

# U.S. Open Championship 2023

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The Los Angeles Country Club

## Tom Kim

### Quick Quotes



**Q. You're 2-under today. Great round. You're 1-over for the whole tournament. So just describe the round today. What stood out to you? You had a couple birdies on the front. How was it out there?**

TOM KIM: Yeah, it was definitely a lot, it was really steady golf. Under par in a U.S. Open is always good. I had a tough day yesterday. Really not feeling like I played that bad, but just a lot -- a few bad breaks. And kind of nice to needing to know that I need a good round today just to try to make the weekend and to keep my head down and to just figure something out was kind of a relief.

**Q. This is your second U.S. Open. How does this experience compare to last year?**

TOM KIM: They're just very, very different golf courses. Again, I'm in a very, very different spot with just everything in my life. So definitely just trying to adjust right now and not really think about what happened last year. Because I had a good U.S. Open, wanting to, I feel like, experiencing it for the first time last year, I kind of enjoyed it. So I'm kind of happy with being able to play the weekend.

**Q. Have you seen any noticeable differences with the golf course today versus yesterday?**

TOM KIM: Yeah, it was, it played really firm today. Green speeds picked up. But just got to see what happens in the afternoon. It can get kind of tricky. A lot of players in the field, so the green does get pretty bumpy in the afternoon. That was the issue yesterday. So just kind of curious to see what happens.

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