The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican

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

Second-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 35-35 – 70; 6,349 yards

Weather: Friday 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
T1	Hye-Jin Choi	-12	61-67 – 128
T1	Carlota Ciganda	-12	65-63 – 128
T1	Lindy Duncan	-12	62-66 – 128
T4	Mao Saigo	-10	65-65 – 130
T4	Minami Katsu	-10	61-69 – 130

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 73 players made the cut at -1 or better
- Leaders: **Hye-Jin Choi, Carlota Ciganda, and Lindy Duncan** are all tied at 12-under par
    - The three co-leaders have matched the 36-hole tournament scoring record at 128
  - **Choi** had four birdies, three bogeys, and one eagle
    - Hit 10/14 fairways and 13/18 greens in regulation
    - Has recorded a birdie on better on holes No. 6 and 7 in both rounds
    - This is the third time in her career she has held a post-round co-lead/lead after 36-holes
        - Second time this season where she held a post-round lead including at the Buick LPGA Shanghai, where she finished as a runner-up
  - **Ciganda** carded eight birdies and one bogey

        - Her 63 ties her low round of the season which occurred in her last start, in the second round of the Maybank Championship
        - Recorded 13 birdies which ties for the second most in the field
        - Has just one bogey through 36-holes
    - **Duncan** went 4-under par in the second round
        - Her 128 is her lowest cumulative score through 36-holes in her career
        - This is the first time in her career that she has held a post-round co-lead/lead through 36-holes
        - Registered 47 putts through 36-holes which is tied for the fewest in the field

- The biggest risers in the Race to the CME Globe ranking are:
    - Lindy Duncan is currently T1; started at No. 74 and is projected to be No. 35 with her current finish
    - Julia Lopez Ramirez is currently at T6; started at No. 66 and is projected to be No. 53 with her current finish
- All players ranked Nos. 55-65 in the Race to the CME Globe are in this week's field, as are all players ranked Nos. 95-105
    - Those who finish in the top 60 in the Race to the CME Globe following this event, earn a spot in the season-ending CME Group Tour Championship
        - Those currently ranked Nos. 61-65 include:
            - Robyn Choi: Missed cut; projected ranking of 63
            - Soo Bin Joo: Missed cut; projected ranking of 65
            - Nataliya Guseva: Missed cut; projected ranking of 66
            - Yu Liu: T59 and 1-under; projected ranking of 67
            - Minji Kang: T31 at 4-under; projected rankings of 64
    - Those who finish within the top 100 avoid final qualifying and will have LPGA Tour status for the 2027 season
        - Those finishing Nos. 101-150 will be exempt into LPGA Final Qualifying next week in Mobile, Ala.
        - Those currently ranked Nos. 101-105 in The ANNIKA field include:
            - Lilia Vu: Missed cut; projected ranking of 101
            - Jiwon Jeon: Missed cut; projected ranking of 102
            - Brianna Do: T60 at 1-under; projected ranking of 103
            - Mimi Rhodes: Made a birdie on the last to finish inside the cut line; projected ranking of 105
            - Megan Khang: T50 at 2-under; projected ranking of 104

A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Carlota Ciganda	Lindy Duncan	Hye-Jin Choi
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	50	74	7
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0	0	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	4	1	7
2026 Official Season Earnings	$596.4K	$388.6K	$1.6 M
Career LPGA Tour Wins	3	0	0

Career LPGA Tour Top 10s	64	15	36
Career Official Money	$10.6 M	$3.4 M	$7.8 M

ABOUT THE LEADERS

Rolex Rankings No. 17 Hye-Jin Choi

- Fourth appearance at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
  - 2025 – T29, 2024 – T29, 2023 – T51
- 2026: 20 cuts made in 25 starts, seven top-10 finishes, $1.6M in season official earnings
  - Has three consecutive top-10 finishes in her last three starts at Buick LPGA Shanghai, BMW Ladies Championship, and Maybank Championship
  - Choi was the runner-up in at both Buick LPGA Shanghai and BMW Ladies Championship
  - Finished runner-up at the Dow Championship with partner Hyo Joo Kim
- Career: 36 top 10s and $7.8M in official career earnings
  - Represented the Republic of Korea in the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown (2023 and 2025)
  - 12th-time winner on the KLPGA
  - Finished second in the 2022 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year standings behind Jeeno Thitikul

Rolex Rankings No. 62 Carlota Ciganda

- Fifth appearance at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
  - 2025 – T29, 2024 – T29, 2023 – T51, 2022 – T13
- 2026: 11 cuts made in 26 starts with four top 10s
  - Has a season-best finish of fifth at the Buick LPGA Shanghai
  - Member of the winning 2026 European Solheim Cup team
  - Has finished inside the top 10 in two of her last three starts
    - Finished fifth at Buick LPGA Shanghai and sixth at BMW Ladies Championship
- Career: Three wins, 64 top 10s with $10.6 million in official career earnings
  - Most recent win came at the 2025 Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give
    - Her first since the 2016 season
  - Eight-time member of the European Solheim Cup team
    - 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024 and 2026
  - Three-time Olympian representing Spain and once at the 2014 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown

Rolex Rankings No. 76 Lindy Duncan

- Seventh start at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
  - 2025 – T13, 2024 – T34, 2023 – T31, 2022 – MC, 2021 – T40, 2020 – T27
- 2026: 19 cuts made in 24 starts with one 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
  - Currently outside the top 60 in the Race to the CME Globe and not qualified for the CME Group Tour Championship next week

- Career: 15 top 10 finishes with $3.4 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
Hye-Jin Choi (T1, -12) on her eagle today
"Same hole yesterday. I had a really good second shot and it rolled onto the green and I made two-putt. So I made a birdie yesterday, too. To talk about today, it also had a good kick to run over the green and I had a four-meter eagle putt."

Lindy Duncan (T1, -12) on leading after a round for the first time in her career
"Yeah, totally. I remember last year was in the final group Saturday and Sunday at the Chevron, so that was definitely the most nervous I had been up until that point other than Q-Schools and stuff like that. But that was a big tournament. To be in the final group, I played really well and handled myself pretty well. So I think I'll remember those times and just have a lot of good vibes."

Carlota Ciganda (T1, -12) on her four-straight birdies to finish her round
"Yeah, I played really well, hitting lots ever fairways, lots of greens. And then, yeah, the last four holes I think my putting, the speed was really good. But, yeah, I've been hitting it pretty close. I think on six I hit it to like maybe ten feet. Seven, par-5, five feet. Eight was a good putt, probably 16, 17 feet. On the last one it was a longer one. Yeah, it's nice to see the putting working. Very happy with the score."

Mao Saigo (T4, -10) on what she is seeing from the course
"Actually, I feel very uncomfortable off the tee, but likely the second shot into the green is getting me better opportunity to have birdies. So just trying to get that chance."