



**2026 Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G**  
Maketewah Country Club | Cincinnati, OH | May 14-17, 2026

**Third-Round Notes**

May 16, 2026

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**Course Setup:** 35-35—70, 6,283 yards

**Scoring Average:** R1: 71.896, R2: 70.758, R3: 70.481

**Weather:** Scattered rain showers and isolated storms in the mid-morning to early afternoon. Isolated stronger storms are possible the towards the afternoon which could bring the potential for moderate to heavy rainfall and gusty winds. Southwesterly winds will be a touch breezy at 6-13 mph with occasional gusts within 20-25 mph possible. Temperatures a bit warmer today with highs peaking in the mid to upper 70s

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

**Purse:** \$2 million (winner's prize, \$300,000)

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**LEADERBOARD**

	Player	To par	Score
1	Lottie Woad	-11	70-64-65 – 199
2	Amanda Doherty	-8	67-66-69 – 202
3	Haeran Ryu	-7	71-66-66 – 203
4	Lydia Ko	-6	68-67-69 – 204

**COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Leader:** Lottie Woad
  - Second 54-hole lead/co-lead on the LPGA Tour
    - Converted her first into a win at the ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open
  - Her 199 total matches her career low 54-hole score
    - Set the Kroger Queen City Championship 54-hole scoring record
    - Had 199 total at her win at the ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open
  - Leads the field in birdies made with 17
    - Her seven birdies in R3 were tied for the most in the field with Haeran Ryu

- **Second:** Amanda Doherty
  - Her 200 total ties her career low for 54-holes
    - Had a 200 total at the 2023 ANNIKA Driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
      - Finished the week T15
  - Tied for the fewest bogeys made this week with five
  - Top five in the field for greens in regulation with 44/54
  - One of five players to shoot all three rounds in the 60s
- **Third:** Haeran Ryu
  - Hit 12 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, and had 29 putts
  - Her seven birdies in R3 were tied for the most in the field with Lottie Woad
    - Has made the second most birdies in the field through 54-holes with 16
  - Tied for second most fairways hit this week with 30/42
- **Fourth:** Lydia Ko
  - Hit 7 of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens, and had 33 putts
    - Her seven fairways hit were her most in a round this week
  - One of five players to shoot all three rounds in the 60s
- **Danielle Kang** withdrew during her first round
- **Haeji Kang** withdrew prior to her second round due to injury
- **Peiyun Chen** withdrew prior to her second round

#### WITH A WIN

Lottie Woad:

- Would earn her second LPGA Tour victory
  - Would be her first since the 2025 ISPS HANEDA Women's Scottish Open
- Would win in her 19th start on the LPGA Tour
  - Would be the fastest player to two wins since Sung Hyun Park in 2017 (16 starts)
- Would be the first European to win on Tour this season
  - First European to win since **Linn Grant** at The ANNIKA in 2025
- Would be the first Englishwoman to win since **Charley Hull** won this event last season
- Would be the seventh Englishwoman to win at least twice on the LPGA Tour
- Would be the Tour's seventh unique winner of 2026

Amanda Doherty:

- Would be the Tour's first Rolex First-Time Winner of the 2026
  - Would be the first Rolex First-Time Winner since Miranda Wang won the FM Championship
- Would be 208th different American to win on the LPGA Tour
  - Would be the first new American to win on Tour since Yealimi Noh won the 2025 Founders Cup
- Would win in her 67th start on the LPGA Tour
- Would be the first player to win an event after missing the cut in their first three starts since Missie Berteotti in 1993
  - Would win in just her third start on Tour this season
- Would set a new career record for most money made in a single-season at \$327,003
  - Her previous best is \$219,674 set in 2022

## Haeran Ryu:

- Would earn her fourth career victory and first since the 2025 Black Desert Championship
- Would be her second come-from-behind victory
  - Won the 2024 FM Championship in a playoff over Jin Young Ko after a final round 64
- Would be the first player since **Jin Young Ko** (2017-2020) to win at least once in their first four seasons on the LPGA Tour
- Would become the 21st player from the Republic of Korea to earn at least four victories on the LPGA Tour
- Would have earned a victory in each of her first four seasons on the LPGA Tour
- Would cross the \$900k threshold on her season earnings
  - Has crossed a million dollars in each of her first three seasons on Tour
- Would earn her sixth top 10 of the season, passing her 2025 total

## A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Lottie Woad
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	24
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	3
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$458K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	1
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	2
Career Official Money	\$1.3M

## ABOUT THE LEADER

## Rolex Rankings No. 10 Lottie Woad

- Second start at the Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G
  - 2025 – 3
- 2026: Eight cuts made in nine starts with three top 10s
  - Has a season-best finish of T7 done twice at The Chevron Championship and the Hilton Grand Vacations
  - Missed the cut in her last start at the Mizuho Americas Open
- Career: One win with six top 10s and \$1.3 million in official career earnings
  - Won in her first start on the LPGA Tour as a full-time Member at the 2025 ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open
  - Became the first athlete to LPGA Tour status via the LPGA Elite Amateur Pathway in July 2025 when she tied for third at The Amundi Evian Championship
    - Her T3 finish at The Amundi Evian Championship is the best finish by an amateur at the major championship since Lydia Ko finished second in 2013
  - Won the 2025 KPMG Women's Irish Open as an amateur on the Ladies European Tour
  - Played collegiately at Florida State University
    - Was named the 2023 ACC Freshman of the Year, was named a WCGA All-American three times (2023-25) and was the 2024 ACC Golfer of the Year

## TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 63, Chanette Wannasaen (R1, 2025)\*, Lydia Ko (R4, 2024)\*, Nasa Hataoka (R2, 2023)\*\*, Jeongeun Lee6 (R2, 2022)\*\*

36 holes: 130, Peiyun Chien (2023)\*\*

54 holes: **199, Lottie Woad (2026)**

72 holes: 265, Lydia Ko (2024)\*

\*Record set at TPC River's Bend

\*\*Record set at Kenwood Country Club

## QUOTABLE

*Lottie Woad (1, -11) on what the biggest challenge will be tomorrow*

"I mean, I haven't looked at the weather but probably going to be a bit of wind in there I presume. So probably just try to hit as many fairways as possible again to give yourself opportunities, because if you miss the fairway you've kind of got to play defense."

*Amanda Doherty (2, -8) on getting to play in the final group on Sunday*

"Yeah, there is definitely excitement, definitely nerves, but that's what comes with it. That's why I'm out here, is to play in the final group and feel that way. It should be fun playing with Lottie tomorrow."

*Haeran Ryu (3, -7) on what the key to making birdies has been*

"Yeah, last week my shot is not good feels like, so I just keep more focusing for my swing. And every day I called my coach in Korea, so I just think about it, how do feel good for my swing and then good to the hit the ball. So that's why I hit a lot of green and a lot of birdie for this week."

*Lydia Ko (4, -6) on how she's been able to make birdies on such a tough course for the rest of the field*

"I feel like I haven't been making a ton of birdies. It's been a little frustrating because I actually had like 33 putts today and like 30 putts one of the other days, but I've been rolling it good. But, you know, like maybe I'm just not reading it as well, so that's something that I clearly need to work on. But it's been nice. You know, it's been a nice change the last couple weeks where even though I haven't holed a lot, I feel like I'm rolling it good. I think these past few months I've been holing some putts and like feeling like that wasn't a very good stroke, so it was almost the opposite. So I think it's good in the sense I feel like I'm rolling it down my line, and ultimately that's all I can do. I think that's just a better mindset to be at because you can get a better feedback from what the putt actually does. Yeah, for the most parts, I really haven't put myself in too many crazy positions. I feel like you can do that at times around this golf course. Everything feels solid, so I think that's why I'm positioned where I am. Hopefully I'll be able to hole a few more putts tomorrow."

*Rose Zhang (T5, -5) on how she builds herself back up after golf puts her down*

"Yeah, I think if anything, it's always -- goes back to mindset, goes back to preparation work, and honestly, putting your best foot forward every single day when you show up to practice, when you show up to a tournament. I haven't, to be honest, been the best at doing that, and I've been trying to dial in with actually prioritizing golf a little bit more. Safe to say that I feel like I've been doing a good job of that. Regardless what happens the next couple weeks or tomorrow, I've really set that pace going forward. Really just putting my best self out there."

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[Lydia Ko's lurking](#) 👁️👁️ She's five shots back of leader Lottie Woad.

[Lottie Woad is absolutely locked in](#) 🔒

[Leader Lottie Woad's got her eye on the prize \(and some gummies, iykyk\)](#) 🍬

[Nelly Korda sinks this long range birdie putt](#) 🏌️‍♀️

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