



The Chevron Championship
The Club at Carlton Woods | The Woodlands, TX | April 18-21, 2024

Completed Third-Round Notes
April 21, 2024

Third-round play of The Chevron Championship resumed at 7:01 a.m. CT and concluded at 9:09 a.m. The final round began at 9:35 a.m. CT.

Completed third-round statistics and final-round pairings are attached.

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,639 yards
Scoring Average: R1: 73.546; R2:72.648; R3: 71.547
Weather: 1.52 inches of rainfall over the past two days; temperatures reaching the low 60s F on Sunday morning; see above and below for suspension and resumption information
Race to CME Globe Points: 650 points (winner)
Purse: \$7.9 million (winner’s portion is \$1.2 million)

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TV/STREAMING TIMES: (All times ET)

Sunday, April 21: 2 – 3 p.m. (Peacock); 3 – 6 p.m. (NBC/Peacock)

ESPN+ FEATURED GROUP COVERAGE: Sunday, April 21

11:20 a.m. CT/12:20 p.m. ET: Featured group coverage of the final two groups:

- Maja Stark / Atthaya Thitikul / Jin Hee Im
- Haeran Ryu / Brooke Henderson / Nelly Korda

1 p.m. CT/2 p.m. ET: Featured group coverage continues with:

- Marina Alex / Andrea Lee / Jodi Ewart Shadoff
- Nanna Koerstz Madsen / Narin An / Gemma Dryburgh

| LEADERBOARD | | | |
|-------------|------------------|--------|----------------|
| | Player | To par | Score |
| 1 | Haeran Ryu | -11 | 72-66-67 – 205 |
| T2 | Brooke Henderson | -10 | 71-71-64 – 206 |
| T2 | Nelly Korda | -10 | 68-69-69 – 206 |
| T4 | Maja Stark | -8 | 70-69-69 – 208 |
| T4 | Jin Hee Im | -8 | 69-67-72 – 208 |
| T4 | Atthaya Thitikul | -8 | 69-67-72 – 208 |

HAERAN RYU LEADS HEADED INTO FINAL ROUND AT THE CHEVRON CHAMPIONSHIP

Play resumed at The Chevron Championship on Sunday morning at 7:01 a.m. CT, with players returning to where they marked their balls on Saturday before dangerous weather conditions rolled in. When the third round completed on Sunday morning, LPGA Tour winner and 2023 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year **Haeran Ryu** stood alone at the top of the leaderboard, with LPGA Tour superstars **Brooke Henderson** and **Nelly Korda** just one stroke behind

Ryu posted her second consecutive bogey-free round with her third-round 67, and set The Chevron Championship’s 54-hole scoring record at The Club at Carlton Woods with her three-day 205. She made two birdies on her front nine on Saturday, including both par 5s (Nos. 4 and 8), and then made back-to-back birdies on 13 and 14 when she continued her round Sunday morning. She added another on the par-5 18th to take a one-shot lead heading into the final round.

“So exciting because today in the morning I play -- yesterday I not finish the third round, and then today in the morning I start again this third round and then Sunday,” said Ryu, who would be the 22nd different player to win The Chevron as her first major title. “I think it’s so cold and windy. It’s so tough for me. Every player it’s tough in the morning, but always mindset just to keep think about my swing and always focus for easier second round, and can make a lot of birdies in the morning.”

Before dangerous conditions suspended the third round at The Chevron Championship yesterday, Canadian superstar **Brooke Henderson** was making the most of moving day with an 8-under round heading into her final hole. Starting on Saturday at T21 after two rounds of 71, Henderson made seven birdies and an eagle in a nine-hole stretch, including five straight holes under par from Nos. 7-11. She was -9 on the day and tied for the lead with **Atthaya Thitikul** and Korda when she made bogey on 16. Henderson returned to the 18th tee on Sunday morning, making a par to turn in an eight-under 64 round.

Henderson's round of 64 marks the 10th score of 64 or better in the history of The Chevron Championship, and the lowest 18-hole score at The Chevron Championship since it moved to The Club at Carlton Woods in 2023.

"That's really cool. This championship has a lot of history, and so it's really cool to -- anytime you can be a part of that history is pretty neat," said Henderson on her record-breaking round. "I'm excited about my round yesterday. It was a lot of fun. A lot of momentum, a lot of confidence. Hopefully I can just carry it forward."

Twelve-time LPGA Tour winner and major champion Korda looks to make history with a win at The Chevron Championship this year. Starting on No. 11 on Sunday, Korda made par on her remaining holes from the third round and will play in the last group alongside Henderson and Ryu. With a win, Korda could tie the record for most wins in consecutive scheduled events (4) and most wins in official starts (5).

The final round began at 9:35 a.m. CT and the final group will tee off at 11:36 a.m. CT.

WITH A WIN

Hae Ran Ryu

- She would earn her second career Tour victory, and first since the 2023 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship
- She would be the 22nd different player to win The Chevron as her first major title, making it the seven-straight times The Chevron winner has been a first-time major champion
- She would be the sixth different winner on Tour this season, and the first from Korea
 - She would be the 50th different player from the Republic Korea to win on the LPGA Tour, and first since **Amy Yang** (2023 CME Group Tour Championship)
- She would be the seventh different player from Korea to win The Chevron Championship, and first since **Mirim Lee** (2020)
- She would be the 20th different player from Korea to win any major championship, with Im claiming the 36th major championship title by a Korean overall
- She would be the first Korean to win a major championship since **In Gee Chun** (2022 KPMG Women's PGA Championship)
- She would cross the \$2 million mark in official career earnings (\$2,894,706) and \$1 million in official season earnings (\$1,339,696) with the \$1.2 million winner's prize

Brooke Henderson

- She would earn her 14th career Tour victory, extending her record of being the winningest golfer in Canadian history (male or female)
 - It would be her first win on Tour since the 2023 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
 - It would be her fourth-straight season with at least one win on Tour
- She would be the first player in Tour history to win The Chevron Championship (as a major), KPMG Women's PGA Championship and the Amundi Evian Championship (as a major) in her career
 - She would just need the U.S. Women's Open or AIG Women's Open title to complete a Career Grand Slam, or both to complete the Super Career Grand Slam
- She would be the first Canadian winner of The Chevron Championship since it was elevated to major championship status
- She would be the first Canadian, male or female, to win three major titles in their golf career
- She would be the first Canadian winner on Tour this season, and the sixth different winner this season
- She would cross the \$13 million mark in official career earnings (\$13,752,407) and \$1 million threshold this season (\$1,542,088) with the \$1.2 million winner's prize
 - She would be projected to jump from 16th to 13th on the All-Time Official Money List

Nelly Korda

- She would earn her 13th career victory, and second major title
 - She won her first major championship at the 2021 KPMG Women's PGA Championship
 - She would be the 31st American to earn at least 13 Tour victories in her career
- She would be the 52nd player in Tour history to earn at least two major championship titles
 - She would be the ninth player in Tour history to win at least both The Chevron Championship and KPMG Women's PGA Championship
- She would earn her fifth win of the 2024 LPGA Tour season, and fifth consecutive victory
- She would tie the record (5) for most consecutive Tour wins in tournaments participated since 1978
 - She would join **Annika Sorenstam** with the record (2004 Mizuno Classic – 2005 Chevron Championship) and **Nancy Lopez** (1978)
- She would tie the record (4) for most consecutive Tour wins in scheduled events (won in consecutive starts without skipping an event)
 - She would join **Kathy Whitworth** (1969), **Mickey Wright** (1962, 1963), **Annika Sorenstam** (2001 Welch's Circle K Championship – The Office Depot hosted by Amy Alcott) and **Lorena Ochoa** (2008 Safeway International – Ginn Open) with the record
- She would be the first player since herself (2021 Meijer LPGA Classic, KPMG Women's PGA Championship) to win any major championship and the event before
 - It would be the 21st occurrence of someone winning any major championship and the event before on Tour
- She would be the first player since **Lydia Ko** (2016 Kia Classic, Chevron Championship) and fifth different player to win The Chevron Championship specifically and the tournament before
- She would become third player to win The Chevron Championship when ranked as Rolex Rankings No. 1 since the Rankings inception in 2006
 - She would join **Lorena Ochoa** (2008) and **Lydia Ko** (2016)
- She would earn two points toward the LPGA Hall of Fame, bringing her current career total to 16 since becoming a Member in 2017
 - She earned one point for 11 LPGA Tour titles and two each for her major championship victories
 - She earned one point for her 2020 Tokyo Olympics gold medal
 - To [qualify for the LPGA HOF](#), LPGA Tour Members must meet a threshold of 27 points
- She would cross the \$2 million mark in official season earnings (\$2,424,216) and \$11 million threshold in official career earnings (\$11,361,489)
 - She would be the fastest player to reach \$2 million in single-season earnings in Tour history
 - She would be projected to jump from 25th to 23rd on the All-Time Official Money List, passing Yani Tseng and Na Yeon Choi

Jin Hee Im

- She would become the second Rolex First-Time Winner of the 2024 season, joining Bailey Tardy (Blue Bay LPGA)
- She would be the eighth player to win The Chevron Championship and become a Rolex First-Time Winner, and first since **Jennifer Kupcho** (2022)
- She would be 15th different rookie to win any major championship (17th overall win)
- She would be the third rookie to ever win The Chevron Championship, joining Patty Tavatanakit (2021) and Juli Inkseter (1984)

- She would be the sixth different winner on Tour this season, and the first from the Republic of Korea
- She would be the 50th player from Korea to win on the LPGA Tour, and first since **Amy Yang** (2023 CME Group Tour Championship)
- She would be the seventh different player from Korea to win The Chevron Championship, and first since **Mirim Lee** (2020)
- She would be the 20th different player from Korea to win a major championship, with Im potentially claiming the 36th major championship by a Korean
- She would be the first Korean to win any major championship since **In Gee Chun** (2022 KPMG Women's PGA Championship)

Maja Stark

- She would earn her second victory on Tour, and first since the 2022 ISPS Handa World Invitational
- She would be the 22nd different player to win The Chevron as her first major title, making it the seven-straight times The Chevron winner has been a first-time major champion
- She would be the fourth Swede to win The Chevron Championship and the first since **Pernilla Lindberg** (2018)
- She would be the sixth Swede to win any major championship, with Stark claiming the 16th major championship win by a Swede overall
- She would be the first Swede since **Anna Nordqvist** (2021 AIG Women's Open) to win a major championship
- She would be the second player this season to win under the age of 25, joining **Patty Tavatanakit** (24Y/4M/14D)
- She would be the sixth different winner on Tour this season, and the first from Sweden
- She would be the first Swedish winner on Tour since **Linn Grant** at the 2023 Dana Open
- She would be the eighth different Swedish winner to earn at least two victories on Tour, joining **Carin Koch** (2), **Maria McBride** (5), **Sophie Gustafson** (5), **Helen Alfredsson** (7), **Anna Nordqvist** (9), **Liselotte Neumann** (13) and **Annika Sorenstam** (72)

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

| CATEGORY | Haeran Ryu |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 2024 Race to CME Globe Rank | 27 |
| 2024 LPGA Tour Wins | 0 |
| 2024 LPGA Tour Top 10s | 2 |
| 2024 Season Earnings | \$139,696 |
| Career LPGA Tour Wins | 1 |
| Career LPGA Tour Top 10s | 8 |
| Career Money (LPGA) | \$1,694,706 |
| Career LET Wins | 0 |
| Career Epson Tour Wins | 0 |
| Career KLPGA Tour Wins | 5 |

ABOUT THE LEADER

Rolex Rankings No. 33, Haeran Ryu

- Ryu hit 13 of 14 fairways and 14 of 18 greens
 - She's notched 15 birdies through 54 holes
 - She has not recorded a bogey since No. 14 in the first round; she went bogey-free in rounds two and three
- Her R2 66 and R3 67 are her only two rounds in the 60s at The Chevron Championship
- Her 205 is her lowest 54-hole score in any major championship
 - Her 205 is also her lowest 54-hole score on Tour since the 2023 ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
- This is her first 54-hole lead at a 72-hole event on Tour
 - This is also her first post-round lead of any major championship
- This is her 10th start in any major championship dating back to 2016
 - Her career-best finish in any major is solo eighth at the 2023 U.S. Women's Open
 - This week is her sixth made cut in any major appearance
- This is her second appearance at The Chevron Championship
 - In 2023, she finished T56 (+8)
- This is her eighth start of the 2024 LPGA Tour season
 - She's made eight cuts, and recorded two T9 finishes at the Honda LPGA Thailand and T-Mobile Match Play pres. by MGM Rewards
- This is her second season on the LPGA Tour
 - She became a Rolex First-Time Winner as a rookie at the 2023 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship
 - She is the reigning Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year
 - She has earned five wins on the KLPGA, with her last earned at the 2022 Nexen Saint Nine Masters

THINGS TO KNOW

- Third-round play concluded at 9:09 a.m. on Sunday
 - The third round was suspended at 2:57 p.m. CT on Saturday, April 20, due to dangerous conditions
 - Play was officially called at 5:30 p.m. CT on Saturday, April 20
- 40 players were able to complete their third round before the stoppage of play on Saturday
 - Of those 40, two players shot 6-under 66s: major champion **Jiyai Shin** (T9 through 54 holes, -5) and LPGA Tour winner **Nanna Koerstz Madsen** (T20, -4)
 - Shin was a sponsor invite in her last Tour appearance at the FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship, where she finished in T5 for her 62nd top-10 finish in Tour appearances
 - Shin, an 11-time LPGA Tour winner, is a two-time major champion (2008, 2012 AIG Women's Open), and last won on the LPGA Tour at the 2013 ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open
 - This is Shin's 10th start at The Chevron Championship, dating back to 2007; she's recorded two top-10 finishes at the major, including a career-best result in 2010
 - Koerstz Madsen's 66 tied her career-best 18-hole score at The Chevron, which she last recorded in the final round in 2021
 - She finished in T3, her career-best result in any major championship
- **Brooke Henderson** and **Nelly Korda** are T2 at -10
 - In 2020, Henderson and Korda both finished runner-up to **Mirim Lee** at The Chevron Championship after losing in a playoff
 - Henderson has one hole left to play (18), and is currently 8-under 64 through 17 holes
 - Her 64 tied her career-best 18-hole score in any major championship, which she last recorded in the first and second rounds of her victory at the 2022 Amundi Evian Championship
 - Korda has not recorded a bogey since No. 7 on Friday

- She made 10 straight pars from Nos. 9-18
- The 2024 Augusta National Women's Amateur champion **Lottie Woad** is currently -3 overall after a 1-over 73 completed third round
 - She was one of two amateurs to make the cut
 - **Jasmine Koo** (a) finished her Sunday with a 2-under 70, and currently sits T31 at -2
- Thirteen-year LPGA Tour veteran **So Yeon Ryu** official retired after the second round on Friday
 - Ryu missed the cut, finishing at +7, and officially retired after the second round
 - Ryu is a six-time LPGA Tour winner, and two-time major champion
 - She was a past champion of The Chevron Championship, winning in 2017
 - She received three LPGA Awards during her career: the 2012 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year, 2017 Rolex Player of the Year and 2017 Rolex ANNIKA Major Award
 - Watch her post-round Golf Channel interview [here](#)

QUOTABLE

Nelly Korda (T2, -10) on having a par putt left after suspension of play on Saturday

"Yeah, I think you just have to try to be positive about it and just tell yourself that you can't get caught up in possibly girls being on 18 or not having that many holes left. If you think about it positively, then I have a lot of opportunities left in the day that I can go out and maybe capitalize on a couple of them, then that's good. But I'm going to think about it positively rather than negatively."

Atthaya Thitikul (1st, -11) on the competition and challenges of Sunday

"Of course it's going to be a challenging day tomorrow, especially because of the weather and also it's a major. I think the score is going to be there. Not just me, but other players can get low, as well, especially with kind of soft greens. I think who does it best -- I think all the players give 100 percent, more than 100 percent to get ready for tomorrow. What we can do is just stick to the process and do our best."

Brooke Henderson (T2, -10) on her string of birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie-birdie on Saturday

"Honestly I think it was on 6 like when I made that par save. It really kept my round alive, and then from there I was able to get things going. It was really fun to kind of get on a bit of a run. I feel like this year I've just played pretty solid, but I haven't really seen that run and kind of had that excitement. That was really fun for me today, and hopefully just do something similar tomorrow. It's going to be really interesting tomorrow. There's a lot of people really bunched up, so it's going to be a lot of fun."

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[The final pairing set to tee off at 12:36 p.m.](#)

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING RECORDS (OVERALL)

18 holes – 62, Lorena Ochoa (2006) and Lydia Ko (2021)

36 holes – 132, Sung Hyun Park and Pernilla Lindberg (2018)

54 holes – 200, Jennifer Kupcho (2022)

72 holes – 269, Dottie Pepper (1999)

CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING RECORDS AT THE CLUB AT CARLTON WOODS (NICKLAUS)

18 holes – 64, Brooke Henderson (2024, R3)

36 holes – 136, A Lim Kim (2023)

54 holes – 205, Haeran Ryu (2024)

72 holes – 278, Lilia Vu and Angel Yin (2023)

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023-Current – Played as The Chevron Championship at The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus) in The Woodlands, Texas

2022 – Played as The Chevron Championship at the Dinah Shore Course at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

2015-2021 – Played as the ANA Inspiration at the Dinah Shore Course at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

2002-2014 – Played as the Kraft Nabisco Championship at the Dinah Shore Course at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

2000-2001 – Played as the Nabisco Championship at the Dinah Shore Course at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

1983-1999 – Played as the Nabisco Dinah Shore at the Dinah Shore Course at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Prior to major championship elevation: Nabisco Dinah Shore Invitational (1982), Colgate-Dinah Shore (1981) and Colgate-Dinah Shore Winner's Circle (1972-1980)