



2026 ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern
Seaview, Bay Course | Galloway, N.J. | May 29-31, 2026

Second-Round Notes

May 30, 2026

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Course Setup: 37-34—71, 6,116 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 71.868, R2: 73.877

Weather: Dry conditions and sunny skies.

Northwesterly winds with sustained speeds at 8-16 mph and gusts approaching 30 mph.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$2 million

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Soo Bin Joo	-8	66-68 – 134
T2	Chizzy Iwai	-4	70-68 – 138
T2	Aki Iwai	-4	70-68 – 138
T2	Somi Lee	-4	69-69 – 138
T2	Celine Boutier	-4	66-72 – 138
T2	Laetitia Beck	-4	63-75 – 138

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leader: **Soo Bin Joo** matched the low round of the day with a 68
 - Made four birdies, one bogey and had only 25 putts
 - Leads the field in fewest bogeys made having only two across her first two rounds
 - This is the first time that she has led or co-led after any round of an LPGA Tour event

- Is not yet in the field for the U.S. Women's Open next week
- [Soo Bin Joo Second Round Interview | ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern](#)
- T2: **Chizzy Iwai, Aki Iwai, Somi Lee, Celine Boutier** and **Laetitia Beck** are tied at 4-under-par
 - **Chizzy Iwai** had the fewest putts across the field during round 2 with only 24
 - Also has the fewest putts across the field through two rounds with 49
 - **Aki Iwai** had a second round 3-under-par
 - Tied for the most birdies made during round 3 with six
 - Has the same scores as her twin sister Chizzy through two rounds
 - **Somi Lee** carded a second consecutive round of 69
 - Leads the tournament in number of greens hit in regulation with 28/36
 - **Celine Boutier** played her second round in 1-over-par
 - Had five birdies, eight pars, four bogeys and a double bogey
 - Tied for most birdies made across the field with 11
 - Won this event in 2021
 - **Laetitia Beck** had a second round 75
 - Led after the first round with her score of 63
 - Tied for third in the field for number of birdies made with 10 despite having only two during her second round
 - Is not yet in the field for the U.S. Women's Open next week
- **Alena Sharp** withdrew prior to her second round due to injury
- **Hye-Jin Choi** withdrew during her second round due to illness
- **Yu Liu** withdrew during her second round due to illness
- **Xiaowen Yin** withdrew during her second round due to illness
- **Arpichaya Yubol** was assessed a one stroke penalty for slow play on No. 13

WITH A WIN

Soo Bin Joo

- Would become a Rolex First Time Winner
- Would become the first Rolex First Time Winner of the 2026 LPGA Tour season
- Would become the eighth unique winner on the LPGA Tour this season
- Would become the third player from the Republic of Korea to win on Tour this season, joining **Hyo Joo Kim** and **Mi Hyang Lee**
- Would surpass \$400K in season official earnings
- Would surpass \$700K in career official earnings
- Would earn a spot at the U.S. Women's Open next week

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Soo Bin Joo
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	78
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	1
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$124.7K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	0

Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	2
Career Official Money	\$467.4K

ABOUT THE LEADER

[Rolex Rankings No. 252 Soo Bin Joo](#)

- Fourth start at the ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern
 - 2025 – T20, 2024 – MC, 2023 – T6
- Has made four cuts this season in seven starts with one top 10
 - Had a season best finish of eight at the Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba
 - Missed the cut in her last two starts
- Career: 2 career top-10 finishes, \$467.4K in career official earnings
 - Joined the LPGA Tour in 2023
 - Finished second at LPGA Final Stage Final Qualifying to improve her status for the 2026 Tour season

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:

18 holes: 60, Linnea Strom (R3, 2024)

36 holes: 130, Amy Benz (1996), Denise Killeen (2004), Stacy Lewis (2012, 2014), Karine Icher (2016) and Sei Young Kim (2018)

54 holes: 196, Annika Sorenstam (1998, 2005) and Anna Nordqvist (2016)

QUOTABLE

Soo Bin Joo (1, -8) on the biggest difference between her round today and yesterday

“I think the biggest difference is the course condition and my game plan was totally different. I mean, I was barely making pars on the golf course today and yesterday was like going for birdies on every single hole. So different game plan and a different mindset. I think that put me in a good position today.”

Celine Boutier (T2, -4) on the difficulty of Seaview Bay Course in these windy conditions

“Yeah, it's just definitely harder to hit fairways, harder to hit greens, and then with club selections it's very tricky as well because it's sometimes very gusty, so you kind of have to hit it at the right time kind of thing. So it was hard to figure out the club selection as well. Especially when it's blowing so hard helping but also into, sometimes it's kind of not easy to know how much it's going to affect the ball. So I thought it was, yeah, definitely a challenging rounds, but have to like stay patient and not play too aggressive, because especially with the pins that were a little bit on the edges and stuff like that, you have to kind of go for the middle a lot of times.”

Somi Lee (T2, -4) on how this week is helping to prepare her for the U.S. Open next week

“I was back in Korea for a long time and this one was the first tournament to play after I came back. Yes, this tournament was to prepare for the U.S. Open, and this one will definitely help with my confidence preparing for next week.”

Laetitia Beck (T2, -4) on resetting for the final round after a four-over-par second round

“I was very happy that I was comfortable out there. I wasn't too nervous, so that was something very positive.”

So I just need to play a good round tomorrow to try to beat everyone that is close to that Top 3. So, yeah, I know -- again, today I shot 4-over, but not necessarily hitting sideways, more leaving myself short. So I am going to stay positive and just going to try to do my best to go out there tomorrow and shoot a low one."

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[Chizzy and Aki Iwai Match 68s to Chase Lead at ShopRite LPGA](#)

[Soo Bin Joo Thrives in the Wind and Builds a 4-shot Lead in the ShopRite LPGA](#)

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