

# Marathon Classic presented by Dana

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## Mina Harigae

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Solid 5-under day today. How are you feeling after day one?**

MINA HARIGAE: Feeling good. It was probably like my most like stress-free round on this course. Just felt -- my game felt really good and really solid out there.

**Q. When did you feel coming into momentum for you?**

MINA HARIGAE: I'm not sure. It was just kind of -- maybe probably on the back nine. Started on 14. I missed a couple like shorter-ish birdie putts -- well, not shorter-ish, but makable birdie putts on 10 and 13. Made a really good putt on 14.

Hit really good shots coming in so I had really good looks.

**Q. And I know over the last couple events you have been able to participate in the Solheim team bondings. Were you there at Inverness on Monday?**

MINA HARIGAE: Yeah, I was.

**Q. What was that like?**

MINA HARIGAE: It was just so awesome. I love Inverness. I've played there a few times for just pro-ams and things. It's an amazing course. It was really cool to just be out there with the captains and the other team members, so it was just really cool.

**Q. What's it been like the last few weeks? I just saw Pat following you along on your last couple holes. What's that like to see that? Is it satisfying?**

MINA HARIGAE: Yeah, it is. You know, last year when I started to play well I was kind of like, Oh, maybe -- it was more like makes me nervous.

But then like I kind of changed my mindset for like, yeah, this is great they're following me. That means I'm doing something right that they're doing that.



But I didn't actually even see her.

**Q. I saw her.**

MINA HARIGAE: Oh, really? I had no idea.

**Q. On top of that you said this is one of your most stress-free rounds. What makes it a stress-free round compared to the last couple years you've been out here?**

MINA HARIGAE: I think I have a lot more shots in my arsenal and I'm a much better golfer now than I have been in the last few years.

But, yeah, it was just I was keeping it in play, hitting fairways and greens. I think that's just the key out here.

**Q. What are you going to be focusing on heading into tribute Friday?**

MINA HARIGAE: Same thing. Just going to try to play stress-free again. Just really like free myself up and just allow myself to play well.

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