



## Performance Insights

### Round 1 Recap: ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer

#### Top Notes to Know From Day 1:

- \*Elizabeth Szokol: 22'0" average proximity Friday (3'11" better than season average)
  - \*Ilhee Lee: 63; lowest career round on LPGA Tour (made 1st start in 2010)
  - \*Akie Iwai: 5.84 SG total in round 1; averaged 0.49 per round in previous 5 starts
  - \*Ayaka Furue: 54th round with 13+ fairways & 15+ GIR since 2022 (26 more than anyone else)
  - \*Jeenno Thitikul: 34 putts, 1-for-6 from 10-20 feet today (28.7 per round, 32.5% made 10-20 Ft in '25)
- \*Elizabeth Szokol had excellent approach play in her brilliant opening round 63. Szokol hit 15 greens in regulation and her average proximity of 22 feet is almost four full feet better than her season average.

#### Elizabeth Szokol

##### This Season vs Round 1 Performance

	Season	Friday
Birdies or better	3.4	9
Greens in regulation	12.8	15
Proximity to hole	25'11"	22'0"
SG Total	+0.24	+7.84

\*Szokol had one other round where she gained 7 or more strokes on the field over the last four seasons – the opening round at the 2023 HSBC World Championship. She went on to finish in a tie for eighth place that week.

#### Elizabeth Szokol

##### Most SG Total in LPGA Round Since 2022

	Rd	SG Total
2025 ShopRite LPGA Classic	1	7.84
2023 HSBC World Champ.	1	7.23
2023 Kroger Queen City	1	5.60

\*Ilhee Lee has played LPGA Tour events for well over a decade. Today was the best score of her LPGA career:

#### Ilhee Lee

##### Lowest Rounds on LPGA Tour

	Rd	Score
2025 ShopRite LPGA Classic	1	63
2015 KIA Classic	4	64
2013 Sime Darby Malaysia	1	64

\*Made 1st LPGA start in 2010



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\*Akie Iwai's 65 on Friday reversed a downward trend in her recent play. After a pair of runner-up finishes early in the season, Iwai has struggled a bit recently.

### Akie Iwai

#### This Season – Entering Week

	1st 4 Starts	Last 5 Starts
Scoring average	68.1	72.8
SG Total	+2.44	+0.49
GIR per round	14.6	12.4

\*Round 1: 65, 5.84 SG Total, 15 greens in regulation

\*How about this for ball striking consistency: Friday was the 54th time Ayaka Furue has hit at least 13 fairways and at least 15 greens in regulation in an LPGA round since the beginning of 2022. That's almost twice as many as any other player in that span!

### 13+ Fairways Hit & 15+ GIR

#### Most Rounds – LPGA Tour Since 2022

Ayaka Furue	54*
Hye Jin Choi	28
Megan Khang	28
Ruoning Yin	25

\*Includes Friday

\*Jeeno Thitikul (68, -3) is in the mix despite a day on the greens she would like to forget. Entering this week, Jeeno averaged 28.7 putts per round, making 59.3% of her looks from 5 to 10 feet. Friday, she had 34 putts, making just 1 of 4 from that range.

### Jeeno Thitikul

#### Putting This Season vs Round 1

	Season average	Friday
5 to 10 feet	59.3%	25.0% (1-for-4)
10 to 20 feet	32.5%	16.7% (1-for-6)
Made 10+ feet	2.2	1
Total putts	28.7	34