



# Grant Thornton

## INVITATIONAL

December 12-14, 2025  
Tiburón Golf Club

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### Broadcaster Resource Links

[International Broadcaster Website](#)

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[PGA TOUR Media Website](#)

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[PGATOUR.com](#)

### Pressers and Interviews:

Pre-tournament presser schedule can be found on the [PGA TOUR Media Website](#)

Player interviews can be accessed on the [Content Hub powered by Imagen](#)

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## World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

### World Feed Airtimes

**Round 1:** December 12, 2025: 13:00-16:00 ET

**Round 2:** December 13, 2025: 14:00-17:00 ET

**Round 3:** December 14, 2025: 13:00-16:00 ET

### Tournament Overview:

**Date:** December 12-14, 2025

**Course:** Tiburón Golf Club

**Location:** Naples, FL, USA

**Defending Champion:** Jake Knapp/Patty Tavatanakit

**Yardage:** 7,382

**Par Value:** 72

**FedExCup Points/1<sup>st</sup>:** n/a

**Prize Money:** \$4,000,000

### World Feed Talent

**Host:** Justin Gallanty

**Analyst:** Brendon de Jonge

**Analyst:** Billy Kratzert

### World Feed Sponsored Elements

#### Genesis

1. **Genesis Drive of the Day:**
  - Genesis to sponsor a daily feature showcasing the best drive from each day's play – including graphical brand integration and verbal mention.
  - Frequency: (4x) features per tournament (1x per day).
  - Execution:
    - Full screen 'Drive of the Day' graphic to open with Genesis logo.
    - Above graphic accompanied by voiceover '**...Now to our Drive of the Day, presented by Genesis**'.
    - Following the highlight footage, deliver end-slate – same as opening full screen graphic – but no voiceover required.
2. **Mini Leaderboard Exposure:**
  - Genesis Brand insertion to appear as a 'drop-down' feature within the World Feed constant mini-leaderboard.

- Frequency: (1x) appearance per hour, per day. Each drop-Execution:
  - No voiceover required.
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## **International Players in the Field**

(Field as of Monday December 8, 2025 at 10:15 ET)

**Australia:** Jason Day

**Canada:** Corey Connors, Brooke Henderson

**England:** Charley Hull, Lottie Woad

**New Zealand:** Lydia Ko

**Sweden:** Maja Stark

**Thailand:** Patty Tavatanakit



## World Feed Broadcast Delivery Details

### Downlink Information

Satellite and Fiber downlink information is sent via email from Eurovision and available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#)

### Audio Configuration

Channel 1	Full Mix
Channel 2	Full Mix
Channel 3	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 4	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 5	AD Listen Line
Channel 6	AD Listen Line

Audio configuration also available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#).

### Break Formats

World Feed AD will count to 4x2 minute breaks per hour.

See three pages after this for Break Formats by round. Break formats are also available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#)



**World Feed Break Patterns Round 1**

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00



**World Feed Break Patterns Round 2**

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00



**World Feed Break Patterns Round 3**

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00



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Other Resources can be accessed on the [PGA TOUR Media Website](#)





**1<sup>st</sup> Round Professional Start Times**

**Friday, December 12, 2025**







**Format: Scramble**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Tee</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Angel Yin - Tom Hoge</b> <b>Maja Stark – Neal Shipley</b>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Megan Khang – Keith Mitchell</b> <b>Lauren Coughlin – Andrew Novak</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Rose Zhang – Michael Kim</b> <b>Jessica Korda – Bud Cauley</b>
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Andrea Lee – Billy Horschel</b> <b>Jennifer Kupcho – Chris Gotterup</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Lottie Woad – Luke Clanton</b> <b>Charley Hull – Daniel Berger</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Nelly Korda – Denny McCarthy</b> <b>Brooke Henderson – Corey Connors</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Lilia Vu – Tony Finau</b> <b>Lexi Thompson – Wyndham Clark</b>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Lydia Ko – Jason Day</b> <b>Patty Tavatanakit – Jake Knapp</b>










## WEATHER FORECAST

Issued: 7am Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Day	8am	10am	12pm	2pm	4pm	6pm
Sky						
Weather	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Clear
Rain Probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lightning Probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Temp (F)	63	70	75	74	72	69
Winds (mph)	N 4-8	N 5-10	NW 6-12	W/NW 8-12 G18	W/NW 8-12 G18	W/NW 6-12 G15

**Today** – Morning cloud cover will give way to increasing sunshine by the afternoon hours as temperatures climb into the 70s. North winds this morning will become westerly this afternoon as a sea breeze develops. Gusts over 15 mph are possible.

**Sunrise: 7:03am / Sunset: 5:35pm**

Day	Tonight		Thu		Fri	Sat	Sun
Sky							
Weather	Increasing Clouds		Decreasing Clouds		Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy w/ Showers Poss.
Rain Probability	0%		0%		0%	10%	30%
Rain Amount (in)	0.00"		0.00"		0.00"	0.00"	< 0.25"
Temp (min/max)	Min: 57		57/74		52/78	60/80	63/78
Winds (mph)	NW → N 4-8		N → NW 8-12 G16		NE → Variable 6-12 G15	NE → Variable 6-12 G15	NE to N 8-12 G16

**Extended forecast** – No weather concerns through Friday with dry conditions expected and mild daytime temperatures. During the weekend, attention will turn to the stalled out frontal boundary near the Florida Keys. There is potential this front is dislodged northward bringing the threat for showers to the Naples areas. Given the low confidence, rain chances will be kept low (15-30%) until a stronger signal develops. Winds should favor a northeast component each morning, eventually turning westerly or becoming variable as the sea breeze develops.



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## INVITATIONAL

**This Week on the LPGA Tour and PGA TOUR**  
**Grant Thornton Invitational**

Tiburón Golf Club | Naples, FL | Dec. 12-14, 2025

**This Week on the LPGA Tour and PGA TOUR**

December 10, 2025

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**QUICK LINKS**

[Interview Transcripts](#)

[LPGA Tour Online Media Center \(OMC\)](#): includes links to daily and archival tournament information, Stats Box, LPGA Statistical Database, photo/video assets and more

[Tournament Website](#)

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

**LPGA Tour:** @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga\_tour (Instagram, TikTok)

**PGA TOUR:** @PGATOUR, @PGATOURCommunications (X), @pgatour (Instagram, TikTok)

**Tournament:** @grantthorntoninv (Instagram, Facebook) @gtinvitational (X)

**MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE**

(All times are local and subject to change)

**Wednesday, Dec. 10**

Approx 1:30 p.m. (after Pro-Am) – **Lydia Ko** and **Jason Day**

Approx 2:45 p.m. (after Pro-Am) – **Jessica Korda** and **Bud Cauley**

Approx 3:00 p.m. (after Pro-Am) – **Nelly Korda** and **Denny McCarthy**

Approx. 3:30 p.m. (after Pro-Am) – **Jake Knapp** and **Patty Tavatanakit**

**Thursday, Dec. 11**

TBD – Lilia Vu and Tony Finau

### **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**Competition Format:** 16 teams consisting of two players, one LPGA Tour and one PGA TOUR; 54-holes, no cut

- **Friday: Scramble**
  - Each player hits a tee shot and then the team selects the ball to be used for the next stroke. From there, both players hit their next shots from that spot. This process continues until the ball is holed.
- **Saturday: Foursomes**
  - Each player on a team alternates hitting shots with the same ball until the ball is holed. One player tees off on the odd-numbered holes, and the other tees off on the even-numbered holes.
- **Sunday: Modified Four-Ball**
  - Both players tee off, and then they switch balls for their second shots and play that same ball until it is holed. The lower score of the partners is then counted as the team score for the hole.

**Purse:** \$4 million USD (\$2 million each Tour); winning team's portion is \$1 million (\$500,000 each)

**Whiteline Par and Yardage:** 36-36 – 72, 6,788 yards (LPGA), 7,382 (PGA TOUR)  
(Par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

**Course Information:** [Tiburon Golf Club](#), Gold Course

*Designer:* Greg Norman

*Opened:* 1998

### **Tournament History:**

Edition: Sixth edition

### **Past Champions and Runners-Up:**

2024 – 189 (-27), Patty Tavatanakit & Jake Knapp (2024); 190 (-26), Jeeno Thitikul and Tom Kim

2023 – 190 (-26), Jason Day & Lydia Ko; 191 (-25), Corey Connors & Brooke Henderson

### **Tournament Scoring Records:**

Scramble: 56 (-16), Nelly Korda & Tony Finau (2023)

Foursomes: 64 (-8), Jeeno Thitikul & Tom Kim (2024)

Modified Four-Ball: 60 (-12), Madelene Sagstrom & Ludvig Aberg (2023)

18 holes – 56 (-16), Nelly Korda & Tony Finau (2023)

36 holes – 124 (-20), Patty Tavatanakit & Jake Knapp (2024), Lydia Ko & Jason Day (2023)

54 holes – 189 (-27), Patty Tavatanakit & Jake Knapp (2024)

### **WHO'S IN THE FIELD:**

#### **Teams (16):**

- Michael Brennan and Charley Hull
- Bud Cauley and Jessica Korda

- Luke Clanton and Lottie Woad
- Wyndham Clark and Lexi Thompson
- Corey Connors and Brooke Henderson
- Jason Day and Lydia Ko
- Tony Finau and Lilia Vu
- Chris Gotterup and Jennifer Kupcho
- Tom Hoge and Angel Yin
- Billy Horschel and Andrea Lee
- Michael Kim and Rose Zhang
- Jake Knapp and Patty Tavatanakit
- Denny McCarthy and Nelly Korda
- Keith Mitchell and Megan Khang
- Andrew Novak and Lauren Coughlin
- Neal Shipley and Maja Stark

**Past Champions (2):**

Patty Tavatanakit and Jake Knapp (2024), Lydia Ko and Jason Day (2023)

**2025 LPGA Tour Winners (5):**

Charley Hull (Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G), Brooke Henderson (CPKC Women's Open), Lottie Woad (ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open), Jennifer Kupcho (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer), Maja Stark (U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally)

**2025 PGA TOUR Winners (2):**

Michael Brennan (Bank of Utah Championship), Chris Gotterup (Genesis Scottish Open), Andrew Novak (Zurich Classic of New Orleans)

**Top-50 Rolex Rankings (12):**

Nelly Korda (No. 2), Charley Hull (No. 5), Lydia Ko (No. 6), Lottie Woad (No. 11), Angel Yin (No. 13), Maja Stark (No. 15), Lauren Coughlin (No. 20), Andrea Lee (No. 21), Brooke Henderson (No. 25), Jennifer Kupcho (No. 32), Megan Khang (No. 38), Lilia Vu (No. 45)

**Top-50 Official World Golf Rankings (7):**

Chris Gotterup (No. 28), Corey Connors (No. 30), Andrew Novak (No. 32), Michael Brennan (No. 35), Michael Kim (No. 36), Wyndham Clark (No. 39), Billy Horschel (No. 46)

**First-Time Participants (12):**

Michael Brennan, Bud Cauley, Jessica Korda, Luke Clanton, Lottie Woad, Wyndham Clark, Chris Gotterup, Angel Yin, Michael Kim, Keith Mitchell, Andrew Novak, Neal Shipley

**LPGA Tour & PGA TOUR Rookies (2):**

Lottie Woad, Luke Clanton



## Message Document: 2025 Grant Thornton Invitational

### Tournament Focus

- **Mixed-Team Golf:** The Grant Thornton Invitational, the second of three events in the PGA TOUR's Challenge Season (PNC Championship), provides the unique opportunity for a collection of stars from the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour to compete side by side in the only co-sanctioned mixed-team event in golf. The 16-team field will compete for equal prize money of \$4 million at Tiburón Golf Club's Gold Course.
- **Grant Thornton:** Title sponsor since 2023, Grant Thornton was instrumental in bringing this unique event to the PGA TOUR calendar and showcasing the incredible talent on both Tours. The field features two partnerships made up of Grant Thornton ambassadors: Jason Day/Lydia Ko and Tony Finau/Lilia Vu.
- **Tiburón:** The Grant Thornton Invitational marks the second visit to Naples, Florida and Tiburón Golf Club in less than a month for the LPGA, with CME Group Tour Championship held November 20-23. Tiburón Golf Club also hosts the Chubb Classic on the PGA TOUR Champions in February, played on the Black Course.

### Competitions Storylines

- **Format:** Contested over three days from Friday, December 12 – Sunday, December 14, the Grant Thornton Invitational features three distinct formats played in order: Scramble, Foursomes (Alternate Shot) and Modified Four-Ball. The Modified Four-Ball will have both players tee off and then switch balls for their second shot and play that ball until it is holed, with the low score counted for the team.
- **LA28:** The Grant Thornton Invitational format provides a glimpse into the Olympic Golf Mixed-Team Event, which will debut at the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 (LA28) after being approved earlier this year. The Mixed-Team format will feature a 36-hole competition and a maximum of one team per country, with teams comprised of one male and one female who are already qualified for the Men's and Women's Individual Olympic Golf Competitions. Golf is one of six sports – joining archery, athletics (4x100m mixed relay), gymnastics, rowing coastal beach sprint and table tennis – to add a mixed-gender competition for LA28.
- **Teams:** This year's field has a combined 137 LPGA Tour and PGA TOUR career victories, with nine of those wins coming in 2025:
  - Patty Tavatanakit and Jake Knapp
  - Lydia Ko and Jason Day
  - Lilia Vu and Tony Finau
  - Nelly Korda and Denny McCarthy
  - Jessica Korda and Bud Cauley

- Brooke Henderson and Corey Connors
- Andrea Lee and Billy Horschel
- Charley Hull and Daniel Berger
- Lottie Woad and Luke Clanton
- Lexi Thompson and Wyndham Clark
- Jennifer Kupcho and Chris Gotterup
- Rose Zhang and Michael Kim
- Lauren Coughlin and Andrew Novak
- Maja Stark and Neal Shipley
- Angel Yin and Tom Hoge
- Megan Zhang and Keith Mitchell

### **Player Priorities**

- **Patty Tavatanakit and Jake Knapp:** Defending champions hold a total of three career wins on their respective tours. Tavatanakit, has two wins on the LPGA Tour and was the 2021 Rookie of the Year on the LPGA Tour. Knapp has one career PGA TOUR title (2024 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld) and was a 2024 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year nominee.
- **Lydia Ko and Jason Day:** 2023 champions return team up for the third time and have the most combined victories in the field. Ko, an LPGA Hall of Fame member, has 23 victories along with winning the gold medal at the 2024 Paris Olympics. Day has won 13 times, including the 2015 PGA Championship and 2016 PLAYERS Championship. Ko and Day are also Grant Thornton ambassadors.
- **Lilia Vu and Tony Finau:** This is a new team of Grant Thornton ambassadors, with Vu taking Finau as her third partner in as many years (Dahmen/2023, List/2024), while Finau makes his first start since 2023, when he finished T4 with Nelly Korda.
- **Lottie Woad and Luke Clanton:** The youngest team in the field, Woad and Clanton both competed at Florida State University and both turned professional in 2025 after stellar amateur careers, with both rising to No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.
- **Charley Hull and Michael Brennan:** Hull will be returning for her second appearance in the tournament since finishing T9 with fellow countryman Justin Rose in 2023. 2025 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year nominee Michael Brennan replaces Daniel Berger, who withdrew on Monday. Brennan topped the 2025 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Americas and went on to earn TOUR membership following his victory at the Bank of Utah Championship as a sponsor exemption.
- **Lexi Thompson and Wyndham Clark:** This duo of major championship winners will be paired for the first time. Thompson has played the last two years with Rickie Fowler, while Clark is joining the tournament for the first time.

