



CHAMPIONSHIP

2026 Aramco Championship

Shadow Creek Golf Club | Las Vegas, Nev. | April 2-5, 2026

Third-Round Notes

April 4, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,683 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.816; R2: 76.614; R3: 75.590

Weather: Sunny skies throughout the day with temperatures reaching into the lower 80s F with winds peaking at 20 mph at times

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$4 million (winner's prize, \$600,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Lauren Coughlin	-7	67-69-73 – 209
2	Nelly Korda	-5	68-74-69 – 211
T3	Nanna Koerstz Madsen	-3	72-70-71 – 213
T3	Miyu Yamashita	-3	67-75-71 – 213

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- First: **Lauren Coughlin**
 - The first player since **In Gee Chun** in 2022 to have a round over par heading into the final day of play but still led by two strokes
 - The third time she has held a 54-hole lead and first since 2025
 - Has led after all three rounds for the first time since 2024 at the ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open
 - Leads the field in both birdies (15) and greens in regulation (41 of 54)
 - Set a new 54-hole tournament scoring record with her 209
 - Bested **Leona Maguire's** score of 210 from 2024
- Second: **Nelly Korda**
 - Has been in first or second entering the final round of play in all four of her starts this season
 - Set a new career-best 54-hole scoring record at Shadow Creek with her 211
 - Previously 215
 - Leads the field in average driving distance with 298 yards

- T2 in most made birdies among the field with 12
- T5 in multiple statistical categories including eagles (1), bogeys (7) and greens in regulation (35 of 54)
- **T3: Nanna Koerstz Madsen & Miyu Yamashita**
 - Koerstz Madsen shot 1-under in her third round
 - She is third among the field in greens in regulation having hit 37 of 54
 - Yamashita also shot 1-under
 - Is tied for second-fewest needed putts with 76
 - Has hit 34 of 42 fairways, tied for the fourth-most
 - Has 12 birdies, tied for the second-most

WITH A WIN

Lauren Coughlin:

- Would earn her third official LPGA Tour victory
 - Would be her first official win since the 2024 ISPS HANDA Women’s Scottish Open
 - Also won last year’s Grant Thornton Invitational, an unofficial event
- Would earn her second wire-to-wire victory on the LPGA Tour
 - Won wire-to-wire at the 2024 ISPS HANDA Women’s Scottish Open
- Would earn her first win in the United States
- Would be the second American to win this season joining **Nelly Korda** (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)
- Would be the 104th American to win at least three or more times on the LPGA Tour
- Would be the oldest winner on the LPGA Tour this season
 - Tomorrow, will be 33 years, 6 months and 9 days
 - Would be the oldest winner since Carlota Ciganda at the 2025 Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give (35 years old)

Nelly Korda:

- Would earn her 17th LPGA Tour victory and her second of 2026
 - Won the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions in January
- Would earn her second win at Shadow Creek
 - Won the T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Grand in 2024
- Would be the fourth season she has won at least twice on Tour since joining in 2017
 - Won twice in 2019, three times in 2021 and seven times in 2024
- Would be the second multiple-time winner on the LPGA Tour in 2026, joining Hyo Joo Kim
- Would become the 28th player with 17 or more wins on the LPGA Tour
- Would be her fourth career victory shooting at least one round over par
 - First since 2024

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Lauren Coughlin
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	94
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0

2026 Official Season Earnings	\$33.7K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	2
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	16
Career Official Money	\$4.0M

ABOUT THE LEADER

[Rolex Rankings No. 32 Lauren Coughlin](#)

- First start at the Aramco Championship, fourth start at Shadow Creek
 - 2025 – Runner-Up, 2024 – T32, 2023 – T17
 - All starts came at the T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards
 - In 2024, three rounds of stroke play were played to determine those competing in match play over the weekend
- 2026: Three cuts made in three starts
 - Has a season-best finish of T27 at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
- Career: Two wins, 16 top 10s with \$4.0M in official career earnings
 - Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 2024 CPKC Women's Open
 - Won the ISPS HANADA Women's Scottish Open later that season
 - Competed on the 2024 U.S. Solheim Cup and the 2025 U.S. International Crown teams

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 66, Sei Young Kim (R1, 2024)

36 holes: **136, Lauren Coughlin (2026)**

54 holes: **209, Lauren Coughlin (2026)**

72 holes:

*The LPGA played three rounds of stroke play in 2024 to determine the top eight players that would move on to match play later in the week.

QUOTABLE

Lauren Coughlin (1, -7) on only missing 13 greens in regulation and how much of her success this week contributes to that

"I think hitting the greens is like huge out here, because just how the fringe-rough I guess you can say, intermediate, whatever it is. You don't really want to chip out of that because it can be really difficult to judge how it's going to come out. I feel like my lag putting has been really good all week. Even though I may not be in the right spot per se on the green, I may have a really long putt, I've been able to two-putt them solidly all week. Hitting the green I think has been huge."

Nelly Korda (2, -5) on if she feels she's due for another win after finishing runner-up back-to-back weeks

"I mean, golf is funny game. Last year it was just -- last week it was a birdiefest, right? This week you're struggling to make par, grinding out here. So it's definitely encouraging and great momentum, but from what I've learned with the game is you have to be really humble and happy for where you are right now. So I don't really like to look ahead. I'm grateful for the opportunities and from the positions that I've put myself in this year I think I've learned a lot from it. After every tournament I come to my coach or putting coaches and I ask where can we improve, what can I do better. And that's just the game of golf. Just like when you feel like you have it then it kind of slips away from you. I feel like you have to be really grateful for being in

contention, being in another final group maybe on a Sunday. Because I've gone through the waves, roller coasters of the game. It's just made me very grateful for the highs and this good golf."

Nanna Koerstz Madsen (T3, -3) on her steady three rounds of golf this week

"I think just accepting every time I've made a mistake and just trying to get the ball back in play. So, okay, that's a bogey. There are still chances. Not letting it bother me too much. So, yeah, the game has been pretty solid. Like to hit a little bit more fairways tomorrow, but, yeah, overall better putting than last couple weeks so that's been good."

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[Lauren Coughlin extends her lead to two strokes with a closing birdie](#) 🌟

[Miyu Yamashita ends the day in the red with a birdie on 18](#) 🏆

[Nelly Korda claims a birdie on the final hole to get to one back](#) 🏆

[Leona Maguire cards a birdie on 17 to get back in the red for the week](#) 🏆

[Nelly closes the gap to 2 with a birdie on 17](#) 🏆

[Angel Yin with the birdie and a small celebration](#) 🏆