

# U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

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## Taylor Roberts

### Quick Quotes



well. All the gifts we got was amazing, too.

**Q. 22 holes is a lot, so how did the match get the whole way out to 22 holes? Was she leading? Were you leading?**

TAYLOR ROBERTS: I was leading. I got it to 2-up after 16. I made a clutch putt on 13, I think, and then I made another one -- she made it from 30 feet, and then I made it from 15 feet. I won the hole before that, so I stayed 1-up. I birdied the next par-5 to get it to 2-up, and then she birdied the next hole, so it went to 1-up. Then I bogeyed the par-3 after that, so it was all square. So it was all square going into 17 and 18, and then we both bogeyed 17 and then parred 18. I actually hit probably the best shot of the day. I hit it in the rough on 18, and I had to go at it, so I did, and it hit to like 10 feet, but I missed the putt, so that's how it went into a playoff. Both birdied the first playoff hole. She lipped out for birdie on the second playoff hole, both parred the next hole, and then I birdied the hole after.

**Q. Tell me about your birdie on the 22nd hole. How far was it? How was your approach?**

TAYLOR ROBERTS: I had 142 out, and it's like a perfect number for me, just 8-iron, and my caddie told me that I have nothing to lose, go right after it, and the pin is tucked right, there's a bunker in front of me, and I'm like, there's nothing to lose, I'm going right at it. Went right at it, three feet, maybe five feet, and I thought I missed it actually, but then it snuck in kind of.

**Q. Did you have butterflies today on the first tee, being your first match play event here?**

TAYLOR ROBERTS: It's my first USGA match play event, but I played some of the ones in Florida, so I'm kind of used to the situation. I love match play. I just like the mindset. It's amazing.

**Q. What do you think about your first USGA championship experience?**

TAYLOR ROBERTS: It's been amazing. Every part of it.

**Q. What's your favorite part?**

TAYLOR ROBERTS: Probably the way the staff treats you. They're just amazing. They always want you to do the best. I have five staff members watching me out there. It's just amazing. They always want you to do