



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

### CHAMPION: Brittany Lang (68-75-68-71 – 282) (Playoff: 3-4-5)

- **Lang's** win is her first major championship victory. She finished runner-up at the 2005 U.S. Women's Open and the 2011 Women's British Open.
- **Lang** is the third consecutive champion to make the U.S. Women's Open her first major victory. (Michelle Wie, 2014 and In Gee Chun, 2015).
- The win is **Lang's** second professional victory and first in her last 117 starts. Her other win was in the 2012 Manulife Financial LPGA Classic.
- **Lang** (age 30) is the first player 30 or older to win the U.S. Women's Open since Annika Sorenstam in 2006.
- **Lang's** victory is her first top-5 finish of the year.
- This is **Lang's** second career playoff victory with no defeats. She also won the 2012 Manulife Financial LPGA Classic in a playoff over Chella Choi, Hee Kyung Seo and Inbee Park.
- This was the first playoff in the U.S. Women's Open since So Yeon Ryo defeated Hee Kyung Seo in 2011 at The Broadmoor. It is the second three-hole aggregate playoff since the format was instituted in 2007.

### RUNNER-UP: Anna Nordqvist (68-74-73-67 – 282) (Playoff: 3-6-6)

- The runner-up finish is **Nordqvist's** seventh top 10 in her last 12 major championships.
- **Nordqvist** led the field in greens in regulation. She hit 62 of 72 (86.1 percent) of the greens this week at CordeValle.
- **Nordqvist** hit all 18 greens in regulation during her first round. It is the first time a player has hit all 18 greens in a round in the U.S. Women's Open since the statistic has been tracked, starting in 1986.
- **Nordqvist** has made 25 consecutive cuts. In that span, she has 15 top-25 finishes.



### Lydia Ko (73-66-70-75 – 284)

- **Lydia Ko's** tie for third is her fifth consecutive top-3 finish in a major championship.
  - 2015 Women's British Open T3
  - 2015 Evian Championship 1st
  - 2016 ANA Inspiration 1st
  - 2016 Women's PGA Championship 2nd
  - 2016 U.S. Women's Open T3
- This is the second time **Ko** has failed to convert a **54-hole lead in a major championship**. She also held a lead through three rounds at the 2016 KPMG Women's PGA Championship, but finished runner-up to Brooke Henderson in a playoff. Ko came from behind to win in her two major-championship victories (2015 Evian Championship and 2016 ANA Inspiration).
- This is the sixth time in 10 attempts that **Ko** has failed to convert a 54-hole lead in her career.
- **Ko's** 3-over 75 ties her highest final round of the year. It is her highest final round in a major championship since an 80 in the 2014 Women's British Open.

### Sung Hyun Park (70-66-74-74 – 284)

- **Sung Hyun Park's** tie for third is her second top 10 in her first two major-championship starts. She finished tied for sixth in the 2016 ANA Inspiration.
- For the 2016 season, **Park** is currently ranked No. 1 on the KLPGA Tour in greens in regulation, driving distance, scoring average, birdie average, par-4 scoring and par-5 scoring.

### Eun-Hee Ji (69-71-70-74 – 284)

- **Eun-Hee Ji** finished 67th in driving distance (230.7 yards), but second in **greens in regulation** (59 of 72).
- The tie for third is **Ji's** best finish in a major championship since she tied for second in the 2012 Women's PGA Championship. It is her first top 25 in the U.S. Women's Open since her victory in 2009.

### Amy Yang (67-71-73-73 – 284)

- This is the third consecutive year and fifth time in the last seven years that **Amy Yang** has finished in the top 5 in the U.S. Women's Open. It is her sixth top-10 finish in the last seven years.



- **Yang's** tie for third is her 14th career top 10 in a major championship. Since 1997, that is the most top 10s without a major-championship victory. Mi-Hyun Kim is second with 12.

## PLAYERS

- **Stacy Lewis'** seventh-place finish is her third consecutive top 10 in the U.S. Women's Open. Lewis finished runner-up in 2014 at Pinehurst No. 2 and tied for third in 2015 at Lancaster C.C.
- **Lewis'** 1-under 71 is her eighth round of par or better in her last nine U.S. Women's Open rounds.
- This is **Cristie Kerr's** (T8, 2-under, 286) eighth top 10 in the U.S. Women's Open.
- **So Yeon Ryu** (T11, 1-under, 287) has never finished outside the top 25 in seven championship appearances.
- **Hye-Jin Choi** (T38, 4-over, 292) is the third Korean to finish as the **low amateur** in the U.S. Women's Open. The others are Aree Song in 2003 and Jennifer Song in 2007.

## PAST CHAMPIONS

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

○ Eun-Hee Ji (2009)	T-3	69-71-70-74 – 284
○ Cristie Kerr (2007)	T-8	67-75-72-72 – 286
○ So Yeon Ryu (2011)	T-11	71-76-71-69 – 287
○ Karrie Webb (2000, 2001)	T-46	73-73-73-74 – 293
○ Paula Creamer (2010)	T-59	74-74-74-76 – 298

## COURSE

- The par-4 14th played as the **most difficult hole** in the fourth round with a scoring average of 4.57. It also played as the most difficult hole in the second round.
- The par-5 15th played as the **easiest hole** in the fourth round with a scoring average of 4.43. It also played as the easiest hole in the first and second rounds.