

# 2015 US Women's Open Championship

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Flash Interview

## Michelle Wie



### **Q. Could you just sum up your day?**

MICHELLE WIE: Really close, just a couple of shots here and there. I couldn't get my irons as close as I wanted to. The holes were -- to give yourself a good position, you have to get it close and make a birdie. Just couldn't get that going today. Made a lot of good par saves kind of a mediocre round, but at the same time just a lot of good feelings, and I'm excited about the rest of the tournament.

### **Q. What was it like to be introduced as the defending champion and what was the feeling coming in?**

MICHELLE WIE: It was awesome. It was another great day today. The crowds were amazing, great golf course. I love the USGA events. It's always fun. You always get that exciting feeling in your bones when you tee off on the first hole at a U.S. Open. Even if you are the defending champion or not. And it's pretty exciting. It's pretty cool.

### **Q. You can't win the tournament on day one, but to be able to keep it close and to keep from falling off the cliff, how important is that?**

MICHELLE WIE: You can't win the tournament on the first day, but you definitely can lose it. I definitely feel like I'm in there. I think I held it together today. I had a lot of opportunities where I had to make big putts, and I'm proud of myself for that. I definitely feel like I'm -- it's a tough golf course, so I think you have to try to make birdies when you can.

### **Q. How did it feel today?**

MICHELLE WIE: Wasn't too bad. I definitely get moments, but it's definitely getting better.

### **Q. How is it shaping up?**

MICHELLE WIE: Definitely feeling more and more comfortable. I think that's where a couple of shots come from. It's not automatic yet. Still have to think about it a little bit. But every shot I'm swinging, every hole I'm playing it's feeling more and more comfortable. I need more holes under my belt and I think it's going to be worth it.