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**Brooke  
Henderson  
defends  
her KPMG  
Women's PGA  
Championship**



**Major doings at Olympia**

## The Grill Room by Tim Cronin

# Brooke Henderson's a breath of fresh air

**B**enjamin Disraeli was right about statistics. You can massage, shape and twist them in just about any way necessary to give your point emphasis.

This fact based on statistics, however, cannot be refuted: The pinnacle of women's golf is largely the province of the young.

The defending champion at Olympia Fields Country Club this week is living proof. Brooke Henderson was not yet 19 when she won last year's KPMG Women's PGA Championship at Sahalee Country Club.

This Canadian who played goalie as a kid was the third teen in as many years to win a women's major, joining Lexi Thompson, who was 19 when she captured the Dinah Shore, then a.k.a. the Kraft Nabisco, in 2014, and Lydia Ko, who won the Evian in the French mountainside in 2015, when she was 18 years, 4 months and 20 days old.

What's more, Henderson had to subdue Ko and Ariya Jutanugarn, who would win the Women's British Open at age 20 a month later.

Get the idea? The kids are running the place, that place being the LPGA Tour.

Sure, sometimes a veteran breaks through, but that's not the way to bet.

Ko seemed unstoppable for a time. Jutanugarn won five times last year, and recently



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### **BIG TROPHY, BIG SMILE**

Brooke Henderson with the massive trophy – dating to the inception of the LPGA Championship in 1955 – after winning last year at Sahalee.

## Youngest Women's Major Championship Winners

Yr/Mo/Day	Player	Championship
18/ 3/ 0	a-June Beebe	1931 Women's Western Open
18/ 4/20	Lydia Ko	2015 Evian
18/ 9/ 3	Brooke Henderson	2016 KPMG Women's PGA
18/10/ 9	Morgan Pressel	2007 Dinah Shore Kraft Nabisco
19/ 1/27	Lexi Thompson	2014 Dinah Shore Kraft Nabisco

Tom Morris Jr. is the youngest major champion overall, winning the 1868 Open Championship at Prestwick at 17/ 5/ 3.

supplanted Ko at the No. 1 spot in the rankings. Thompson was in line to win her second Dinah until she bollixed up marking her ball and paid a four-stroke price, then still managed to force sudden-death, and has won subsequently.

That seemed to leave Henderson a lap behind. She turned pro late in 2014 and had played her way unto the circuit as a 17-year-old, the LPGA first denying her membership because she hadn't turned 18, then granting it when she won the Cambria Portland Classic in the fall of 2015. (Had she remained an amateur, she would have just finished her junior year at Florida.) But after last summer, the other kids in the hall were still winning and she wasn't.

Until, that is, a fortnight ago. The confidence she evinced when visiting Olympia Fields for a media session was now on full display. Henderson scored a two-stroke victory over Thompson and Michelle Wie – herself a teenage sensation a decade-plus ago – in the Meijer LPGA Classic at Blythefield Country Club outside of Grand Rapids, Mich., to score her first victory since repeating in Portland last July.

Perfect timing.

“It’s been that extra boost I needed, especially with a long stretch on the schedule coming up,” Henderson said. “This has definitely been the highlight of my year, this week.”

The smile she displays at all times is brighter than ever.

If she’s the future of the LPGA, the tour is in great hands. Her sister Brittany is her caddie, she doesn’t take herself seriously, and her John Dalysesque swing – see pages 10-11 for a sequence – is essentially self-taught, with help from father Dave.

Henderson played 31 times last year, but has been smart enough to take some time off this season. She rested last week, for instance, with this week’s WPGA starting a run of three majors in as many months.

“Major championships are very tough mentally,” Henderson said. “To have three so close together you have to give yourself some rest time. But physically I feel like my game is in a great place. Hopefully I can keep that up and with a good mentality I can come away with some great finishes.”

Say, starting this week.

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# 63RD WOMEN'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

# Here come the ladies

BY TIM CRONIN

**A** galaxy of stars.  
A field of dreams to play on.  
A title of significance.  
A big trophy.

A pot of gold to go with the trophy.

Those are the ingredients which will be stirred though this week and into the weekend in the 63rd KPMG Women's PGA Championship.

At the end of 72 holes, or more, a champion will have emerged. She may or may not be well known at the start of the week, but known or not, she will be a worthy winner by week's end.

The North Course of Olympia Fields Country Club, hosting a women's major championship for the first time in 84 years, is the reason for that. Designed by two-time Open Championship winner Willie Park Jr. and recently tweaked by Mark Mungeam to restore some lost Park features, the North will offer a complete examination to the 156-player field.

It will play in the configuration created for the 2003 U.S. Open, with the members first and 10th holes the same, but the rest of each nine flipped in



order to provide more room around the final holes. It will also play as a par 71 at 6,588 yards, more or less. That will be plenty for the elite field to contend with.

Here are but two examples: The famed 14th hole, playing as the fifth for the tournament, will be 420 yards, but at any distance, the second shot – across Butterfield Creek for the second time on the hole, over a barranca, then a swale, and finally to an elevated green – is the key. Par here will be a meaningful score.

The same will be true on the classic third hole – the 12th this week – the 409-yard test that begins with a tee shot to a blind valley fairway shifted to the left from the fairway atop the bluff, and continues to a second shot to a hilltop green with a severe falloff on all sides. It's a bit like the second green at Erin Hills, only tilted.

It will be a test, but not a maddening one. Kerry Haigh, who sets up the courses for the other PGA of America championships, including the PGA and, when it's in the U.S., the Ryder Cup, has given the ladies a course they can score on – or not, if their drives find the rough or the various hazards, from bunkers to the topography influenced by Butterfield Creek to the forests that abound at Olympia. Those who play well will score well.

This is the third year the Women's PGA has been played under that name. It was the LPGA Championship from its inception in 1955 through 2014. The following year, the partnership between the LPGA and PGA of America began. Essentially, the PGA finds the sponsor, gets the courses, and runs the show, while the LPGA provides the field, the record book, and its logo. While there was some grousing among a few in the LPGA's old guard, this is a partnership that has improved

## Rolex Rankings

June 26, 2017

1 So Yeon Ryu	8.83	16 Minjee Lee	4.11
2 Aryia Jutanugarn	8.58	17 Stacy Lewis	3.93
3 Lydia Ko	7.93	18 Harukyo Nomura	3.79
4 Lexi Thompson	7.74	19 Suzann Pettersen	3.68
5 In Gee Chun	7.15	20 Charley Hull	3.48
6 Shanshan Feng	6.54	21 Carlota Ciganda	3.40
7 Inbee Park	5.78	22 I.K. Kim	3.33
8 Sung Hyun Park	5.50	23 Mi Jung Hur	3.33
9 Amy Yang	5.44	24 Gerina Piller	3.29
10 Anna Nordqvist	5.28	25 Jessica Korda	3.25
11 Sei Young Kim	5.27	26 Ha Neul Kim	3.05
12 Brooke Henderson	5.01	27 Teresa Lu	2.89
13 Ha-Na Jang	4.93	28 Jiyai Shin	2.78
14 Cristie Kerr	4.49	29 Bo-Mee Lee	2.76
15 Mirim Lee	4.29	30 Brittany Lang	2.61

the purse, sites, television coverage, and bur-nished the reputation of a championship that used to be played on humdrum layouts in minor-league towns.

With \$3.5 million on offer, Olympia Fields hosting, Chicago in the background and NBC televising on the weekend, this is anything but humdrum.

The favorites? Start with So Yeon Ryu, whose victory in the ANA Inspiration – ye olde Dinah Shore, the first major of the year – gives her the only shot in the field to win the Grand Slam. The 26-year-old's smooth victory Sunday in the NW Arkansas Championship makes her the only two-time winner on the LPGA Tour this season and

jumped her to first in the world ranking.

Then consider Brooke Henderson, the 19-year-old teenager from Smith's Falls, Ont., who knocked off Ariya Jutanugarn and Lydia Ko at Salahee Country Club in a playoff last year. She won the week before last, breaking a slump that had lasted since last July. The victory, her fourth on tour, brought her back into the conversation, and not just for this week, but as a leader in the LPGA's amazing youth movement. She's 12th in the world ranking.

Ko's also a part of that chat. She was 15 when she won the Canadian Women's Open as an amateur, the youngest person to win on any major tour, and would repeat the feat the following year.

She turned pro as a 16-year-old and the LPGA waived its rule that members had to be 18 – as commissioner Mike Whan said, “It is not often that the LPGA welcomes a rookie who is already a back-to-back LPGA Tour champion.”

Since then, she’s become the second-youngest women to win a major championship – trailing only Olympia Fields member June Beebe, who was a month and 20 days younger than Ko in winning the 1931 Women’s Western Open, still recognized by the LPGA as a major championship, on Olympia’s North Course, then called No. 4. But she’s been without a victory since last July’s Marathon Classic, and recently has changed swing coaches. Ties for 10th in two of her last three starts and a tie for second in April bode well for a return to form for Ko, who was No. 1 for 84 weeks and currently sits third, dropping a spot after Ryu’s win in Arkansas.

No. 2 is the aforementioned Jutanugarn, who has already triumphed at Olympia Fields. In 2011, on the South Course, the then-15-year-old native of Thailand won the U.S. Girls Junior with sister Moriya on her bag. Both are pros now and in the field, with Moriya coming in off Sunday’s tie for second in Arkansas, two strokes behind Ryu.

That close call aside, of the two, Ariya is the one to put a dollar on. After a two-year stint on the Ladies European Tour, she moved to the LPGA in 2015, and finally broke through in 2016, winning five times, including the Women’s British Open at age 20. Three weeks ago, she knocked off In Gee Chun and Lexi Thompson in a playoff to win the Manulife LPGA Classic in Canada. That moved her past Ko into the No. 1 spot, at least until Ryu’s win on Sunday, but like Ryu and Henderson, she rolls into Olympia Fields with the taste of victory still sweet.

A case for winning this week and collecting the \$525,000 first prize can be made for just about anyone in the top 25, and perhaps others, given the presence of the top 100 money winners of the moment and 26 major champions in all.

Thompson, who sits fourth, appeared to be cruising to victory in the ANA until the mismarking of her ball in the third round was reported and penalized during the fourth round. She has since romped to victory at Kingsmill in May, and certainly will have motivation to show well in the second major of the year after the stunning turn of events in the first one.

Shanshan Feng, currently sixth, won the Volvik Championship at the end of May. Seventh-ranked InBee Park won in Singapore in March. Ninth-ranked Amy Yang won in Thailand the week before. And No. 10 Anna Nordqvist followed the titles of Yang and Park with her seventh career win in Arizona.

One could go on. In fact, of the top 15, only Ko, In Gee Chun (fifth) and Sung Hyun Park (eighth) haven’t won this season, which shows the depth of the LPGA circuit. While dominated by the big names, the quality of play on the tour has grown from the days in the 1970s when about a dozen really good players, including Kathy Whitworth, JoAnne Carner and Judy Rankin, were the real threats to win in any given week.

Then Nancy Lopez came along, injecting youth into the tour and, with five straight wins in the spring of 1978, more attention to it. That helped bring new sponsors. The influx of Korean players led by the recently-retired Si Re Pak made the circuit a multi-continental operation, and, aside from the Great Recession, where empty slots briefly appeared on the LPGA’s summer schedule for the first time in more than 20 years,

the growth has been more or less constant since.

Olympia Fields has a roster of champions that other courses might look at with envy. Walter Hagen won a PGA and a Western Open there – making eagle on the first hole in the final round in each case. Johnny Farrell beat Bobby Jones in a 36-hole playoff to win the 1928 U.S. Open after Roland Hancock played the final two holes of regulation 6-6 when 5-5 would have won.

Sam Snead won a Chicago Open on what was still called No. 4 at the time. Jerry Barber won the 1961 PGA Championship on the final green after assuring a playoff with a putt estimated at up to 60 feet on the same surface the day before. Jack Nicklaus matched the course record of 65 twice en route to winning the 1968 Western Open. Jim Furyk scored 8-under 272 to capture the 2003 U.S. Open, overcoming a record 63 by Vijay Singh.

And there was Beebe, Olympia’s own, scoring a second Women’s Western Open title on No. 4 in the summer of 1933, to go with her title in 1931. She was an amateur, and the Women’s Western didn’t yet have a purse as there were no female professional golfers, but she won it, the LPGA counts every Women’s Western Open winner a major champion – right through Whitworth’s win at Pekin Country Club in 1967 – and the club is duly proud of Beebe’s achievement. As far as is known, she’s the only amateur to win a major championship on her home course – and there are few pros to have done so either.

Prior to Thursday’s commencement of championship play, there’s a private exhibition featuring Henderson, Ko and KPMG endorsers Stacy Lewis and Phil Mickelson on Monday, a pro-am – at a major! – on Tuesday, and the KPMG Women’s Leadership Summit on Wednesday, along with practice rounds.



# Where women's pro golf began with the Women's Western Open

BY TIM CRONIN

**T**he KMPG Women's PGA Championship visits Olympia Fields Country Club – a major championship on a major-championship course – this week at Olympia Fields.

Women's professional golf is better and on a more secure footing than ever, thanks to the LPGA and to sponsors like KMPG, which saw an opportunity to grown both its business and the game when approached by the PGA of America and the LPGA to sponsor what had been the LPGA Championship beginning in 2015.

The \$3.5 million purse on offer this week is a far cry from the beginnings of women's pro golf. It was small-scale in comparison, but at

the time, was revolutionary, and it began in Chicago.

It started with the Women's Western Golf Association, almost casually, without a purse, but with a place for female pros to play.

To be sure, there were female golf professionals, here and abroad, Joyce Weathered the best known, before that moment. But those hardy few either held down a place in a pro shop or gave lessons and hoped for a few dollars from exhibitions. There was not only no professional tour, there was nobody planning to start one.

But there was one tournament for them to play in. The Women's Western Open, first held in 1930 at long-gone Acacia Country Club in

Indian Head Park. And in 1935, two professionals would take the plunge.

The two groundbreakers hailed from Long Island and the Gulf Coast of Texas. One is today virtually unknown, the other well-remembered. Each was both successful and important.

Let's deal with the latter first. To many, even today, Mildred Ella Didrikson Zaharias is the greatest female athlete of them all. That was true before the Babe had picked up a golf club. When you win the 1932 AAU Women's Track and Field Championship – the team championship – as an individual and pick up two gold medals and a silver in the Olympics at Los Angeles a few months later – word gets

around. Word got to the USGA soon after the Babe began to play golf.

It didn't take long for the USGA to proclaim, "Miss Didrikson, you are a professional." She had played barnstorming basketball and baseball tours – the latter with the House of David – for cold cash, and in the steely eyes of the 1930s USGA, that made her a professional.

So the Babe, instantly infatuated with golf – and with George Zaharias, a pro wrestler whom she met when paired together – had no tournaments to play in.

That was not the case for our heroine from Long Island. As precocious as the Babe was in most sports, Helen Hicks was a protege in golf.

More than that, she was a pioneer. In the spring of 1928, as a 17-year-old junior, Helen was a member of the otherwise all-male Lawrence High School golf team in Hewlett, New York. Her longest drives as a teen measured 230 yards.

The next winter, she ran off a series of victories in the south that earned headlines, and carried off the Canadian Amateur title in the summer of 1929. In September, she made her first trip to Chicago and beat Virginia Van Wie by 14 strokes in her first WWGA competition, winning the amateur medal play championship at Flossmoor. Her total of 320 doesn't sound like a tremendous score today, but that 80 times four was Flossmoor's women's par in 1929, and in the first round, her 78 set the women's course record.

Helen could play. In the era where Van Wie and Glenna Collett Vare won seven of eight U.S. Women's Amateur titles, Helen Hicks won the other, in 1931. Two years later at Exmoor, she lost to Van Wie in the U.S. Women's Amateur final.

Missing in her resume? The Women's Western Amateur title.



Other than that, by early 1934, Hicks had no more worlds to conquer. She was working in real estate trying to make a living, when a long distance call came from Chicago.

On the other end of the line was the hidden hand behind the rise of women's pro golf: Lawrence Blaine Icelly. The president of Wilson Sporting Goods had an idea for Hicks. Sign a five-year deal to turn pro and work for Wilson giving exhibitions to spread the word that women can play golf – and should, with Wilson equipment.

To be back on a tee rather than behind a desk



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**PIONEER PROS** Babe Didrikson Zaharias (left) and Helen Hicks began the era of women's professional golf at Sunset Ridge in 1935.

appealed to Hicks. At 23, she turned professional. The papers called her a "businesswoman golfer."

She still itched to play. In January of 1935, she said she hoped to play Didrikson to measure her progress after a mere two years at the game. The Babe, hearing how far Helen hit the ball, said she'd outdrive her. Those who saw her practicing at the old Lincoln Park lakeside links under the eye of pro Bob MacDonald might have agreed.

Icelly, a master of reading both the newspapers and the fine print, knew the WWGA had opened the Women's Western Open to pros for its



second playing in 1931. The first year, Open meant ladies from non-WWGA clubs could play.

There was no purse, and no takers until 1935. Then, magically, both Didrikson and Hicks entered. These 24-year-old pioneers would at least meet, if not play together.

That sixth edition of the Women's Western Open was played at Sunset Ridge Country Club. Didrikson and Hicks made their presence known instantly, the Babe's 83 third in qualifying and Helen's 79 leading the way to match play.

They were on opposite sides of the draw, creating the hope of an all-pro final. The Babe waltzed through her first two matches, then was taken to the 19th hole by Josephine Soucek, Illinois' public links champion.

Helen scored a pair of 4 and 3 victories in her first two matches, then knocked off Dorothy Klotz Pardue 4 and 2 in the quarters.

Those results set up semifinal matches between the fledgling pros and a pair of tested amateurs. The Babe would play Elaine Rosenthal Reinhardt, while Helen would tangle with Opal Hill, the Kansas City star. Each were three-time winners of the Women's Western Amateur, and chasing their first Open.

Here, the dream of an all-pro final, or of either in the final, ended. The Babe opened 7-6 and Re-

inhardt led all the way in a 5 and 4 decision, while Hicks and Hill battled back and forth until Hill won three straight holes beginning at the 12th and closed out her 2 and 1 victory with a par at the 17th.

So the pros were done, for the moment. In the 36-hole final, Hill romped to a 9 and 7 victory.

Hicks would win the 1937 Open, beating Bea Barrett in the final at Beverly. And the Babe would capture it four times, a record when she did so, thrice as a reinstated amateur and in 1950 as a professional, when she beat Peggy Kirk 5 and 3 in the final match at Cherry Hills Country Club near Denver.

The Babe was, from 1949 through 1951, the head pro at Skycrest, the 36-hole complex known today as Twin Orchard. Helen Hicks won one more major, the 1940 Titleholders, and with the Babe and 11 others, helped found the LPGA in 1950, putting it together from the remains of the original WPGA.

Hicks and the Babe teed it up the day after the Western ended at Tam O'Shanter in an exhibition with Gene Sarazen and Jimmy Thomson. Neither broke the women's course record of 78, so missed out on an extra \$100, but they picked up appearance money.

Finally, there was money in women's golf. There would be more.

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# Brooke Henderson's fearless swing

*A big motion from the Canadian teen is the secret to her success*



**T**he first time you study defending Women's PGA champion Brooke Henderson's swing, someone else comes to mind: John Daly.

The first photo in this sequence taken at

Olympia Fields shows Henderson having started her downswing. She goes well past parallel on her takeaway, as Daly does, with the clubhead going nearly down to hip level.

In the second photo, Henderson gets through

the ball with great form – hips cleared, belt buckle pointing toward the target – and one quirk. Rather than having at least one foot anchored, she's on her tiptoes.

By the third photo, Henderson is through the



ball, and the balanced power of her swing becomes apparent. That ball is going for a ride.

The fourth photo proves why it's great to be 19. At full extension, her right shoulder is beginning to point toward the target, her left foot is re-



turning to the ground, and the clubhead is nearly twice as high as her head.

That extension continues in the fifth photo, where her back is twisted to the max and the shaft of the club is about to end up on her shoulder.



That's where it is in the final photo, one of a classic finish, left foot forward, right toe on the ground, and coming back to rest. The ball struck here ended up in the middle of the 18th fairway.

– TEXT AND PHOTOS BY TIM CRONIN

# WOMEN'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

## Most victories

4	Mickey Wright	1958-60-61-63
3	Kathy Whitworth	1967-71-75
3	Patty Sheehan	1983-84-93
3	Nancy Lopez	1978-85-89
3	Inbee Park	2013-14-15
3	Annika Sorenstam	2003-04-05
3	Se Ri Pak	1998-2002-06

## Wire-to-wire victories / no ties

Se Ri Pak	1998
Yani Tseng	2011

10 players have won wire-to-wire including ties, most recently Cristie Kerr (2010)

## Largest margin of victory

12	Cristie Kerr	2010
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## Largest deficit overcome to win

7	Patty Sheehan	1983
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## Lowest 72-hole score

267 (-17)	Betsy King	1992
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## Lowest single-round score

63	Patty Sheehan	1984, 3rd rd.
63	Meg Mallon	1999, 3rd rd.

## Lowest 9-hole score

29	Karrie Webb	2001, 2nd rd. (par 35)
29	Sarah Kemp	2011, 4th rd. (par 35)

## Low 72-hole score in relation to par

19-under	Cristie Kerr	2010
19-under	Yani Tseng	2011
19-under	Inbee Park	2015

## Most starts

35	Marlene Hagge
31	JoAnne Carner
28	Amy Alcott
28	Betsy King

## Most consecutive starts

30	Marlene Hagge
28	Betsy King
27	Amy Alcott

## Most top 5 finishes

9	Kathy Whitworth
8	Mickey Wright
7	Pat Bradley
7	JoAnne Carner
7	Beth Daniel

## Most top 10 finishes

14	Kathy Whitworth
12	JoAnne Carner
12	Sandra Haynie
12	Mickey Wright



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**SWING PERFECTION** Four-time winner Mickey Wright was among the best ball-strikers in history.

## Youngest champions

18/ 9/ 2	Brooke Henderson	2016
19/ 4/16	Yani Tseng	2008
20/ 0/19	Sandra Post	1968
20/ 7/19	Se Ri Pak	1998

## Oldest champions

41/ 2/23	Betsy Rawls	1969
40/ 0/ 1	Juli Inkster	2000
39/ 0/23	Chris Johnson	1997

## Defending champions missing cut

1977	Betty Burfeindt
2016	Inbee Park (after winning previous three)

## CHAMPIONS

KNOWN AS LPGA CHAMPIONSHIP  
1955-2014 \*WON PLAYOFF

1955	Beverly Hanson	1987	Jane Geddes
1956	Marlene Hagge*	1988	Sherri Turner
1957	Louise Suggs	1989	Nancy Lopez
1958	<b>Mickey Wright</b>	1990	Beth Daniel
1959	Betsy Rawls	1991	Meg Mallon
1960	<b>Mickey Wright</b>	1992	Betsy King
1961	<b>Mickey Wright</b>	1993	Patty Sheehan
1962	Judy Kimball*	1994	Laura Davies
1963	<b>Mickey Wright</b>	1995	Kelly Robbins
1964	Mary Mills	1996	Laura Davies
1965	Sandra Haynie	1997	Chris Johnson*
1966	Gloria Ehret	1998	Se Ri Pak
1967	Kathy Whitworth	1999	Juli Inkster
1968	Sandra Post*	2000	Juli Inkster*
1969	Betsy Rawls	2001	Karrie Webb
1970	Shirley Engelhorn*	2002	Se Ri Pak
1971	Kathy Whitworth	2003	Annika Sorenstam*
1972	Kathy Ahern	2004	Annika Sorenstam
1973	Mary Mills	2005	Annika Sorenstam
1974	Sandra Haynie	2006	Se Ri Pak*
1975	Kathy Whitworth	2007	Suzann Pettersen
1976	Betty Burfeindt	2008	Yani Tseng*
1977	Chako Higuchi	2009	Anna Nordqvist
1978	Nancy Lopez	2010	Cristie Kerr
1979	Donna Caponi	2011	Yani Tseng
1980	Sally Little	2012	Shanshan Feng
1981	Donna Caponi	2013	Inbee Park*
1982	Jan Stephenson	2014	Inbee Park*
1983	Patty Sheehan	2015	Inbee Park
1984	Patty Sheehan	2016	Brooke Henderson*
1985	Nancy Lopez	2017	at Olympia Fields CC
1986	Pat Bradley	2018	at Kemper Lakes GC

# OLYMPIA FIELDS CC / NORTH

## HOLE-BY-HOLE YARDAGE 6,588 YARDS · PAR 71

NO.	PAR	YARDS	NO.	PAR	YARDS
1	5	525	10	4	410
2	4	380	11	4	426
3	4	389	12	4	409
4	3	140	13	4	357
5	4	420	14	4	363
6	5	549	15	3	164
7	3	180	16	4	405
8	4	373	17	3	207
9	4	419	18	5	472
36	3,375		35	3,213	

## FAN FACTS GATES

OPEN 7 A.M.  
TUE-SUN

## TICKETS

\$15 TUE-WED  
\$25 THU-FRI  
\$30 SAT-SUN  
\$100 SEASON

## PARKING

1020 DIXIE  
HWY., CHICAGO  
HEIGHTS  
(SOUTH OF  
BLOOM H.S.);  
FREE SHUTTLES  
(NO PARKING  
AT COURSE)



## COURSE MAP

- SAFETY**
  - First Aid
  - Scan Gate
- SPECTATOR FACILITIES**
  - Disability Viewing Area
  - Admissions
  - ATM
  - Bleacher Seating
  - The Championship Shop
  - Concessions
  - Information
  - Fan Zone
  - Large Course Map
  - Restrooms
  - Spectator Entry
  - Spectator Shuttle
  - Olympia Fields Metra Station
  - Video Board
- PLAYER & COMPETITION**
  - Clubhouse
  - Practice Range
  - Leader Board
  - Monster Board
  - Thru Board
  - Short Game Practice
- SPONSOR**
  - KPMG Pavilion
- OPERATIONS**
  - Broadcast
  - Cart Barn
  - Volunteer HQ
  - Vendor Compound
- HOSPITALITY**
  - Founders Pavilion
  - Legacy Pavilion
  - Olympia Fields Member Club
  - 1915 Club
- MEDIA**
  - Media Center

# THURSDAY-FRIDAY GROUPINGS

## Thursday, June 29, hole No. 1 / Friday, June 30, hole No. 10

7:30 a.m. / 12:40 p.m. – Holly Clyburn, England; Cheyenne Woods, Phoenix, Ariz.; Brooke Pancake, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 7:40 a.m. / 12:50 p.m. – Su Oh, Australia; Nelly Korda, Bradenton, Fla.; Karen Paolozzi, Atlanta, Ga.  
 7:50 a.m. / 1 p.m. – Laura Davies, England; Kris Tamulis, Naples, Fla.; Lizette Salas, Azusa, Calif.  
 8 a.m. / 1:10 p.m. – Brittany Lincicome, Seminole, Fla.; Georgia Hall, England; Paula Creamer, Pleasanton, Calif.  
 8:10 a.m. / 1:20 p.m. – Mel Reid, England; Christina Kim, San Jose, Calif.; Jenny Shin, South Korea  
 8:20 a.m. / 1:30 p.m. – Mirim Lee, South Korea; Caroline Hedwall, Sweden; Austin Ernst, Seneca, S.C.  
 8:30 a.m. / 1:40 p.m. – Jiyai Shin, South Korea; Chella Choi, South Korea; Mo Martin, Altadena, Calif.  
 8:40 a.m. / 1:50 p.m. – Alison Lee, Valencia, Calif.; Brooke Henderson, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Ariya Jutanugarn, Thailand  
 8:50 a.m. / 2 p.m. – Sandra Gal, Germany; Stacy Lewis, The Woodlands, Tex.; Michelle Wie, Honolulu, Hawaii  
 9 a.m. / 2:10 p.m. – Cristie Kerr, Miami, Fla.; Ai Miyazato, Japan; Charley Hull, England  
 9:10 a.m. / 2:20 p.m. – Karine Icher, France; Demi Runas, Torrance, Calif.; Nasa Hataoka, Japan  
 9:20 a.m. / 2:30 p.m. – Carlota Cigandal, Spain; Jane Park, Seal Beach, Calif.; Amelia Lewis, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 9:30 a.m. / 2:40 p.m. – Annie Park, Levittown, N.Y.; Wendy Doolan, Australia; Olafia Kristinsdottir, Iceland

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7:30 a.m. / 12:40 p.m. – Katie Burnett, Brunswick, Ga.; Perrine Delacour, France; Ayako Uehara, Japan  
 7:40 a.m. / 12:50 p.m. – Lindy Duncan, Plantation, Fla.; Hillery Sence, Garfield Heights, Ohio; Sun Young Yoo, South Korea  
 7:50 a.m. / 1 p.m. – Lee Lopez, Whittier, Calif.; Wichanee Meechai, Thailand; Sung Hyun Park, South Korea  
 8 a.m. / 1:10 p.m. – Mariajo Uribe, Colombia; Pannarat Thanapol-boonyaras, Thailand; Brittany Altomare, Shrewsbury, Mass.  
 8:10 a.m. / 1:20 p.m. – Katherine Kirk, Australia; Megan Khang, Rockland, Mass.; Thidapa Suwannapura, Thailand

8:20 a.m. / 1:30 p.m. – Jay Marie Green, Boca Raton, Fla.; Wei-Ling Hsu, Rep. of China; Lee-Anne Pace, South Africa  
 8:30 a.m. / 1:40 p.m. – Jennifer Song, Ann Arbor, Mich.; In-Kyung Kim, South Korea; Beatriz Recari, Spain  
 8:40 a.m. / 1:50 p.m. – Minjee Lee, Australia; Caroline Masson, Germany; In Gee Chun, South Korea  
 8:50 a.m. / 2 p.m. – Jeong Eun Lee, South Korea; Candie Kung, Rep. of China; Giulia Molinaro, Italy  
 9 a.m. / 2:10 p.m. – Mina Harigae, Monterey, Calif.; Becky Morgan, Wales; Xiyu Lin, People's Rep. of China  
 9:10 a.m. / 2:20 p.m. – Laetitia Beck, Israel; Peiyun Chien, Rep. of China; Mi Hyang Lee, South Korea  
 9:20 a.m. / 2:30 p.m. – Karen Chung, Livingston, N.J.; Belen Mozo, Spain; Min Seo Kwak, South Korea  
 9:30 a.m. / 2:40 p.m. – Simin Feng, People's Rep. of China; Alison Curdt, Woodland Hills, Calif.; Sandra Changkija, Kissimmee, Fla.

## Thursday, June 29, hole No. 1 / Friday, June 30, hole No. 10

12:30 p.m. / 7:30 a.m. – Jing Yan, People's Rep. of China; Dori Carter, Valdosta, Ga.; Jessica Carafello, Coral Springs, Fla.  
 12:50 p.m. / 7:40 a.m. – Paula Reto, South Africa; Ilhee Lee, South Korea; Sherman Santiwawatthanaphong, Thailand  
 1 p.m. / 7:50 a.m. – Katherine Perry, Cary, N.C.; Nontaya Srisawang, Thailand; Nicole Broch Larsen, Denmark  
 1:10 p.m. / 8 a.m. – Ashleigh Buhai, South Africa; Bronte Law, England; Hee Young Park, South Korea  
 1:20 p.m. / 8:10 a.m. – Min Lee, Rep. of China; Marissa Steen, West Chester, Ohio; Laura Gonzalez Escallon, Belgium  
 1:30 p.m. / 8:20 a.m. – Jackie Stoelting, Vero Beach, Fla.; Hyo Joo Kim, South Korea; Madelene Sagstrom, Sweden  
 1:40 p.m. / 8:30 a.m. – Kelly Tan, Malaysia; Angel Yin, Arcadia, Calif.; Ally McDonald, Fulton, Miss.  
 1:50 p.m. / 8:40 a.m. – Pernilla Lindberg, Sweden; Vicky Hurst, Melbourne, Fla.; Mi Jung Hur, South Korea  
 2 p.m. / 8:50 a.m. – Gaby Lopez, Mexico; Yani Tseng, Rep. of China; Amy Yang, South Korea  
 2:10 p.m. / 9 a.m. – Kim Kaufman, Clark, S.D.; Sei Young Kim, South Korea; Joanna Klatten, France  
 2:20 p.m. / 9:10 a.m. – Eun-Hee Ji, South Korea; Gwladys Nocera, France; Emily Pedersen, Denmark

2:30 p.m. / 9:20 a.m. – Jean Bartholomew, Garden City, N.Y.; Haeji Kang, South Korea; Therese O'Hare, Denmark  
 2:40 p.m. / 9:30 a.m. – Amanda McCurdy, El Dorado, Ark.; Kelly Shon, Port Washington, N.Y.; Amy Olson, Oxbow, N.D.

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12:40 p.m. / 7:30 a.m. – Tiffany Joh, San Diego, Calif.; Celine Herbin, France; Ryann O'Toole, Agoura, Calif.  
 12:50 p.m. / 7:40 a.m. – Sadena Parks, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Lisa Grimes, Gold Canyon, Ariz.; Cydney Clanton, Rockwell, N.C.  
 1 p.m. / 7:50 a.m. – Alena Sharp, Canada; Marina Alex, Wayne, N.J.; Aditi Ashok, India  
 1:10 p.m. / 8 a.m. – Anna Nordqvist, Sweden; Karrie Webb, Australia; Shanshan Feng, People's Republic of China  
 1:20 p.m. / 8:10 a.m. – Na-Yeon Choi, South Korea; Klara Spilkova, Czech Rep.; Danielle Kang, Las Vegas, Nev.  
 1:30 p.m. / 8:20 a.m. – Azahara Munoz, Spain; Moriya Jutanugarn, Thailand; Angela Stanford, Fort Worth, Tex.  
 1:40 p.m. / 8:30 a.m. – So Yeon Ryu, South Korea; Gerina Piller, Roswell, N.Mex.; Suzann Pettersen, Norway  
 1:50 p.m. / 8:40 a.m. – Lydia Ko, New Zealand; Inbee Park, South Korea; Lexi Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.  
 2 p.m. / 8:50 a.m. – Sakura Yokomine, Japan; Brittany Lang, McKinney, Tex.; Jessica Korda, Bradenton, Fla.  
 2:10 p.m. / 9 a.m. – Morgan Pressel, Boca Raton, Fla.; Haru Nomura, Japan; Catriona Matthew, Scotland  
 2:20 p.m. / 9:10 a.m. – Sarah Jane Smith, Australia; Jacqui Concolino, Orlando, Fla.; Pornanong Phatlum, Thailand  
 2:30 p.m. / 9:20 a.m. – Beth Allen, San Diego, Calif.; Jodi Ewart Shadoff, England; Pavarisa Yoktuan, Thailand  
 2:40 p.m. / 9:30 a.m. – Kristin Walla, Aspen, Colo.; Stephanie Meadow, Northern Ireland; Dani Holmqvist, Sweden

## TELEVISION COVERAGE

Thursday	Golf: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Friday	Golf: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Saturday	NBC: 2-5 p.m.
Sunday	NBC: 2-5 p.m.
All times Central.	