

# U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

## Quick Quotes

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## Ellen Port

“It was good. I was steady, I think I was 1 under, I missed maybe one fairway, two greens, and I had some chances early. I was inside of Kathy and had a couple of good birdie chances that didn’t go. You’ve got to be careful that you don’t start counting the ones you miss.”

“Kathy’s a really good player, she’s from St. Louis and we’ve played a lot of golf together. She’s not the person who you want to draw because she is great putter, steady, a fierce competitor. So I was ready to have to play well. She just had a grandbaby and by her admission, she’s a little bit out of sync. She made some bogeys and unforced errors that allowed me to get an early lead, and when you get an early lead in match play, it’s nice.”

“I made some really good club decisions, in the range of 95 to 120 yards, with my gap wedges. I’ve had to really work hard on trying to dial in on those distances and I made some really good decisions today with clubs. I do feel like each time I play the course, I know it a little better.”

“I was tired on the second day of practice, and I was thinking, I’m tired and we haven’t even started. I think a lot of it has to do with working so hard and waiting so long to get here. I’ve been working to get my game peaking at this time. And sometimes it happens and sometimes it doesn’t. But I do feel like my game is intact. And every shot I’ve missed has been because of a little doubt or indecision with a club. I just need to kind of get over that and commit to the shot. That’s a nice problem to have.”

“I’ve got command of the putter and I feel really good about my game. When I was up on Kathy, you have to discipline your mind and not say, I just have to par this hole... that is not what you need to be thinking. I have a very active mind, so I have to really try to pull in the reins a little bit.”

“In other sports, you want to be going harder, faster, start digging in, but in golf there’s this happy medium. You need to be able to contain yourself without being too lackadaisical.”