



2026 The Chevron Championship

Memorial Park Golf Course | Houston, Texas | April 23-26, 2026

Final-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,638 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.039, R2: 72.901, R3: 71.360; R4: 72.902, Average: 72.673

Weather: Partly cloudy conditions throughout the day with temperatures reaching into the upper-80s F. Winds picking up mid-morning with southerly winds near 10-12 mph with gusts up to 15 mph.

Race to CME Globe Points: 650 (winner)

Purse: \$9 million (winner's prize, \$1.35 million)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Nelly Korda	-18	65-65-70-70 – 270
T2	Ruoning Yin	-13	71-69-66-69 – 275
T2	Patty Tavatanakit	-13	67-69-69-70 – 275

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- There were no players to record four rounds in the 60s
- Champion: **Nelly Korda** won her third major championship
 - Made a total of 23 birdies throughout the week, the most of any player in the field
 - Hit 59 of 72 greens in regulation throughout the week, the most of any player in the field
 - Came up one short of breaking the 72-hole tournament scoring record
 - [Nelly Korda Final Round Highlights](#)
 - [Nelly Korda Wins The Chevron Championship for Third Major and Returns to No. 1](#)
- T2: **Ruoning Yin** and **Patty Tavatanakit** finished five shots behind Korda
 - This is Yin's second consecutive year of finishing T2 at The Chevron Championship

- Last year, she competed in the five-way playoff
- Only had three bogeys throughout 72 holes; one more than Tavatanakit
- [Ruoning Yin Final Round Highlights](#)
- [Ruoning Yin Final Round Interview](#)
- Tavatanakit recorded her best finish in a major championship since she won The Chevron Championship in 2021
 - It is her best finish in any event on the LPGA Tour since the 2024 Honda LPGA Thailand when she won
 - It was her second-lowest 72-hole score at The Chevron Championship following her 270 in her 2021 victory
 - Had the least amount of putts (104 putts) across the field for the entire week
 - Had just two bogeys throughout 72 holes; it is the least amount of any player in the field
 - [Patty Tavatanakit Final Round Highlights](#)
 - [Patty Tavatanakit Final Round Interview](#)
- Co-amateur honors went to **Farah O’Keefe** and **Yunseo Yang**
 - Each player, O’Keefe and Yang, including fellow amateurs Asterisk Talley, Andrea Revuelta and Paula Martin Sampedro will receive one point in the LPGA Elite Amateur Pathway standings
 - O’Keefe dropped from T6 to T38 with a final-round 79
 - Yang dropped from T16 to T38 with a final-round 76
 - O’Keefe and Yang were participating for their first time at The Chevron Championship

A LOOK AT THE CHAMPION

CATEGORY	Nelly Korda
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	1
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	2
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	5
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$2.4M
Career LPGA Tour Wins	17
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	80
Career Official Money	\$18.5M

ABOUT THE CHAMPION

[Rolex Rankings No. 2 Nelly Korda](#)

- Earns her 17th LPGA Tour win and third major championship victory
- Projected to return to Rolex Rankings No. 1
- The second time in her career that she moved to Rolex Rankings No. 1 after a major championship victory
 - Moved to Rolex Rankings No. 1 after her 2021 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship victory
- The fifth time over the last 10 seasons that a player moved to Rolex Rankings No. 1 after a major championship victory
- Takes the lead in the Rolex ANNIKA Major Award standings
- Moves to 22 total points toward the LPGA Hall of Fame; a major victory receives two points
 - Threshold for induction is 27 points
- Marks her fourth LPGA Tour season with multiple victories

- Becomes the third player to start an LPGA Tour season with five or more consecutive starts of T2 or better including **Karrie Webb** in 2000 (5 starts) and **Annika Sorenstam** in 2001 (6 starts)
- Becomes the sixth American player to win a third major championship before the age of 28 joining **Patty Berg, Louise Suggs, Betsy Rawls, Mickey Wright, Kathy Whitworth** and **Amy Alcott**
- Becomes the eighth different player to win The Chevron Championship two or more times
- Becomes the sixth different American to win The Chevron Championship two or more times
- Becomes the fifth different player to win The Chevron Championship wire-to-wire (no ties)
- Becomes the 35th time a player wins a major championship wire-to-wire
- The first player since **Amy Alcott** at The Chevron Championship in 1991 to win a major championship wire-to-wire after leading by multiple shots after each round
- The third player in the last 50 years to win a major championship after leading by multiple strokes after each round
- Moves to No. 6 on the all-time career money list with the \$1.35 million winner's check, passing **Inbee Park** and **Jeeno Thitikul**
- Fourth LPGA Tour season that Korda surpasses \$2,000,000 in season official earnings
- Career: 17 wins, three major championship victories, 80 top 10s, \$18.5 million in official career earnings
 - 2024 Rolex Player of the Year and Rolex ANNIKA Major Award winner
 - Two-time Olympian for the United States, 2020 Gold Medal winner in Tokyo
 - Four-time U.S. Solheim Cup Team member

CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING RECORDS (OVERALL):

18 holes – 62, Lorena Ochoa (2006) and Lydia Ko (2021) at Mission Hills Country Club

36 holes – 130, Nelly Korda (2026) at Memorial Park Golf Course

54 holes – 200, Nelly Korda (2026) at Memorial Park Golf Course and Jennifer Kupcho (2022) at Mission Hills Country Club

72 holes – 269, Dottie Pepper (1999) at Mission Hills Country Club

QUOTABLE

Nelly Korda (1, -18) on the perspective she has after winning seven times in 2024 and none in 2025

“Honestly, if it's taught me anything, it's to just focus on myself, not listen to the outside noise. Every year will be so different. I love the game of golf and I feel like that really helps. I love competing. If you come out here and you're just focusing on a paycheck, then I feel like the times when you're not playing well and you get down on yourself, you go through it a lot tougher and you start to kind of think about, you know, is this life for me. When you actually love the game of golf you enjoy playing in front of amazing crowds. Seeing all the little girls and boys come in between every hole give me a high five, I had such a smile on my face. There were these two girls today on every hole that were saying, go Nelly, go.

That's another part to why I love this game so much and why I love being in this position so much. I get to inspire those girls that want to jump into Poppie's Pond or want to do what I do. They see me miss the short putts and they know it's okay at the end of the day. It's just about grinding and figuring out what this means to you. If you're never going to have passion in what you're doing you're never going to succeed. I've loved the game of golf from a really young age and I think I give a lot of props to my family, because I've always tied my family into the game of golf. Like growing up we were all on the range hitting golf balls. My sister was in the same tournament in a different division, but I always wanted to compete alongside her. And then my first

couple years on Tour I competed with her on Tour and I traveled with her and we became best friends. Those all have -- those all play a part in what I love about my life, and that's even if I have really tough years, I'm still going out the next day and I'm still grinding on my game, still grinding on my body. I have the same exact team. No matter what, I'm not changing anything up. We're just putting our head down and working."

Patty Tavatanakit (T2, -13) on how she continues to embrace balance off the golf course

"It's nice to play well, but at the same time, it's not as heavy as before where like, oh, I played well, what can I do next. It's more like, I'm here. I'm where I'm at. We'll see where it's going just kind of. I have a lot of work to do when I get home. I feel like I really need to figure out my irons. I couldn't really feel the start line the whole week, and today a little bit of feel that I talked to Sean this morning helped. Feel like I struck it well; just didn't get the numbers right. You know, we go back and we work. (Smiling.)"

Ruoning Yin (T2, -13) on if this finish builds her confidence for the rest of the 2026 season

"100%. I think me and my team were talking about like just how patience helps, because I think early this year or last year I think I was really stressed because I think I can be better but I'm not, so it's kind of stressing me out a little bit. So I mean, I think you just got believe that your time will come and I think it's coming. If it's not this week it's next week."

Ina Yoon (T4, -12) on caddying for her caddy, Kevin, at U.S. Open Qualifying next week

"I kind of nervous for that because I have never had experience before -- yeah, see I'm nervous. Yeah, just I worry about it a lot. So I told him like I'm not going to help you a lot. I'm just going to carrying your bag. That's all. Yeah, I just hoping I have new experience of my golf and hopefully I -- I don't know. I hope he enjoys it."

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