

U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

Friday, July 28, 2017

Erica Shepherd

Quick Quotes

Q. Obviously this is a huge win; how do you feel about the way you played today?

ERICA SHEPHERD: Today I just really had to grind out there. To start off, I didn't start off too hot --

Q. What do you mean you didn't start off too hot?

ERICA SHEPHERD: Well, I just wasn't hitting it good the first four holes and she was hitting it pretty close. She wasn't making all her putts, but I was 1-down at one point, and then I hit it in the water two holes in a row, but I still made par, so that was like the entire turning point.

Q. So when you hit the water twice, what were you thinking?

ERICA SHEPHERD: I was just stupid. One hole I tried to go for it. It was a good shot. It was like an inch short of being really good. But then the next hole I hooked a 3-wood, and I've done that probably four times out here.

Q. What do you have to do to calm yourself down and keep moving?

ERICA SHEPHERD: Yeah, I just kind of -- I actually used like my anger to make me hit good shots. I never really calmed down.

Q. What did you do well today? Obviously you had a little hiccup there, but what did you do well?

ERICA SHEPHERD: I just made all the putts that I had to make. I had some like par putts to tie the holes on the holes I hit in the water, and I made those, and then just -- I just putted really solid.

Q. What do you have to do this afternoon? Obviously you're kind of starting over again. What do you have to do?

ERICA SHEPHERD: I'd say if I can just keep focused and not really pay any attention to anything what's going on around me and just make putts and hit the ball solid, I'll be fine.

