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## TOURNAMENT of CHAMPIONS

### 2026 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions

Lake Nona Golf & Country Club | Orlando, Fla. | Jan. 29 – Feb. 1, 2026

#### Completed Third-Round Notes

Feb. 1, 2026

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**Course Setup:** 36-36—72, 6,424 yards

**Scoring Average:** R1: 71.462; R2: 71.846; R3: 73.437

**Weather:** Sunny skies throughout the day with temperatures peaking in the 40s and breezy northwesterly winds between 10-15 mph and gusts up to 25 mph

**Race to CME Globe Points:** 500 (winner)

**Purse:** \$2.1 million (winner's prize, \$315,000)

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#### LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Nelly Korda	-13	68-71-64 – 203
2	Amy Yang	-10	68-69-69 – 206
3	Brooke Henderson	-7	73-70-66 – 209
4	Lydia Ko	-6	69-67-74 – 210

#### COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2026 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions was reduced to a 54-hole event
  - This is the first event to be reduced to less holes than scheduled since the 2025 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G
  - Read more here: [2026 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions Reduced to 54 Holes](#)
  - Additional context: [Statement Following Decision to Reduce HGV Tournament of Champions to 54 Holes](#)
- Winner: **Nelly Korda** finished at 13-under par with the reduction to 54 holes
  - Korda shot an eight-under par 64 on Saturday and did not play on Sunday
  - Her 64 was the lowest recorded round of the week at Lake Nona Golf & Country Club
  - Her first win where the number of scheduled holes was reduced
- 2nd: **Amy Yang** finished three shots behind Korda at 10-under par
  - Had two holes left in her third round that she completed on Sunday; made pars on each hole
  - Her best finish since the 2024 KPMG Women's PGA Championship

- Defending champion **A Lim Kim** is currently tied for 9th
- **Mardy Fish** won the celebrity field with 126 points in the Modified Stableford format
  - Carded a 36 on his nine holes played today

#### A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Nelly Korda
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	1
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	1
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$315,000
Career LPGA Tour Wins	16
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	76
Career Official Money	\$16.4 M

#### ABOUT THE WINNER

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

- Earns her 16th LPGA Tour win
  - Her first since The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican in 2024 (1 year, 2 months, 15 days)
- The first time she won in a season debut since joining the Tour in 2017
- Becomes the 28th different American with 16 or more wins on the LPGA Tour
- The first American to win the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions since Danielle Kang in 2022
- The second event that both Nelly and Jessica Korda have won
  - Jessica won the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions in 2021
  - Jessica also won the 2012 Women's Australian Open and Nelly won the event in 2019
- Moves to No. 8 on the All-Time Career Money List, surpassing Amy Yang
- Becomes the first American to win an official event on the LPGA Tour since Jennifer Kupcho (2025 ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern)
- Finished with the most birdies of any player in the field at 16 over her three rounds
- Had the lowest round of the week across the field with her R3 64
  - Is her lowest round since a 63 at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican in 2025
  - Is her lowest round at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions since 2021 when she shot a 64 at Four Seasons Golf and Sports Club (Tranquilo Golf Course)
  - Is her lowest round at Lake Nona Golf & Country Club, 65 last season
- Career: 16 wins, two major championship victories, 74 top 10s, \$16.1 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

**TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS**

18 holes: 60, Jessica Korda (R3, 2021)

36 holes: 129, Danielle Kang (2021)

54 holes: 192, Danielle Kang (2021)

72 holes: 260, Jessica Korda (2021 and Danielle Kang (2021)

**QUOTABLES**

*Nelly Korda (1st, -13) on starting her season with a win after not getting one in 2025*

"Yeah, golf is a game of centimeters. You know, there were so many times last year where I wished I had an inch here or a centimeter there where it would've changed the story completely. That's how it goes sometimes. As long as you are mentally 100% in it and preparing to your best ability, that's all you can control at the end of the day; same with weather. So I was so close. I played really well last year. Obviously didn't get the win, but I played some amazing golf the first three days this week and I'm really proud of myself, my team, and all the work that we have put in when no one was watching and everyone was talking about it. So just very happy to get the first win of the year, and hopefully that leads into a great year, too. No matter what, like I'm always going put 100% into it. With results, when it comes to sports, you just never know. The only thing you can control is the level and the input that you put into your craft and your sport. I will always be doing that. No matter the results, I know that mentally I'm doing that every single day I step on the golf course, and that's what I'm proud of."

*Amy Yang (2nd, -10) on her play this week ahead of the 2026 season*

"I wish we played fourth round, but I think I did really well last three rounds, especially -- how can I say this? I think I just proved myself, to myself that I prepared well in the offseason, and I have more clear idea what to work on for the next few days for the actual, full travel starts. And, yeah, I'm happy how I played this week."

*Celebrity winner Mardy Fish on what makes this event so special*

"Yeah, yeah, two years ago we had some kind of cold stuff as well. Not like this but it was cold. You know, it is late January, right? Everywhere else in the country is freezing outside of Los Angeles where I live.

I'll get back there tonight hopefully. The tournament is spectacular for a number of reasons. One of which Mark and -- the CEO of Hilton Grand Vacations and Mackenzie and their whole team is spectacular in terms of taking care of the players and making it super fun, super easy with ticket requests and stuff like that.

We got a lot of family and friends around here that want to come out and I don't get to see them that much/ living on the other side of the country. Being able to kind of do that, you know, them being so accommodating with pretty much everything; hotel is awesome as well. I played tournaments kind of my whole life, so there is a lot of like little things that maybe people don't understand that we love the Australian Open because transportation was so good, right? It was like very close to the hotel; site is close to the hotel. So just a really friendly, awesome way to start the year on this part. And then the second part, maybe not second, but just 1A and 1B is getting to play with the ladies out here and just being able to watch them and how good they are and how they play is completely -- you almost feel like you're playing a different golf course from some of the par-5s and shorter or longer par-4s and stuff where sometimes they have hybrids into greens or long irons and we have wedges and stuff and they are still making less scores than we are. We think we're good and then we see them and we play with them and they're pretty awesome. And they're all super sweet. I've made a lot of friendships out there. Getting to see Nelly win here was fun. I won this tournament when it was in Tranquilo when Jessica won. Now Nelly and I won here, so that's cool. You know, a little tennis connection there with her father obviously and brother. And then Lydia, playing with Lydia yesterday, she's such an inspiration and

now a Hall of Famer. Such a sweetheart. I love, love watching her. I can't tell if she makes a double bogey or birdie. It's incredible. Her attitude is incredible. I wish I could do that remotely half as good as she does on the tennis court and the golf course. So just awesome all the way around. Every year, every woman that I played with has been phenomenal and just fun and easy. I'm always petrified of playing too slow or getting in their way because they're playing a really tournament. They're always so sweet and nice. So, yeah, that's kind of the couple things about this week."

*Chief Tour Business and Operations Officer Ricki Lasky on the decision to cut play to 54 holes*

"First of all, thank you for having me. Really appreciate it. Who would've thought we would be sitting in Florida at the end of January. As I was driving up in those conditions this morning, it was 23 degrees. Feels like temperature of 11, so pretty shocking. First and foremost, I have to thank Hilton Grand Vacations and the crew at Lake Nona Golf Club. What we've gone through in the last 24 hours to try to get ready for today has been second to none, and appreciate their partnership very, very much. As we watched Karen and Tom in the broadcast yesterday on 17, and as the wind was gusting, we knew we were in an unplayable situation and had to call play yesterday. It was from that point forward we started scenario planning, what we could accomplish for today. We tried to become very creative to ensure that we could share our celebrity component of this great event and also attempt to finish 72 holes. What we found was we had a good plan going into the day. We shortened the celebrity portion to nine holes so we could get that in for that exhibition component and the modified Stableford in which we play. Then we really looked at trying to get started at 10:00 a.m. What we found was when we got on site and talked to several of the players when they were warming up was that the grounds was really hard and it was changing the trajectory of their shots as they were practicing. The balls were releasing when they weren't supposed to be so, so we pushed back. We really tried to take as much time as we possibly could to get all 72 holes into play. We certainly did everything we could. We worked with the grounds crew, which again was impeccable. We had to make the really hard decision to call it at 54. I just want to say, if anybody has a way to get to the gods that be and Mother Nature and can make a call for us, I'm all ears. Let's have a conversation. But unfortunately we had to call it at 54. But super excited for getting the 54 in. The competition was amazing, and congratulations to Nelly Korda."

#### [ON LPGA.COM](#)

[Nelly Korda Collects 16th Career Title at Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions](#)

[Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions Reduced to 54 Holes](#)

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