

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

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Troon Country Club

Sarah LeBrun Ingram Quick Quotes



Q. You've had a lot of good days in amateur golf, but this day, with an 8 and 6 win followed by a 7 and 6 win, have you ever had a better two-match day?

SARAH LEBRUN INGRAM: It was a very good day. But I'm not sure. I can't remember way back when. Of late I had a good first day at the Mid-Am (this year), but this was good. I played solid golf and was putting really well, so hopefully that will continue. I'm just happy that I don't have to qualify for next year. One of my missions has been completed.

Q. Any inkling warming up this morning, or any feeling at all, that you would play so well?

SARAH LEBRUN INGRAM: Not really. I've just been trying to play the best golf I can play. Yesterday, we had a great match. We both played well. It came down to the wire and really could have gone either way, especially on 16. I sort of got away with one there. But I'm trying not to think anything, just trying to stay present, hit balls, take it one shot at a time, and keep doing the same routine.

Q. You've only been down once and that was the first hole in your Round of 64 match.

SARAH LEBRUN INGRAM: Well, that's good to know. I felt nervous, but a good nervous. I'm just kind of accepting whatever happens, so it's a good frame of mind to be in.

Q. You've had multiple rounds on this course now. What's your take on it?

SARAH LEBRUN INGRAM: I'm liking it more and more. I was not liking it that much after the first day, but now I think I've acclimated more to the wind and to the altitude, so I feel like I'm more comfortable with club selection. Just trying to keep to my plan off the tee.

Q. Did making it to the Round of 32 in this year's Mid-Amateur give you confidence?

SARAH LEBRUN INGRAM: Sure. Because I've been struggling with my game a little bit since I've been back to playing, which has not been all that long. Just learning to compete. I feel like after the summer, and really trying to be more focused on my physical strength and working on my swing, yes, to do well at the Mid-Am where I didn't have high expectations helped with confidence. To know that I could hang with those girls somewhat definitely helps with confidence, for sure.

Q. You mentioned one of your goals was getting to the quarterfinals. What other goals did you come with this week?

SARAH LEBRUN INGRAM: I'm trying to check off the goals as we go. Make the cut, then get exempt for next year. This is as far as I've gotten since maybe 1994 in a USGA event, now that I think about it. I'm just trying to keep present and keep expectations low and just be happy with whatever happens.

Q. This must be a happy day then.

SARAH LEBRUN INGRAM: Today is a happy day. Today was a great day. This is what putting all the work into it for days like today, even yesterday and the last few weeks, is worth it and it's paying off.