THE ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
Pre-Tournament Broadcast Notes from Justin Ray Sports



NELLY KORDA
*Nelly Korda is a combined 62-under-par at this tournament the last five years, nine strokes better than any other player in that span.

BEST CUMULATIVE SCORE TO PAR
THE ANNIKA – SINCE 2021

NELLY KORDA	-62
GABY LOPEZ	-53
CHARLEY HULL	-46
LINN GRANT	-40

*Korda will not have enough official rounds played to qualify for the Vare Trophy – but she is the official leader this season on the LPGA Tour in scoring average.

NELLY KORDA
LPGA TOUR RANKS THIS SEASON

		LPGA RANK
SCORING AVERAGE	69.38	1ST
PAR 5 SCORING	4.47	1ST
SG OFF THE TEE	+1.09	1ST
SG TEE TO GREEN	+3.25	1ST

*What does a scoring club advantage look like? Korda is among the leaders on the LPGA Tour in average proximity to the hole on approach shots from 100 to 125 yards away. Her advantage over the LPGA average in 2026 is about three feet per shot.

AVERAGE PROXIMITY TO HOLE
APPROACH SHOTS FROM 100-125 YARDS – THIS SEASON

NELLY KORDA	19’6”
LPGA TOUR AVERAGE	22’4”

*Only two players are ranked in the top-10 on the LPGA Tour this season in both strokes gained off the tee and strokes gained approach per round: Nelly Korda and Haeran Ryu.

NELLY KORDA
STROKES GAINED PER ROUND – LPGA SEASON

	OFF THE TEE	APPROACH
PER ROUND	1.09	1.28
LPGA RANK	1ST	3RD

*1 OF 2 PLAYERS IN TOP-10 IN BOTH (HAERAN RYU)

HAERAN RYU
*Haeran leads the LPGA Tour in average proximity to the hole from both 150-175 yards and 175-200 yards. She has an enormous advantage over the LPGA Tour average from those ranges.

AVERAGE PROXIMITY TO THE HOLE
APPROACH SHOTS THIS SEASON

	150-175 YARDS	175-200 YARDS
LPGA TOUR AVERAGE	34'10"	44'1"
HAERAN RYU	25'3"	32'6"
HAERAN RYU RANK	1ST	1ST

*With two tournaments left on the 2026 LPGA schedule, Haeran Ryu has a chance to break the LPGA's single-season record for green in regulation percentage. Assuming Ryu plays all eight rounds, she needs to hit 113 of 144 GIR to break Annika Sorenstam's 2001 mark of 79.71%. If she hits 117 or more GIR, she will be the first to eclipse 80% in a season when playing the minimum requirement of rounds.

HIGHEST GREEN IN REGULATION RATE
SINGLE LPGA SEASON (OFFICIALLY TRACKED SINCE 1992)

2026	HAERAN RYU	79.87%
2001	ANNIKA SORENSTAM	79.71%
2019	JIN YOUNG KO	79.56%
2002	ANNIKA SORENSTAM	79.24%

- HAERAN TO BREAK ANNIKA'S RECORD: 113/144; FIRST EVER AT 80% OR BETTER: 117/144

RUONING YIN
*Yin leads the LPGA in strokes gained ball striking per round since the CPKC Women's Open.

RUONING YIN
LPGA RANKS – SINCE CPKC WOMEN'S OPEN

		RANK
SG BALL STRIKING	+2.72	1ST
SG TOTAL	+3.03	2ND
SCORING AVERAGE	68.63	2ND

*Ruoning Yin is in the top-five in strokes gained approach for the fourth consecutive LPGA season:

RUONING YIN
STROKES GAINED APPROACH – LAST 4 SEASONS

		RANK
2023	1.15	T-3RD
2024	1.19	3RD
2025	0.94	5TH
2026	1.35	2ND

AKI IWAI
*Aki Iwai leads the LPGA Tour this season in total birdies or better and rounds under par.

AKI IWAI
LPGA TOUR RANKS THIS SEASON

		RANK
BIRDIES OR BETTER	375	1ST
ROUNDS UNDER PAR	56	1ST
PAR 5 PERFORMANCE	-124	1ST

CHARLEY HULL
*Charley Hull is coming off her second-best ball striking performance of the season. At the Maybank Championship, she gained her most strokes tee-to-green in a tournament since the U.S. Women's Open.

CHARLEY HULL
MOST SG TEE TO GREEN IN EVENT THIS YEAR

	PER ROUND
U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN	3.35
MAYBANK CHAMPIONSHIP	1.78
AMUNDI EVIAN CHAMP.	1.73
AIG WOMEN'S OPEN	1.59

*Charley hits the green in regulation after a missed fairway nearly 56% of the time this season. The LPGA Tour average is less than 50%.

GIR PCT AFTER MISSED FAIRWAY
LPGA TOUR THIS SEASON

CHARLEY HULL	55.7%*
ALL OTHER PLAYERS	49.4%

*14TH AMONG QUALIFIED PLAYERS

BROOKE M. HENDERSON
*This is the third consecutive season Brooke has improved her strokes gained off the tee numbers compared to the previous season.

BROOKE HENDERSON
STROKES GAINED OFF THE TEE

	PER ROUND	LPGA RANK
2023	+0.35	28TH
2024	+0.47	18TH
2025	+0.60	12TH
2026	+0.82	6TH