

# U.S. Women's Open Championship 2018

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## Hyo-Joo Kim

Flash Interview



### **Q. How was your day?**

HYO-JOO KIM: Well, I'm happy with how it turned out. First of all, I didn't have too many mistakes. Also I was lucky enough to be paired up with the player that I'm pretty familiar and close to. So that also helped, I think.

Whenever the opportunity presented for me to get a birdie, I think I managed to capture that. So I'm also happy about that.

### **Q. How much practice were you able to get in this week? Did you spend much time getting to know the course?**

HYO-JOO KIM: I got one day, 18 holes, on practice round. The other day I got nine holes and that's probably all I got. But then again, it didn't hurt me that much not knowing the course that clearly. But it just worked out, I guess.

### **Q. South Koreans have much success in this U.S. Open. Do you think that you have a chance to tomorrow to add to that list with a great round?**

HYO-JOO KIM: Well, realistically, I'm a few strokes behind her. But this course has been pretty good to Korean players, so I have not given up. I'm going in tomorrow with the hopes that I might have that chance. Who knows.

### **Q. Do you have an explanation for why this tournament has been so good for your countrywomen?**

HYO-JOO KIM: Well, as we all know, Se Ri Pak kind of opened up the gate for all of us. It's very inspiring for all of us who want to become like her. I think this tournament means probably more to Korean players. That's one of reasons, I guess.