U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

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Lara Tennant Quick Quotes



Q. Could you describe how you're feeling after this one? Good, frustrated, happy, sad, all of the above?

LARA TENNANT: I feel like it's a good start, it's always a good start. I think the course, as we played it today, just got a little bit more difficult, but I'm definitely pleased with my round.

Q. Good – are the memories coming back to you?

LARA TENNANT: You know, just the whole atmosphere – being in the desert, beautiful Arizona, having my dad there with me...

Q. When was the last time you played here with him?

LARA TENNANT: I actually played here in the member-guest here, a good friend of mine is a member here and we played in the member-guest in March. But the course is a little different, the greens were a little harder today.

Q. Yeah, I played the course a couple of weeks ago, and it seemed like two different nines to me...

LARA TENNANT: Yeah, you know, people keep saying that, and honestly, I'm just so focused on the next thing I have that I don't really think about the whole complex. I mean, every shot is such a challenge out here that you just really have to stay focused.

Q. Yeah, there's only two players under par right now...

LARA TENNANT: Ellen Port?

Q. No, right now it's Gigi [Higgins] and Kim Eaton from Arizona.

LARA TENNANT: Oh that's great.

Q. You've won this event multiple times, do your goals after having won or is it the same every time?

LARA TENNANT: The goal really is to just play my best and to do my best. And if that works out it's great, and if not, I can still be content with my performance.

Q. Was there any moment with your dad, on the first tee, and he's like, 'Can you believe we're here all these years later at a championship at this place?'

LARA TENNANT: Well, I think we've been talking about this tournament all year long, so it's been one of those things where we've just been really excited to be here together.