

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

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Scottsdale, Ariz., USA
Troon Country Club

Gigi Higgins Quick Quotes



Q. Tell me how you played today.

GIGI HIGGINS: Just everything in front of me. Didn't get ahead of myself. Tried not to do anything stupid. And just really, that was it. Just stay in the moment.

Q. Did the course change much from the practice rounds to today?

GIGI HIGGINS: No, not really. I mean the greens, yeah, they were a little different. But other than that, not really. Wind. We didn't really have wind the last two days.

Q. When did it kick up today?

GIGI HIGGINS: It kicked up a little bit in the morning and then it kicked up on the back. Then it would go away. It was kind of like, 'Okay, who has honors?' Because it was wailing. You'd think, 'Thank God I'm not up.' But yeah, it was just kind of off and on gusts.

Q. You birdied the famous, short par-3 15th?

GIGI HIGGINS: Pure luck. It hit a mark and I said, 'Oh man.' Then it hit another one and bounced in, so I was like, 'Oh, alright. That works for me.'

Q. You were co-medalist in stroke play during this championship two years ago. What does it take to reach that level in stroke play?

GIGI HIGGINS: I don't know. I ask myself that all the time. It's really just that unconscious golf where you never get ahead of yourself. You just stay right there. This is my shot. Don't get ahead. Don't get upset. Just hit and go.

Q. Any expectations at all coming in here?

GIGI HIGGINS: My expectation now is just qualify [for match play]. That's it. Tomorrow I'm hopefully going to do the same exact thing. But it's a whole new day.

Q. How have you been playing coming into the championship?

GIGI HIGGINS: Not that great. I've been playing a lot. But I just don't feel like I've been playing all that great. But I am burned out. I've played a lot.

Q. Well, you may have a lot of golf left in front of you this week if you keep playing this way...

GIGI HIGGINS: Not burned out that way. I meant burned out from other things, just the travel. Golf, yeah, I'm a little burned out on. But this is it. This is what I play for every year. I don't care about anything else. It's just this.

Q. What's your overall impression of the course?

GIGI HIGGINS: I love it. I love the beauty of it. I love the conditions of it. The greens are phenomenal. The layout is long. I mean between holes and stuff. It's not really a spectator course or a caddie course. But it's a great course.