



2026 Blue Bay LPGA

Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course | Hainan Island, Hainan, People's Republic of China | Mar. 5-8, 2026

Second-Round Notes

Mar. 6, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,575 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 72.926, R2: 73.556

Weather: Sunny conditions with a steady wind out of the NE from 10 to 15 mph and gusts of 20+ mph. Temperatures start in the low 70s moving to the low 80s in the afternoon.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$2.6 million (winner's prize, \$390,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Mi Hyang Lee	-11	67-66 - 133
2	Yu Liu	-10	68-66 - 134
3	Auston Kim	-9	67-68 - 135
T4	Three tied	-7	137

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Leader: Mi Hyang Lee** leads after 36 holes at 11-under
 - Lee made six birdies and was bogey-free in R2
 - Hit 10/14 fairways, 12/18 greens, and had 25 putts
 - This is her first time with the lead/co-lead after 36 holes since The Evian Championship in 2019
 - Finished the week T17
 - Her first two rounds are her two lowest scores in her career at the Blue Bay LPGA
- **2nd: Yu Liu** carded a 6-under 66 in the second round to move to 10-under for the tournament
 - Liu made eight birdies and two bogeys in R2
 - Hit 8/14 fairways, 14/18 greens, and had 26 putts
 - She has played the back nine 8-under this week
 - Her 66 is the lowest round of her career at the Blue Bay LPGA
 - Making her seventh appearance
- **3rd: Auston Kim** carded a second round 68 to get to 9-under total
 - Made three birdies, one eagle, and one bogey in R2

- Hit 12/14 fairways, 10/18 greens, and had 25 putts
 - Has hit 22/28 fairways this week
- One of four players to have both rounds in the 60s
- Finished second last week at the HSBC Women's World Championship
- 75 players made the cut at +4
 - 2024 winner **Bailey Tardy** moved from T63 to T28 after a second-round 69
 - 18 players from the People's Republic of China made the cut
 - Two are inside the top 5
 - Amateur **Yujie Liu** from the People's Republic of China finished even par after 36 holes
 - She is the only amateur in the field to make the cut
- Defending champion **Rio Takeda** is T16 heading into the weekend
 - Carded a second round 70
 - Made seven birdies and five bogeys in R2
- **Ruoning Yin** made the first hole-in-one of the 2026 LPGA Tour season
 - Hole 7, 152 yards, 8 iron
 - It is her first hole-in-one on the LPGA Tour
 - Is currently T11 at 5-under for the tournament

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Mi Hyang Lee
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	52
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$24.6K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	2
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	29
Career Official Money	\$5.7M

ABOUT THE LEADER

[Rolex Rankings No. 83 Mi Hyang Lee](#)

- Making her seventh appearance at the Blue Bay LPGA
 - 2025 – T22, 2024 – T21, 2018 – T18, 2017 – T10, 2015 – T46, 2014 – T32
- 2026: Two cuts made in two starts
 - Finished T24 at Honda LPGA Thailand and T58 at the HSBC Women's World Championship
- Career: Two wins, 29 top 10s, and \$5.7M in official career earnings
 - First joined the LPGA Tour in 2012
 - Won the 2017 ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open and the 2014 Mizuno Classic
 - Recorded three top 10 finishes in the 2025 season
 - Had a season-best finish of sixth at the Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass
 - Finished No. 50 in the Race to the CME Globe, her best result since 2019 (35)
 - Won the 2012 Epson Classic on the Epson Tour for her first career victory
 - Finished sixth on the Epson Tour Official Money List in 2012, winning the Gaele Truett Epson Tour Rookie of the Year Award

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 64, Rio Takeda (R4, 2025); Savannah Grewal (R3, 2024)

36 holes: 132, Minjee Lee (2016)

54 holes: 200, Lee-Anne Pace (2014)

72 holes: 269, Bailey Tardy (2024)

QUOTABLE

Mi Hyang Lee (1st, -11) on how the wind changes the golf course

“So this golf course is a lot different depends on wind for sure. And then I think that's why I need to play more smarter. Also I think No. 5, like left dogleg, so if into the wind I cannot carry the left bunker; if no wind, carry the bunker. That's almost five clubs difference, so that's huge different, that hole. And also No. 10, yeah, just play 3-wood second shot yesterday but today was like hybrid. So that's a lot different with the wind as well I think.”

Yu Liu (2nd, -10) on her 6-under 66 in the second round

“Yeah, I wouldn't say it's a flawless round, especially out here. It's inevitable to make mistakes. I'm very happy about the score that I turned in and also the way that I handled myself out there.”

Auston Kim (3rd, -9) on whether she prefers to lead or chase heading into the weekend

“I prefer being in contention either way. Either way, it's fine. Just being close to those final groups and getting this experience is good.”

A Lim Kim (T4, -7) on her second round at Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course

“Today is really great shot. It was really great shot every hole. Still yesterday really good but made not much putt, so keep working on it.”

Weiwei Zhang (T4, -7) on her bounce back after a tough start to her second round

“I just feel a little nervous on the first tee. Normally I try driver on the first tee, but today because I'm little nervous so I just try 3-wood so I change my plan and I miss-hit. Hit under the tree and have two bad shot. So four shot and two putt so I got a double bogey. Next hole I chipped twice but I still save a bogey. Then I just tell myself, okay, two holes, after two holes still have chance. I believe myself I have chance, I can catch more birdie, made more birdie and I can be back, and I do it. I got three birdie in a row.”

Ruoning Yin (T11, -5) on her first hole-in-one on the LPGA Tour

“So I think the yardage was 153 and a little left-to-right downwind. I was like, this is perfect 8-iron, but like last couple holes my swing wasn't really good, so I just really wanted to do my swing. Then I just hit a perfect little cut, and, yeah, I think this is the first one I actually saw it go in. It was pretty special.”

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[Ruoning Yin with the ACE at home 🏠](#)

[A Lim Kim made the climb this morning with 5 birdies 🦅](#)

[Yu Liu with back to back birdies to be tied for the lead 🏆](#)

[Mi Hyang Lee ends with a birdie to be in solo lead at -11 🏆](#)

[Bailey Tardy with that chip-in EAGLE 🦅](#)

[Auston Kim with an eagle to be two within lead 🏆](#)

[Ayaka Furue on a roll today with her birdies 🏆](#)