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Rolex Rankings No. 1 Jeeno Thitikul

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On this event being co-sanctioned for this first time

“Love it. I've been in the LET before the LPGA and seeing similar faces, similar friends that I haven't seen for a long time, I think it's just reminding me of some good days, good memories from the LET. Then like Charley said, it's a good opportunity for the LET fields to be able to combination and play alongside us, and then also puts in perspective why I don't think it's changing much, because we play against the best in the world every week. I would say I'd like to see more coming, like, the tournaments like this.”

Rolex Rankings No. 4 Charley Hull

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On how she would asses her game coming into this week

“Yeah, it was good to get that win in Saudi and obviously had a top 10 finish in Singapore. Didn't play my best last week, but I didn't really feel like the golf course suited me quite as well, and then you was always chasing birdies because there was so many birdie opportunities out there. If you made a par it felt like you was making a bogey out there. I really like this golf course. I played match play here a couple of times, and I think it's a great golf course. It's one of my favorites on Tour. It's got kind of a major feel to the golf course. It can be set up very, very tough. So it's going to be a good challenge. You've got to be good with your irons, got to be good

with your driver, and you got to put your position -- you iron shots into the green in the right position for the right putts.”

Rolex Rankings No. 5 Minjee Lee

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On what makes Shadow Creek so challenging as a player

“I think Shadow Creek is just a beauty of a golf course. It's challenges every part of my game, and I think everybody's game. You have to be really good on the greens. Your approach shots have to be pretty spot on just because there is a lot of roll and it's hard contours on the greens. I think it just challenges even for your drives, and sometimes you can't hit driver and you're a little bit further back and then you have to navigate what kind of shot you want to hit into the greens as well. So I just think it's a really great golf course and it's just going to be really fun to play this week with how the conditions are. I think maybe the wind is going to be up a little bit so that's going to add another element to it. I think in terms of my game, I feel like I'm pretty solid with my irons, so I do think it helps. But, you know, it's going to challenge me regardless, and I would like to embrace the challenge, so I think it'll be good.”

Rolex Rankings No. 8 Hannah Green

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On having every one of the top 20 in the Rolex Rankings in the field this week and how she prepare for intense competition

“Yeah, it's great we have the top 20. I think I heard the statistic it's the first time since 2017 we have had that. It just shows this venue, the PIF, Saudi getting involved you're going to get the best fields in the world. I don't think it changes so much how I prepare for this particular tournament, but it's definitely a tournament I hope to do well in. I got here on Sunday afternoon like I would any other tournament and kind of kept my practice the same. I feel like I've been quite tired the last four weeks due to the success I've had. So listening to my body, making sure I'm not trying to push too hard this week, as we have a very long year ahead. Hopefully, yeah, we can have some good weather. Hopefully the winds aren't too gusty for us, because that will make things very difficult. Really looking forward to teeing up tomorrow.”

Rolex Rankings No. 9 Lottie Woad

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On playing Shadow Creek for the first time in her career

“Yeah, I definitely heard some horror stories coming into this week from a few people. So I've been told it's softer than it was. Yeah, I think just challenges every part of your game. You need to hit the fairways and really need to hit the green, too. Some places if you go you're kind of screwed, so just playing into sections and using backstops when you can I think is probably the key.”

European Solheim Cup Captain Anna Nordqvist

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On what the build up to the Solheim Cup so far has been like for her

“It's very exciting. It's been a lot of work and it's a lot of Solheim Cup on my mind, whether it's me going out for a walk or being on Tour or, yeah, there is always something going on each day, which is exciting. I think now as we get closer you kind of get the excitement from the players, they're qualifying, the caddies, the helpers. Yeah, it's really like a huge team effort to make this happen. Obviously so much going on behind the scenes

that I can't really tell everyone about now, but just very, very excited. It's such a privilege to be in this role and kind of taking all the experience that I got to experience through my years in the Solheim Cup and kind of making it my own with this captancy."

European Solheim Cup Assistant Captain Anne Van Dam

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On getting to be the PING Junior Solheim Cup Captain and Assistant Captain to Anna Nordqvist

"Yeah, for sure to start with the Junior Solheim Cup, it started off a little bit as a joke between me and Eva-Lotta who always has been helping the Junior Solheim Cup over the past I don't even know how many years, 10, 15, 20 years, I don't know. Because I was on the team in 2015 I want to say, and then, yeah, at some point we started talking and said, well, if I ever get the chance to be a captain of this that would be amazing and like full circle, because I played in the juniors, played in the real Solheim Cup, so to then give back.

I think the juniors is always about giving back. It's about them having a great week and getting that confidence, and, yeah, that excitement for the next chapter for their career. For me to be able to hopefully help them inspire them, especially doing it together with Bronte, who is the same age as me, I feel like we're quite close to these girl. It's a huge honor, and I actually didn't think it was possible that it was an opportunity.

I just asked some point we were joking and Ava-Lotta was like, well, would you want to do it? I was like, yes. Is it possible? So it started off as maybe a joke, but became reality. It's been super cool already. I will probably go out in July to the team championships in Europe to have a look, and I think that's just something so different. You're out at a tournament, it's not about you, you're watching these girls and seeing them play. It's super fun."

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