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Rolex Rankings No. 1 Nelly Korda

[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

Korda on the competitiveness of the field and what attracts the top talent to TPC Boston

“Yeah. I think there is definitely areas to what the FM I think elevates the game, right? They elevate the player experience. When you talk about purse, too, it's one of our larger purses as well. That usually always draws a bigger field. But it's also about the way that they treat their players. And we know that FM has invested a lot into the LPGA, and we want to show up for them as they've shown up for us.”

Rolex Rankings No. 6 Lottie Woad

[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

Woad on representing FM this week at TPC Boston

“Yeah, really excited. This was actually one of my first events as a pro last year. Was not an FM ambassador at the time, but, yeah, it was a really cool event then. It was kind of one of my favorites. To come back here as an ambassador is really cool and proud to represent the brand. I think this tournament has kind of elevated and improved obviously, and there is so many perks for the players this week; also what FM are going with the broadcasts and enhancing that. I'm just really happy to be an ambassador for the brand.”

Rolex Rankings No. 22 Auston Kim[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Kim on hearing she was selected to the U.S. Solheim Cup team*

I didn't really expect a call in the first place. That was really cool actually. There has been a lot of work the past couple of years going into this goal ask one my main goals at the beginning of the year was to make the team. You know, once that thought crossed my mind two years ago, like even at the beginning of the year two years ago that was a really big goal on my list. To be able to achieve it after all the hard work and all the obstacles and up and downs, it's a pretty cool feeling and I'm very proud of it.

Rolex Rankings No. 118 Anna Nordqvist[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Nordqvist on her decision to step away from golf*

"Yeah, I probably owe a few close people an apology for not giving them the heads up. Felt like I needed to do something for myself and I've had an incredible career. I think this is my 18 year on Tour. I said when I took the captancy job that I wanted to do this journey with the girls, and this is basically the last event before the Solheim Cup, so I feel like I've done and I've given my all and I've been there for them along the way. And also, I feel like the last couple years have been really hard for me, you know, trying to get my game back. And I always felt like I wanted to finish on my terms, and I've actually gotten that opportunity. This year I finally started feeling like myself again inside the ropes, and I wanted to like finish my career at a note when I was enjoying the game, and I felt like it was in a good place on and off the course. So I'm 39 and I have dreams of one day having my own family, so I feel like there is a time and place for everything. But I'm quite content with what I've done and what I accomplished, and it's time to go focus on my family and focus on my health."

Rolex Rankings No. 164 Kiara Romero[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*On her first start as a professional at last week's CPKC Women's Open*

"Yeah, I feel like I played that tournament like super stress-free and just kind of went out there and just tried to learn as much as possible and just tried to ground my feet out there and just get used to the Tour life. So it was really fun experience, and I think I did great. There is a lot to take from it."

2026 U.S. Solheim Cup Assistant Captains Paula Creamer, Brittany Lang, Kristy McPherson[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Creamer on what she brings to the team as an assistant captain*

"We all three of us have similar but different personalities and demeanors. You kind of attract different players on the team. Also I think it's really also cool for them to see that we've all been on the same teams, played a lot of Solheims, but we're still such good friends. The Solheim Cup brought us all even more so together as friends and the bond and all that. I think that's really cool for them to see. Even us, we do things outside of golf too, which is nice. So to make sure that that week, they can really take away -- we compete against each other every day. We're an individual sport. Now you have an opportunity to become 12 girls that are one. It's a neat experience for them."

McPherson on getting to work with Angela Stanford through this process

"it's been really cool watching Angela. She's leaned on all the other past captains, and I know from knowing her for 20 years this is the greatest honor of her whole career. To get to be part of this journey with her is really cool. There is no one that loves the red, white, and blue more than her. No that is one more excited about

Solheim Cup. She has the biggest heart that you'll ever see. You can see that with her and you can see that with the girls. You know, she leaned into it so much. To see it come together, we all want to win, the 12 girls want to win, but we want to do it for Angela, because it's just the coolest things to be a winning captain."

Lang on having older Solheim Cup rookies and if that helps with the lack of experience in this competition

"Yeah, that's a really good point. We've discussed that, too, maybe not being so wide eyed because she had so much experience on Tour before they got here. It'll still be an adjustment, but I do agree that Lindy will handle it a little bit better than maybe myself when I was early 20s, right? Because she's had so much experience and good experience. So, yeah, I do think so.

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