



2026 Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give

Blythefield Country Club | Belmont, Mich. | June 18-21, 2026

Second-Round Notes

June 19, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,431 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 71.791, R2: XX.XXX

Weather: Mostly sunny to sunny skies with temperatures in the 50s warming into the lower 70s this afternoon. Winds will persist WNW with peak gusts around 30 mph in the afternoon

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$3.25 million (winner's prize, \$487,500)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Jing Yan	-10	68-66 – 134
T2	Lottie Wood	-9	69-66 – 135
T2	Cassie Porter	-9	67-68 – 135
T4	Minji Kang	-8	68-68 – 136
T4	Yan Liu	-8	66-70 – 136

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Leader: Jing Yan**
 - First time leading after any round since joining the LPGA Tour in 2015
 - Went bogey-free with six birdies
 - One of 14 players to go bogey-free this week
 - Her second bogey-free round of 2026 and her 25th overall
 - Her 134 is her lowest 36-hole score since the 2016 Walmart NW Arkansas, 130
 - Her second round 66 is her lowest 18-hole score of the 2026 season
 - Her lowest 18-hole score since the 2024 Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G
 - Tied for second for most birdies through 36 holes, 12

- Leads the field in greens in regulation, 32 of 36
- T2: **Lottie Woad**
 - Went bogey-free in her second round
 - One of nine players to go bogey-free in the second round
 - Third bogey-free round of the season and eighth of her career
 - Has 12 birdies so far, tied for the second-most birdies this week
 - Has needed just 54 putts through 36 holes, tied for the second-fewest putts needed
- T2: **Cassie Porter**
 - Has just two bogeys through 36 holes of play
 - Third time this season she has had two or fewer bogeys after 36 holes of play
 - Has only hit 15 of 26 fairways
 - Only hit six fairways in the second round
 - Has 11 birdies through 36 holes, the fifth-most among the field
- **Minji Kang** recorded her first career ace
 - She hit her 7-iron 170 yards on No. 15
 - It is the 11th hole-in-one of the 2026 season and the second this week
 - [Minji Kang Second Round Hole-in-One | 2026 Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give](#)
 - CME Group donates \$20,000 for each hole-in-one made on the LPGA Tour in 2026, with a minimum guaranteed donation of \$500,000 to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, which is leading the way in how the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and life-threatening diseases
 - The donation total is now \$220,000

A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Jing Yan
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	60
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	1
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$265.8K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	0
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	7
Career Official Money	\$1.9M

ABOUT THE LEADERS

[Rolex Rankings No. 150 Jing Yan](#)

- Eighth start at the Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give
 - 2024 – T25, 2023 – MC, 2021 – MC, 2019 – T65, 2017 – MC, 2016 – T63, 2015 – WD
- 2026: Seven cuts made in 10 starts with one top 10
 - Finished T9 at the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
 - Missed the cut at the Dow Championship in her last start
 - Played under the People’s Republic of China before switching to representing the United States earlier this year
- Seven career top 10s with \$1.9 million in official career earnings
 - Has a career best runner-up finish at the MCKAYSON New Zealand Women’s Open in 2017

- Was a member of the 2016 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown representing the People's Republic of China
- Finished 34th as an amateur at the Final Qualifying Tournament to earn LPGA Tour status for the 2015 season

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 61, Lee-Anne Pace (R3, 2017)

36 holes: 128, Brooke M. Henderson (2019)

54 holes: 196, Lexi Thompson (2017) and Nelly Korda (2021)

72 holes: 263, Brooke M. Henderson (2017) and Nelly Korda (2021)

QUOTABLE

Jing Yan (1st, -10) on leading heading into the weekend for the first time in her career

"Yeah, it's not a position that I've had too much experience with in the past, so I'm really excited and looking forward to being in this position. It's better to -- I feel like it's better to just play your game and try not think about it too much. But at the same time, learn to embrace it a little bit if you're nervy or struggle with that. I feel like in the past maybe I have been, so, yeah, just try to learn to embrace it and have fun with it."

Cassie Porter (T2, -9) on thoughts on the golf course so far this week

"Honestly, just talking a lot about the World Cup. It's a big topic this week. We have a big game today. Yeah, just thinking about other things. The golf is -- I'm lucky enough for it to be taking care of itself right now if I don't think too hard about it, just letting it happen."

Lottie Woad (T2, -9) on the difficulty of going bogey-free at Blythefield Country Club

"Yeah, definitely challenging. Wasn't as windy as yesterday, but definitely still there. So I think the pins were maybe a little more tricky so just had to play smart to a few of them. But holed out pretty well. Left myself a few kind of testers for par, but managed to make those so it was nice."

Minji Kang (T4, -8) on her hole-in-one

"So my back nine I struggled on two par-3s before, but then I had a good shot with my 7-iron on that hole. Didn't really expect going in, but all the people on the back was shouting and was so good."

Ana Belac (T6, -7) on how to avoid bogeys at Blythefield Country Club

"Yeah, just tried to hit a lot of fairways. I feel like this course this year sets up pretty well for me off the tee. In previous years I used to hit a draw off the tee and now I hit like a little pull cut. I feel like it opened up a lot of different angles for me, just looks for comfortable. But still, I'm not hitting driver everywhere. I'm just trying to play pretty smart golf. With a lot of downwind long holes you can afford hitting something less off the tee and still having like a 9-iron in. I'm just trying to be smart about it and take my chances when you can."

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