**CME Group Tour Championship**
**Pre-Tournament Broadcast Notes from Justin Ray Sports**



**NELLY KORDA**
*A few of the statistics the Player of the Year leads the LPGA Tour in this season:

**NELLY KORDA**
**NOTABLE LPGA RANKS THIS SEASON**

| | |
|---|---|
| SCORING AVERAGE | 1ST |
| STROKES GAINED TOTAL | 1ST |
| STROKES GAINED TEE-TO-GREEN | 1ST |
| STROKES GAINED OFF THE TEE | 1ST |
| PAR 5 SCORING AVG | 1ST |
| ROUNDS IN 60s PCT | 1ST |

*Since 2021, Nelly Korda is 269-under-par in LPGA events in her home state of Florida. In 23 starts, she has 6 wins, 13 top-five finishes and has finished outside the top-20 just twice.

**NELLY KORDA**
**LPGA TOUR EVENTS IN FLORIDA SINCE 2021**

| | |
|---|---|
| STARTS | 23 |
| WINS | 6 |
| TOP-5 FINISHES | 13 |
| FINISHES OUTSIDE TOP-20 | 2 |
| COMBINED SCORE TO PAR | -269 |

**HAERAN RYU**
*Haeran Ryu hit just under 74% of her greens in regulation last week, dropping her season average below 79.5%. Still, she can break Annika Sorenstam's single-season GIR record by hitting ***60 or more*** greens in regulation this week. She's hit 60 or more in 6 tournaments this season and hit 59 of 72 GIR at the 2025 CME Group Tour Championship.

**HIGHEST GREEN IN REGULATION RATE**
**SINGLE LPGA SEASON (OFFICIALLY TRACKED SINCE 1992)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2001 | ANNIKA SORENSTAM | 79.71% |
| 2019 | JIN YOUNG KO | 79.56% |
| 2026 | HAERAN RYU | 79.49% |
| 2002 | ANNIKA SORENSTAM | 79.24% |

*In addition to greens in regulation, Haeran is tops in several other iron play statistics.

**HAERAN RYU**
**APPROACH PLAY RANKS THIS SEASON**

| | | RANK |
|---|---|---|
| STROKES GAINED APPROACH | +1.57 | 1ST |
| GREENS IN REGULATION | 79.49% | 1ST |
| ROUNDS WITH 15+ GIR | 39 | 1ST |
| PROXIMITY FROM 150-175 YDS | 25'10" | 1ST |

**MIYU YAMASHITA**
*Miyu Yamashita has been the best putter on the LPGA Tour this season:

**MIYU YAMASHITA**
**LPGA PUTTING RANKS THIS SEASON**

| | | RANK |
|---|---|---|
| STROKES GAINED PUTTING | +1.64 | 1ST |
| PUTTING 10-15 FEET | 46.0% | 1ST |
| PUTTING 15-20 FEET | 29.0% | 1ST |
| MAKES OF 10+ FT PER ROUND | 2.55 | 1ST |

*Another way of looking at it: compare Yamashita's make percentages with her peers this season.

**PUTT MAKE PERCENTAGE BY DISTANCE**
**LPGA THIS SEASON**

| | YAMASHITA | LPGA AVERAGE |
|---|---|---|
| 5-10 FEET | 68.0% | 56.9% |
| 10-15 FEET | 46.0% | 29.4% |
| 15-20 FEET | 29.0% | 16.8% |

**JEENO THITIKUL**
*Jeeno Thitikul is 48-under-par the last two years at this event, 13 strokes better than any other player in that span.

**BEST SCORE TO PAR**
**CME GROUP TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP – LAST 2 YEARS**

| | |
|---|---|
| JEENO THITIKUL | -48 |
| NELLY KORDA | -35 |
| PAJAREE ANANNARUKARN | -29 |
| RUONING YIN | -27 |
| BROOKE HENDERSON | -27 |

*No player has been able to 'three-peat' on the LPGA Tour since Inbee Park won her third consecutive KPMG Women's PGA back in 2015. Jeeno will try to do it this week. There are 12 instances of a player doing it in LPGA history, with four coming since 2000.

**WON SAME TOURNAMENT 3 YEARS IN A ROW**
**LPGA TOUR SINCE 2000**

| | | YEARS | WINS |
|---|---|---|---|
| INBEE PARK | KPMG WOMEN'S PGA | 2013-15 | 3 |
| LORENA OCHOA | SYBASE CLASSIC | 2006-08 | 3 |
| ANNIKA SORENSTAM | MIZUNO CLASSIC | 2001-05 | 5 |
| ANNIKA SORENSTAM | KPMG WOMEN'S PGA | 2003-05 | 3 |

**HYE-JIN CHOI**
*With her second place finish last week to Lindy Duncan, Hye-Jin Choi tied the LPGA record for most career runner-up finishes without a victory. Per the Elias Sports Bureau and the LPGA:

**MOST RUNNER-UP FINISHES WITHOUT A WIN**
**LPGA TOUR HISTORY**

| | |
|---|---|
| HYE-JIN CHOI | 10* |
| LAURA BAUGH | 10 |
| JOYCE KAZMIERSKI | 9 |

*INCLUDES LAST WEEK AT THE ANNIKA

**RUONING YIN**
*Ruoning Yin is in the top-five in strokes gained approach for the fourth consecutive LPGA season:

**RUONING YIN**
**STROKES GAINED APPROACH – LAST 4 SEASONS**

| | | RANK |
|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 1.15 | T-3RD |
| 2024 | 1.19 | 3RD |
| 2025 | 0.94 | 5TH |
| 2026 | 1.35 | 2ND |