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PRE-TOURNAMENT AVAILABILITY HIGHLIGHTS

Rolex Rankings No. 2 Nelly Korda

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On what it is like having her sister competing on Tour this week

“Yeah, it's more of like life outside of the golf course where you're just a lot more comfortable. I think when we're both on the golf course, I mean, we – she hasn't competed in a while but we're pretty focused on ourselves. We'll check the leaderboards here and there, but I think what really helps and what was a huge actual adjustment for me was kind of like life off the golf course; not having her there, like having that dinner buddy occasionally, playing a practice round together, majority of the weeks playing a practice round together. It's been really nice to have her back today.”

Rolex Rankings No. 4 Hyo Joo Kim

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

On her win last week and defending her win from the 2025 Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass this week

“I had a lot of mistakes last week, even though I won. I have good memories at this course so I think my focus is making good memories and having a good time. I think that will translate into confidence.”

Rolex Rankings No. 38 Lindy Duncan[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

On being the first story of the LPGA Drive On presented by Ford series

“It was such an honor to be part of the Drive On series and be the first story this year presented by Ford. Truly incredible. I feel overwhelmed. It was really fun for me last year to have a great year on the LPGA Tour. It was my best year ever. The Chevron was an amazing experience. I sent out an Instagram post after Chevron kind of explaining some of my struggles because I hadn't been around for a few years. So it was kind of piggybacking off what I had shared on Instagram and had received so much support and was blown away. Players and caddies were coming up to me and it was really -- it kind of blew my mind how people were receiving what I was saying. So I felt like my story was relatable and I felt like it was something uncomfortable for me to do, and that's why I did it. I'm still so glad that I did.”

Rolex Rankings No. 250 Anna Nordqvist[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

On managing her time as a Solheim Cup captain and as an active player

“It's definitely been a learning experience, a work in progress. Last week was very, very hard for me because I was -- I just felt really overwhelmed. I hadn't seen any of the players. Hadn't been on Tour for a couple months. So, yeah, a lot of things to handle trying to be in both roles but not at the same time, because obviously I'm still playing full time and I always wanted it to be a pro, not a con, like doing both at the same time. But I've never been one to be great at asking for help, but I think I'm realizing I have to rely on my team and the people around me to help me. It's been a lot more work than I expected, probably a little bit more practical work.”

Rolex Rankings No. 270 Yana Wilson[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

On being a member of the “Power Her Drive” program sponsored by Ford

“It's really special. Ford is obviously like America's biggest car brand, so just to have them as a title sponsor for the LPGA and also to partner with us six rookies, I think it's really great. Everything that they're doing for the game has been really solid. I'm really fortunate to be alongside these other five girls. I think we're going to be kind of the next generation on the LPGA Tour, so it'll be fun to see us succeed throughout the year.”

2026 Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass Sponsor Invitation Carla Bernat Escuder[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

On how she is adjusting to professional life on the Epson Tour

“Well, I think winning ANWA last year and playing the four majors really helped me to be ready for professional life and like get my game on. I would say Epson Tour is helping me a lot, too, because like pro life is a little different from what we all think it is when you first turn pro. Yeah, it's helping me honestly grow up and manage my time a little better and be more responsible. I like it, so I'm happy.”

LPGA Tour Veteran Jessica Korda[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*On how she will measure success this week*

“Honestly, I'm just really happy to be here. I didn't think I would tee it up again after I was withdrawing out of a couple events in 2023, so being here, feeling good, we'll see where it takes us. Three years is a very long time. A lot has changed in three years, physically, emotionally, and just in general, so I don't know, just taking it one day at a time and seeing where it puts me. I have no idea what to expect. Obviously going to be very nervous on the first tee and throughout the round. Just getting back into it and assessing from there.”

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