

# U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

## Quick Quotes

Saturday August 24, 2019

## Sherry Wright

### **Q. Were you surprised that three under would be the low score?**

Sherry Wright: Not after seeing the scores this morning. When I saw the big names with the low scores I figured they were going to come in at four under, five under. Then when I last looked someone was at four under. I was bummed when I bogeyed because I was four under. Then I bogeyed that one and I thought ugh.

### **Q: What did you think of the golf course?**

Sherry Wright: Of course, I love it, but I was saying that before I started. It's a great course. I feel very fortunate to be here. I have a lot of gratitude to be part of this. To have a really good score on top of it is amazing.

### **Q: The relative amount of time you've played, less than ten years, compared to other players, have you developed a comfort level by now?**

Sherry Wright: No, this is incredibly nerve wracking. Are you kidding me? I was sweating every shot. Absolutely. No. I just feel like I had nothing to lose. I'm an underdog. I'm a nobody. Why not just go out and have fun?

### **Q: You've really made your presence known in the past couple years at previous USGA championships.**

Sherry Wright: No. No one knows who I am.

### **Q: Is this a highlight of the year for you?**

Sherry Wright: Definitely. Absolutely. I'm first alternate at the mid-am right now too so I'm hoping I can sneak in.

### **Q: What about today? What was working well for you?**

Sherry Wright: Probably my mind set. It was pretty calm today, which was great. Even though its nerve wracking its just golf when it comes down to it. My caddy kept me grounded today and had me looking around and checking out the scenery.

### **Q: Has she caddied for you before?**

Sherry Wright: She has. She knows my game. She says, 'Nope, you're not going for that.' I was surprised. She let me go for the par-5 down the hill in the front, six. I almost drove it off the fairway. I had three inches. I thought, I cannot lay up under 200 yards. She said, 'Ok well you better see the ball leave.'

### **Q: Is that your typical approach? Aggressive to the pin?**

Sherry Wright: No. Not in these things. I don't know what came over me. Honestly, I don't know what came over me. I had a good feeling about that and said, 'Why not!'

**Q: You said you had the one bogey, but did you have good par saves?**

Sherry Wright: I had a ton of par saves. I had quite a few ups and downs and I made a lot of putts to save par. The putts fell today. That's probably what made the difference.

**Q: What have you played in recently to prepare for this championship?**

Sherry Wright: I play in my women's club championship at Ventura and Thousand Oaks. I maybe played in one other tournament, an invitational. I haven't done a whole lot this year.

**Q: How many women's mid-ams have you played?**

Sherry Wright: Three. So this makes four USGA championships total. This is number four.