **128, Hye-Jin Choi, Carlota Ciganda, and Lindy Duncan (2026)**, Emily Kristine Pedersen (2023)
54 holes – 192, Emily Kristine Pedersen (2023)
72 holes – 261, Linn Grant (2025) and Lilia Vu (2023)

QUOTABLES
Lindy Duncan (1st, -16) on becoming a Rolex First-Time Winner after 222 starts
"Yeah, I'm just still kind of speechless. Don't really know what to say. 222 starts. That's a long time. That's kind of a cool number, so I kind of like that. To do it here at The ANNIKA, to be able to have this time to spend talking with Annika and this whole process is amazing. Today was a really cool day. Kind of up and down. Didn't really know what was going to happen. And then the last three holes were just amazing. Just hit 7-iron, 7-iron and had two really good birdies on 16 and 17, and that helped a lot playing 18."

Hye-Jin Choi (2nd, -14) on her runner-up finish and the back nine of round
*"*As I told before, I kind of struggled with the Florida grass, but now I think that I just try my best until the end. I had really good shots on the front nine, but it kind of didn't work out on the back nine. But, yeah, I just finished the round today."

Julia Lopez Ramirez (5th, -12) on playing her way into the CME Group Tour Championship next week
"Yeah, honestly feels great. Feel like it's definitely a goal of mine for this year. Really wanted to make it for this week. Honestly now that the week is done I can say it's been the pressure obviously for the week, but I tried knew best and focused on what I had in front of me. Having the battle that I had today, fighting for this spot, it's been really cool. Seeing myself in that position multiple times in the last few weeks is -- I felt like it's teaching me a lot too, and I'm managing myself better in those positions. It's just exciting to see myself on that."

Pauline Roussin-Bouchard (T54, +3) on preparing for this week knowing her position on The Race to the CME Globe

“I tried to like really focus on what I could control, which was like breathing and just keeping my mind busy. I don't think I really succeeded in that the last two days. Maybe because it's the end of the season. It's been a long season. Like I battled a lot, and maybe being a little tired. So the last two days were more about trying to get those thoughts, because that's there. There is no lying about that. You can't just like turn a blind eye on it. Being on the bubble is definitely something new that I've experienced. I've been trying to compare it to like it's a major or Q-School because I always been pretty good at Q-School.”

Michelle Zhang (66th, +7) on her strong performance at the last few events to avoid Final Qualifying
“For sure it was very like very crucial, because going into Walmart I wasn't really thinking about keeping my card because I was so out of the bubble. I was like outside of 150. I was just like trying to be having a good week, moving to the next week, and be inside, like not going to Stage II. And then once I started seeing like those good results coming in playing in LOTTE, kind of like the momentum kind of shifted and then the mindset kind of shifted as well, like playing in these like last few groups and just seeing, hey, my game can hang out here and I do belong here and trying to -- just gaining that confidence back.”