

# U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

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Troon Country Club

## Lara Tennant Quick Quotes



### **Q. Were you thinking about possibly being the medalist?**

LARA TENNANT: I had no thoughts on being medalist today. I was just trying to learn the golf course and just hit good shots.

### **Q. You finished strong with birdies on two of your last three holes. Tell me about those.**

LARA TENNANT: On the seventh it was a tough pin placement, tough hole. I just hit a really good tee shot and made a good putt, about a 25-footer. That was nice because it was one of the first putts I made today. I missed some other birdie putts that sometimes I make more often. Then I hit a great shot on nine so it was a lot easier making a two-foot putt there for birdie.

### **Q. Two rounds of 73. You have to be happy with that on this course with the windy conditions?**

LARA TENNANT: Yes. I'm very pleased with my score. But you know really the goal in a match play tournament is just to make the cut. But it's always nice to be medalist.

### **Q. You've been co-medalist twice in this championship and now solo medalist. Does that feel any different?**

LARA TENNANT: I don't think it feels any different. It's still the lowest score in the crowd. But you just start match play tomorrow and try to do my best.

### **Q. You may or may not know that there's been only two medalists since match play started in 1997 who have gone to win the championship. One of them is you. Surely there's no jinx involved for medalist is there?**

LARA TENNANT: I don't really have that type of superstition. I probably have a lot of other superstitions, but that's definitely not one of them.

### **Q. But given your history with the club, your father being an original member and your caddie this week, does it feel a little more special?**

LARA TENNANT: Oh yes. I mean, it's always exciting to be a medalist in any tournament, let alone a USGA event.

### **Q. Did the course play much differently today?**

LARA TENNANT: For our tee times, it was fairly similar but the wind direction was different. I think the greens were similar. It's in fantastic condition. The golf course is amazing. It's so much fun to play. You have to hit good golf shots. The greens are perfect. It's a delight to play.

**Q. You need two different mindsets for stroke play and then match play. Do you have a preference?**

LARA TENNANT: I like both. In match play I just try to think about my game and not my opponent. In some ways they are both pretty similar.

**Q. You're one of three people to win this championship three times, and you could become one of four to win it four times. Have you thought about that?**

LARA TENNANT: I wipe that out totally and all I'm thinking about is hitting a good tee shot on out on No. 1. That's the only thing I can control.