



71st U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND TWO NOTES

PLAYERS

- **Sung Hyun Park** (8-under 136) is trying to be the fifth U.S. Women's Open champion to win on her first attempt. The last player to win in her first appearance was **In Gee Chun** in 2015.
- Both **Park** (2016) and **Chun** (2015) were first on the LPGA of Korea (KLPGA) money list and won the KLPGA Women's Open (Park in 2015, Chun in 2013) prior to their first U.S. Women's Open start.
- For the 2016 season, **Park** is currently ranked No. 1 on the KLPGA in greens in regulation, driving distance, scoring average, birdie average, par-4 scoring and par-5 scoring.
- **Amy Yang** (6-under 138) has posted scores of 71 or better in nine of her last 10 U.S. Women's Open rounds.
- **Yang** has finished in the top 10 in five of the last six U.S. Women's Opens, including runner-up finishes in 2012 and 2015.
- **Mirim Lee's** (6-under 138) 14 birdies through 36 holes establish a U.S. Women's Open record. Mhairi McKay had 13 birdies through two rounds in 2003 at Pumpkin Ridge G.C.
- **Haru Nomura** (5-under 139) was one of three players in Friday's afternoon wave to break par and the only player to shoot in the 60s. Her 3-under 69 was nearly eight strokes better than the afternoon scoring average.
- **Lydia Ko's** 66 is her lowest score in 18 U.S. Women's Open rounds. It is her 15th score of par or better in her last 16 major championship rounds.
- **Ko** (19 years, 2 months and 16 days) is attempting to become the youngest three-time major champion in golf history. Young Tom Morris was 19 years, 4 months and 25 days when he won the 1870 Open Championship.
- The **largest 54-hole comeback** in the U.S. Women's Open is seven strokes, most recently by Meg Mallon in 2004. Ko trailed by nine strokes after 18 holes.
- **Hee Young Park** (1-over 145) made a **hole-in-one** on the 168-yard, par-3 16th hole with a 7-iron. It is the 24th ace in the U.S. Women's Open, and this is the third consecutive championship with a hole-in-one (Giulia Sergas, 2014; Lee Lopez, 2015).
- **Jodi Ewart Shadoff** (3-under 141) had a stretch of 33 **consecutive holes without a bogey** in the first and second rounds. Ewart Shadoff bogeyed her second hole of the championship (No. 11), but then made 28 pars and five birdies until bogeying the 18th hole on Friday.



PAST CHAMPIONS

- Five of nine **past champions** made the cut.

○ Eun-Hee Ji (2009)	T-6	69-71 – 140
○ Cristie Kerr (2007)	T-15	67-75 -- 142
○ Karrie Webb (2000, 2001)	T-38	73-73 -- 146
○ So Yeon Ryu (2011)	T-48	71-76 -- 147
○ Paula Creamer (2010)	T-60	74-74 -- 148
○ In Gee Chun (2015)	CUT	73-76 -- 149
○ Michelle Wie (2014)	CUT	75-74 – 149
○ Na Yeon Choi (2012)	CUT	74-77 – 151
○ Se Ri Pak (1998)	CUT	73-80 -- 153
- **Chun** is the first **defending champion to miss the cut** since Birdie Kim in her title defense at Newport C.C. in 2006.

COURSE

- The par-4 14th played as the **most difficult** hole in the second round with a scoring average of 4.49.
- For the second consecutive day the par-5 15th played as the **easiest hole** in the second round with a scoring average of 4.67.
- There have been nine eagles on the par-5 15th through 36 holes.

SCORING

- For the second consecutive day, CordeValle played considerably more difficult in the afternoon. The course played 2.97 strokes **more difficult for the afternoon wave** (76.76) than the morning wave (73.79).
- In the morning wave, 19 players finished below par and seven players finished in the 60s. In the afternoon, three players finished below par and one player finished in the 60s.



CUT

- Seventy-two players survived the **36-hole cut** of 4-over 148.
- **Stacy Lewis** (1-over 145) made her 30th consecutive cut in a major championship dating to 2010.
- Amateur **Hannah O'Sullivan** (3-over 147) has made the cut in four of the five major championships she has played.
- **Kelly Tan** (4-under 140) is the first Malaysian player to make the cut at the U.S. Women's Open since Siew-Ai Lim in 2006.
- **Albane Valenzuela** (3-over 147) is the first Swiss player to make the cut at the U.S. Women's Open since Carole Charbonnier in 1984.

SISTERS

- **Ariya** and **Moriya Jutanugarn** are the fifth set of **sisters to make the cut** in the same U.S. Women's Open. They join Alice and Marlene Bauer (1955, 1957, 1958, 1964), Danielle and Dina Ammaccapane (1993, 1998), Annika and Charlotta Sorenstam (2000, 2002) and Jessica and Nelly Korda (2013, 2016).
- This is the first time that two sets of sisters (**Jutanugarns** and **Kordas**) have made the cut in the same championship.