



## **Quick Quotes from the Round of 16 at the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship**

### **Ya Chun Chang**

"I played with Lucy Li like four years ago, and she always played better than me. But today, I was just looking to stay focused on every shot and just enjoy it no matter what happened."

"My irons and putting are very good right now."

"My goal is top eight; I think if I play in the top eight I can play anywhere. Now, it's top four, just one step at a time."

### **Hye-Jin Choi**

"At first when I had the lead, I was very comfortable. I was actually having fun until my opponent almost turned around the whole game. I was getting worried until the very end."

"I'd be lying if I said I wasn't nervous, but I got great results in the past days, so I knew I could win this so it translated to me being confident throughout the whole thing."

*How a close match helps her moving forward:*

"I think it is going to definitely help going into the next round. I was playing really well the last couple rounds so they were easy matches. But I think it's good experience to have this close match to prepare myself for the future."

### **Kendall Griffin**

"I think it's easier to start out when you've already played 18 that day because you aren't as nervous, so I was confident this round. I've never met or played with her before so I was just staying to my plan which is to play my own game and see where that goes. I putted really well in the last round so I knew if I could just keep putting that way I could do pretty well and I think at first I was having some really good shots and was very focused but then in the middle holes 6 to 9 I started getting really tired- I had some bad holes in there and was making some mistakes I wouldn't usually make."

"Tomorrow I just want to play my game and stay in the present- each hole is a new match"

"I don't really remember or think about being the underdog. The first day I didn't play well at all but the second day I played pretty well, so I knew if I just kept getting better and better each day that would be the best thing. But I think it's pretty cool being the underdog, but it honestly doesn't really cross my mind."

### **Andrea Lee**

"I played really well today and didn't make any mistakes in the afternoon and saved the pars I needed to. I hit some really good shots and had a couple birdies. She didn't have her best game today so I think I took advantage of the opportunities that I had and just played steady golf- hopefully I can keep that up."

"Pretty much the whole round was smooth for me and I got her 2 down on the first 2 holes which was a good start- I just kept the momentum going and gained some confidence. I hit some really good puts and had some saves out there."

"Tomorrow I'm just not going to get ahead of myself and I'm just going to have the same game plan that I had the past couple of days and play my own game and hopefully my shots and puts will drop."

### **Eun Jeong Seong**

"It feels really good, I feel so good. This afternoon wasn't that hard because my putting was a lot better than this morning. She had a lot of mistakes, I did too, but I focused on every shot, and focused on what I want to do."

"Yeah I feel like that (target on my back), but the feeling is really good."

Pressure:

"No more pressure anymore. This morning and yesterday, I felt a lot of pressure, but now I will enjoy the rest of it."

### **Miranda Wang**

"I'm really tired because I played 19 in the morning and another 18 in the afternoon. But, it's always exciting to play in a USGA event. This is my first time in the U.S. Girls' Junior, and I made the quarterfinal so I am really satisfied with myself."

"I feel pretty good now because I played better in the afternoon than in the morning, so that makes me feel good for tomorrow."

### **Waverly Whiston**

"I knew it was going to be a tough one, but I was just focusing on myself every shot. I was pretty confident and was making sure that every shot counted. I was focusing on each shot at a time instead of looking ahead."

"I had the same mentality this round as the previous ones."

"My strategy for tomorrow is just to go out there and focus on each shot one again and to really focus on my game and to make in more putts."