

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

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Troon Country Club

Shelly Stouffer Quick Quotes



Q. Could you describe what it was like coming back to this event as the defending champion?

SHELLY STOUFFER: It's very cool, I mean you might even say you put a little bit more pressure on yourself. But I'm trying not to, I'm trying to go out there and just play my own game. I made a couple of dumb mistakes, like out there on the ninth hole, I won't even talk about it, but I made a double there. But then I came back on the front and I had a couple of birdies pretty quick there, and I was a couple under, but then I made a couple bogeys and had another birdie, so I was one under on the back, so I was happy to finish with that.

Q. How do you feel the course is playing compared to the practice rounds the last couple of days?

SHELLY STOUFFER: I think it's difficult – I think the greens were a bit faster, I think that the wind is going to be a challenging factor. It was a huge factor in club selection today, So, it's going to be really challenging this afternoon if it's going to gust more than it did for us.

Q. The scores on the back nine are making it seem like it's more challenging than the front, what was your experience?

SHELLY STOUFFER: Well, the back nine I scored one under and the front nine I was four over, but that was only because I did something silly on nine. But I think all around, I mean the 14th is tough, it's just a tough hole, because you have to lay up and then have a long shot into the green. But yeah, no, it's going to be difficult for a lot of people I think, and I'm happy with the way I played – it wasn't awesome but it wasn't terrible either.