



2026 The Chevron Championship

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

Second-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,641

Scoring Average: R1: 73.039, R2: 72.901

Weather: Partly cloudy conditions throughout the day with temperatures reaching into the mid-80s F. Winds picking up mid-morning with southerly winds near 10-12 mph with gusts up to 20 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 | -14 | 65-65 – 130 |
| 2 | Patty Tavatanakit | -8 | 67-69 – 136 |
| T3 | Ina Yoon | -7 | 69-68 – 137 |
| T3 | Ryann O'Toole | -7 | 69-68 – 137 |
| T3 | Farah O'Keefe (a) | -7 | 68-69 - 137 |

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Seventy-two players made the cut at two-over par or better:
 - Notables to miss the cut include:
 - World No. 1 **Jeeno Thitikul**
 - Former champions **Lydia Ko** (T73), **Jin Young Ko** (T73), **Brittany Lincicome** (T121), **Lilia Vu** (T121), **Stacy Lewis** (130)
 - Amateurs **Kiara Romero** and **Shauna Liu**
 - Made cut statistics:

- Youngest player at 17 years old: **Asterisk Talley**
- Oldest player at 39 years old: **Ryann O'Toole**
- 135 total LPGA Tour wins across 38 players
- 22 major championship victories across 11 players
- Five past champions
- Seven LPGA Tour rookies
- Leader: **Nelly Korda** leads by six strokes going into the weekend
 - Holds the largest 36-hole lead in The Chevron Championship history (previous best was 4 shots, done three times)
 - Broke The Chevron Championship 36-hole scoring record with a 14-under-par 130
 - This is her largest 36-hole lead in any LPGA Tour event (previously three shots, 2024 AIG Women's Open)
 - Ties the largest 36-hole lead in any LPGA major since 1980 with a 6-stroke lead
 - 1990 **Patty Sheehan**, U.S. Women's Open; 2022 **In Gee Chun**, KPMG Women's PGA
 - Fourth player to record back-to-back rounds of 65 or better in each of the first two rounds of a major championship since 1980
 - Last person to do so was **Ayaka Furue** at The Amundi Evian Championship in 2024 and she won by one stroke
 - Recorded the lowest 36-hole total score in a major championship outside of The Amundi Evian Championship
 - Recorded the low round of the day on Thursday and Friday – each time by two or more strokes
 - Since 1980, there has never been a major championship where a player did this
 - [Nelly Korda Posts Pair of 65s to Lead The Chevron Championship](#)
 - [Nelly Korda Second Round Highlights | 2026 The Chevron Championship](#)
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- 2: **Patty Tavatanakit** recorded her second consecutive sub-60 round
 - Is the only player in the field to be bogey free
 - Last player to go the first 36 holes of The Chevron Championship without a bogey or worse was **Pernilla Lindberg** in 2018
 - Third player to go bogey free through the first two rounds in Championship history
 - Won The Chevron Championship in 2021 (previously the ANA Inspiration)
 - [Patty Tavatanakit Golf Channel Second Round Interview | 2026 The Chevron Championship](#)
- **Ryann O'Toole** and **Farah O'Keefe** (a)
 - O'Toole carded a second round 68
 - This is the first time in her career that she has opened with two sub-70 rounds in a major
 - Previous best 36-hole was a 138 at the 2022 U.S. Women's Open
 - Is the oldest player to make the cut at 39 years old
 - Previous best 36-hole position at a major championship is T4 at the 2011 USWO
 - Her best 36-hole position at The Chevron Championship is T26 in 2021
 - [Ryann O'Toole Second Round Highlights | 2026 The Chevron Championship](#)
 - O'Keefe recorded her second round in the 60s today
 - The previous best 36-hole position by an amateur in The Chevron Championship history is T-6 (1986 Danielle Ammaccapane, 2002 Lorena Ochoa)

- Fellow amateur Yunseo Yang also finishes in the top 10 through 36 holes; there has never been an instance in The Chevron Championship where more than one amateur was in the top 10 through two rounds
- First amateur to open The Chevron Championship with two rounds in the 60s
- **Stacy Lewis** concluded her professional golf career today after missing the cut
 - Won 13 LPGA Tour events, including two major championships
 - Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 2011 Chevron Championship
 - Captained the U.S. Solheim Cup Team twice, and was a member of four teams
 - [Stacy Lewis Golf Channel Second Round Interview | The Chevron Championship](#)

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

| CATEGORY | Nelly Korda |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 2026 Race to CME Globe Rank | 1 |
| 2026 LPGA Tour Wins | 1 |
| 2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s | 4 |
| 2026 Official Season Earnings | \$1.1M |
| Career LPGA Tour Wins | 16 |
| Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s | 79 |
| Career Official Money | \$17.2M |

ABOUT THE LEADER

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

- Ninth start at The Chevron Championship
 - 2025 – T14, 2024 – WON, 2023 – 3, 2021 – T3, 2020 – T2, 2019 – T52, 2018 – T13, 2017 – T42
- 2026: Four cuts made in four starts with one win and three additional top 10s
 - Won the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
 - Finished runner-up in back-to-back-back starts at the Fortinet Founders Cup, the Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass and the Aramco Championship
- Career: 16 wins, two major championship victories, 77 top 10s, \$16.9 million in official career earnings
 - In 2024, earned seven wins, including five in consecutive starts
 - Became the first player since 2011 to win seven times in a single season
 - Became the third player in LPGA Tour history to have a season with six or more wins, capture a team victory in the Solheim Cup and earn Player of the Year honors, alongside Beth Daniel (1990) and Annika Sorenstam (2003)
 - 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, Jennifer Kupcho (2022) at Mission Hills Country Club

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

QUOTABLE

Nelly Korda (1, -14) on enjoying the lead

"It feels very good, but you know that it's golf so you just try to enjoy it as much as possible because you're going to get bad breaks, hit bad shots. You just enjoy it as much as possible. It was fun to play in front of a great crowd. Seeing all the little girls and boys out there, that's what makes this so great. So you just kind of try to soak it up as much as possible."

Patty Tavatanakit (2, -8) on what she is doing well to remain bogey-free

I feel like it was a grind the last two days, but at the same time, I usually miss in the -- in an okay spot, so the up and downs aren't -- I mean, they're still really difficult, but at the same time I was able to execute them really, really well. There was one lucky one that I got; made a really long putt on the par-3, 15 today. Yeah, that was about it. I feel like major is one of those weeks where you just got to finesse your way around because it's really hard and you're always trying to figure out something, whether it's the wind, the course condition. It's playing really long so overall I'm really happy with where I'm at.

Farah O'Keefe (a) (T3, -7) on chasing down the leader

"Yeah, I don't know. I told Bentley, I compared it to Rory at the Masters. Really golf, you never know what can happen in golf. There is so much random out there that you can get a bad break and it's just kind of that thing. I've always called it -- my dad and I called it that golf is a staring contest and all you have to do is not blink first. So I'm just trying not to blink. Just trying to keep playing my game, and whatever that ends up at the end of the week is where it ends up. Trying to limit mistakes and give opportunities."

Ryann O'Toole (T3, -7) on managing her brother's accident and her golf career

"I mean, I worked my butt off in the offseason, even with all the hours I spent in -- I was up at 5:00 a.m. 6:00 a.m. working out and to the hospital by 7:30, 8:00 a.m., at the hospital all day, and would be relieved in the afternoon to go practice kind of thing. Or I would go practice for a little bit and then go to the hospital from like 1:00 until basically evening. Kind of someone always being there. So maybe I just maximized and optimized my practice. I think, I don't know, like you never know when your last event is going to be or whatever. I'm just happy to be here. On top of going to Q-School last year, that was kind of a kick in the butt. I went just saying, look, if I make it, great. Then I have control of my future. If I don't, I'm going to start the next chapter. My goal was to get myself in the best shape I could. I'm one the oldest out here and I want to be able to stay up hitting it as far as these young guns. Played with a girl today I probably could be her mom. It's very interesting."

Stacy Lewis reflecting on her career following her final professional round

"I just think back to the kid in high school wearing a back brace and being told I have to have surgery to 25 plus years later to still be playing golf, to be doing it at this level to have accomplished what I did, I mean, it's really kind of a fairytale. I don't think this is -- anyone would've predicted any of this. So I'm just really grateful. Grateful for the opportunities I had and all the people that supported me along the way."

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