

# Marathon Classic presented by Dana

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## Lydia Ko

### Quick Quotes



#### **Q. First things first, how is the back?**

LYDIA KO: It was great when I woke up this morning. Then I started playing and started hurting a little bit. But I think the big key for me is even if it's not feeling 100% tomorrow, it's just for me to go out there and still hit it confidently and aggressively even if the pain is there.

I think when I hit it pretty hard I feel like my body is not flinching over that certain area, so I just got to not worry about it. Just take a few Advils. Luckily Chris has been a huge help this week.

Yeah, no, good rest. Seven years on tour, maybe that's what's happening.

#### **Q. Yeah, all the way up there in those advanced years of your early 20s. It's no secret that you struggled to find the course off the tee on the first 8 holes. What adjustment did you make starting on 9?**

LYDIA KO: I said, you know, it felt like for me I had a tendency when I was practicing back at home that I would be struggling the first few holes, especially off the tee, and then around the turn I would get it back.

I actually told Jason that, funny enough, a couple weeks ago. I think I just thought in my head, you know what? I feel like I'm being a little tentative through impact and it's still going wayward, so I'm going to hit it aggressively and it's not going to get much worse.

I hit a really aggressive drive on 9 because it was a little into the wind and I knew that a good one would get up there. I just continued doing that. I hit one in the bunker I think on 15 or something, but I really -- there are going to be a couple misses here and there and just not worry about that. Just swing freely, and I think that's going to be a big key for me, not only tomorrow, but really for the rest of my career.

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