CME Group Tour Championship

Tiburon Golf Club |Naples, Fla. | November 19-22, 2026

Second-Round Notes

November 20, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,762 yards
Weather: Friday Forecast
Race to CME Globe Points: Winner becomes Race to the CME Globe Champion
Purse: $11 million ($4 million– winner's purse)
TV/Streaming Times: How to Watch

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	A Lim Kim	-15	65-64 – 129
2	Jeeno Thitikul	-12	65-67 – 132
T3	Six players	-11	133

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Leader: A Lim Kim** recorded her third career ace, seven birdies, and one bogey
  - Claimed the lead with her ace on hole No. 16 when she hit her 7 iron 168 yards
    - The only other instance of this season of a player making an ace the week of a victory was Lindy Duncan last week
  - Broke the tournament 36-hole scoring record with her 129
    - It was previously set at 130 by defending champion Jeeno Thitikul in 2023 and three other players
  - Kim had two rounds 8+ birdies or better in 76 rounds played this season entering this week. She already has two of those rounds this week

- **Second: Jeeno Thitiktul** had six birdies and a bogey in her second round
  - Recorded her ninth consecutive round in the 60s at Tiburon Golf Course, setting a new record
  - Second among the field in birdies with 15
  - Through today, Jeeno's career performance on holes 13-18 at Tiburón:

    - 43-under-par
    - 41 birdies or better
    - 0 bogeys or worse
    - 85.2% greens in regulation
- Additional Stats
    - **Charley Hull's** 133 is her best 36-hole score on Tour this season
    - **Aki Iwai's** 66 set a new record of most rounds of 6-under or better on Tour this season
        - **Miyu Yamashita** is the only player behind her at 10
    - **Nelly Korda** and **Yamashita** tied **Haeran Ryu** for most bogey-free rounds of 5-under or better this season, all with eight

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	A Lim Kim
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	15
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	9
2026 Official Season Earnings	$1.4 M
Career LPGA Tour Wins	3
Career LPGA Tour Top 10s	65
Career Official Money	$6.2 M

ABOUT THE LEADER

Rolex Rankings No. 27 A Lim Kim

- Sixth start at the CME Group Tour Championship
    - 2025 – T43, 2024 – 25, 2023 – T16, 2022 – 51, 2021 – T38
- 2026: 18 cuts made in 23 starts with nine top 10s
    - Season-best finish of runner-up at the ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open
    - Has not missed a cut since the FM Championship in August
    - Three top-10 finishes in her last five starts
- Career: Three career victories with one major championship, 33 top 10s with $6.2 million in official career earnings
    - Won the 2020 U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally as a non-member to earn Tour membership
    - Won at the 2024 LOTTE Championship presented by Hoakalei for her first win as a LPGA Tour member and the 2025 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
    - Has three wins on the KLPGA Tour

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes – 62, Gaby Lopez (R3, 2025) and Lydia Ko (R2, 2016)
36 holes – **129, A Lim Kim (2026)**
54 holes – 194, Jeeno Thitikul (2025)
72 holes – 261, Amy Yang (2023)

QUOTABLES

A Lim Kim (1, -15) on her ace on hole No. 16 for the lead

"Yeah, when I was hit, after I felt little strong, but hit the pin and then make it in. I think it's luck, yeah. Little long distance, yeah."

Jeeno Thitikul (2, -12) on the last couple of holes at Tiburon

"I don't know. It's might be a positive juju from two years ago. I feel like I love to coming back here. I feel like here, like the golf course and me in sync a little bit somehow. Maybe superstitious things, but I feel comfortable to be here. You know, last week of the year, you know, what we got in our hand we have to put it all."

Auston Kim (T3, -11) on the importance of keeping a low score on this course headed into the weekend

"For sure. It's hard to stay -- rather it's really important to keep your foot on the gas and be aggressive. Also there are a lot of pins out there where you couldn't really get after, and I feel like the different wind today made a couple approaches and tee shots a lot harder. There are always opportunities, whether you don't have a good start or it's kind of a quiet start, so it's just staying patient and then letting the putts fall when they can."

Yan Liu (T3, -11) on her stretch of four-straight birdies to start the round

"Today I feel my body was pretty strong. I think maybe after yesterday I work out so I hit very far driver. That give me a lot inside 7-iron so I hit very good iron. I just putt really well at the first four holes. Yeah, and I just feel when today started the wind is much stronger right now."

Yuri Yoshida (T3, -11) on how she scored so well today

"I think putting, but I got eight birdies, but I saw the leaderboard after 14, 15. I was like, oh, my God, I need more birdies. I feel more tired."

Ina Yoon (T3, -11) on what the key to playing well at this course is

"I think the first thing is hitting driver straight. Like keep the fairway is important. I feel this fairway is a little tight for me, so good tee shot is always important and putting well. Because this green is a little grainier than other golf course so I would say putting and tee shot."