Malia Nam – Round 2 Stroke Play - 2023 U.S. Women's Amateur

You started off with bogey-bogey, but then you quickly recovered from that. Can you tell us a little bit about how you turned that around?

Yeah, not the start that I was hoping for, but you know cold in the morning and starting on 10 that's not an easy hole to start on. So, you know, just trying to kind of remain calm and you know there's a lot of holes left. Just based off yesterday's play, I had a lot of birdie looks so I knew I was probably going to make those birdies back to get myself back to even. I had one long putt drop and just trusted my game and believed that birdies were going to come.

What is your experience with match play and how are you feeling about it going forward?

I really love match play more than stroke play. I feel like in recent years my match play game hasn't been good. It was good when I first started playing USGA events back when I was like 15. I'm going to kind of keep the same mindset, just play my game, you know. I do like knowing with match play, like if I need to make this putt, I can just try to ram it in or be a little more aggressive. That is how I tend to play anyway so I'm really looking forward to tomorrow.