

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

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Scottsdale, Ariz., USA
Troon Country Club

Tara Joy-Connelly Quick Quotes



Q. A little bit of a different score, but T-4 in your first Senior Women's Amateur. Are you satisfied?

TARA JOY-CONNELLY: I had a rough start. I was a little indecisive on the first tee, and I decided to play it safe and messed it up. So, took a triple right out of the gate. It was a lot to settle down from then, so, I'm happy with the way I came around, but it was a tough start.

Q. You like number four though, birdie both days. What is it about that hole?

TARA JOY-CONNELLY: You know, I don't know. Just wedge it out there, and yeah.

Q. New tournament now, match play. Are you a fan of match play or stroke play? Which do you prefer more?

TARA JOY-CONNELLY: Love match play. Then when I have those mistakes, like on the first hole today, or 10, you know, you just move on.

Q. Yeah, is it one match at a time or do you have specific foes?

TARA JOY-CONNELLY: Oh yeah, one match at a time. Just, you know, you have to play like your opponent is going to do everything right. So, you don't get flustered and move on from there.

Q. Two rounds here, a couple of practice rounds I assume, do you feel comfortable on the course yet?

TARA JOY-CONNELLY: Yeah, the course suits my eye. The course suits my eye, so, you know, you just have to pick your targets and account for the wind, pay attention to that. I think that was one of my mistakes on the first hole, I thought that it was more into [the wind], and it was really across, so...

Q. Did the wind change from yesterday overall?

TARA JOY-CONNELLY: You know, I think it was very similar to yesterday just not as heavy. Because we knew that numbers one through four were playing downwind, so, we kind of figured that it was probably the same, just not, you know, sustained.