

# **U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship**

## **Quick Quotes**

**Tuesday August 27, 2019**

## **Patricia Ehrhart**

On being confirmed as the first quarterfinalist: "I feel relief. Mostly that."

On playing with Rhonda today: "I felt so bad for her on the first tee. She was obviously in a lot of pain. I wanted her to play and she wanted to play, but I didn't want her to be miserable. It kind of throws off your game plan not in an insensitive way, but I was really worried about her. I was nearly in tears for her. She really could not even get in and out of the cart. She got a little bit better by the third hole and then I did some really dumb holes so I gave her back the holes that she gave me when she started. It became a bit of a match, but she just wasn't comfortable all day. I didn't want to be a wolf and beat her when she's down. I played a practice round earlier this week with Rhonda and she said, 'Thank god you knew me before and this isn't the first time we met because that was really terrible!' She had a great attitude and she could laugh at herself."

"I just tried to start over and act like this is a new match and a new moment. I tried to not make mistakes and stay in my own head and stay on the golf course on the right spots. I was more comfortable this afternoon. I'm definitely getting more comfortable with the course."

"The wind doesn't bother me. Coming from Hawaii we're always playing in 25 to 30 knots so I figured this was really like playing at home for me."

"The strategy for tomorrow is to keep my head on straight and do my best. It would be nice to move forward. It's anybody's game. One shot at a time. I need to be patient and say nice things in my own head and maybe things will be ok."